

The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

RESPECT AND GENEROSITY

Remembrance Service

On Monday 11th November pupils and staff gathered together for our Remembrance Service to remember those who died during wartime. During the service each class laid a poppy wreath they had made and reflected on the bravery of those who have fought for their country and lost their lives and why they should be remembered. The children respectfully observed a 2-minute silence at 11.00am.

Children in Need – Friday 15th November 2019

The children celebrated the annual Children in Need Appeal on Friday 15th November by coming into school in spotty clothes to raise money for this very worthy cause. During the day the children took part in some fun Children In Need activities – thank you for all your donations!

Samaritans Purse – Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all those children who brought in shoeboxes for the Samaritans Purse Christmas Child Appeal this year.

Year 5 / 6 Boys Football Team – Final

After qualifying for the Humberside 7-a-side semi-finals in October, our Year 5/6 boys football team made their way to Hymers Academy in Hull on Wednesday 17th November 2019. Playing a total of three 8 minute matches, the boys were able to leave the tournament with two 0-0 draws and one 1-0 loss. The boys matched their opponents with skill, perseverance and team work throughout every game and their teamwork got stronger throughout each match. Events like this would not be able to run if it was not for the help and support from the parents and family members on the side-lines so we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who were able to be there.

Enterprise Day – Friday 29th November 2019

Our first Enterprise Day of this academic year takes place on Friday 29th November. The children have been busy putting together their business plans before embarking on making their ideas a reality! The stalls will open from 9.10am to 10.30am and again from 2.15pm to 3.15pm. We would like to invite you all to come along into school, entering via the main entrance and visit these amazing stalls the children have created. You can collect your children from the classroom where you will be able to sign them out and in with the teacher. We look forward to seeing you all!

Class 4 – Christian Values Worship

On Tuesday 3rd December 2019, Class 4 will lead a special worship to bring to a close this terms Christian Value of Respect. We would like to invite the parents of the children in Class 4 to share in



"We hold the keys – you open the doors"



Respect Friendship Forgiveness Justice Perseverance Generosity

this special worship. Please enter through the main office at 9.00am once you have dropped your children off at their classroom. Thank you.

Health Visiting Services in North East Lincolnshire

The School Nursing Team have contacted the school asking us to pass on some information regarding a review of Health Visiting Services in North East Lincolnshire which is currently being carried out.

Health visitors are trained nurses. They talk to you and find out how your health is and what your concerns may be, they will weigh and measure the baby and check that the baby is progressing and developing as they should be. We'd like to ask parents with children aged 0-5 about how they use the health visiting service, what they think of it and how it can be made better. You can have your say here: <https://healthvisiting.questionpro.eu/>

The consultation closes on Tuesday 31st December 2019.

Messages

Can we please ask parents to pass messages about changes to collection of children by lunchtime on the day in question. We understand that on some occasions this is not possible due to last minute changes however we would appreciate as much notice as possible to ensure that messages are passed to the classroom in a timely manner. Thank you.

School Meals Service

The company that provide our School Meals Service, Chartwells want to ensure that they nourish young bodies and minds and in order to do so want to make sure that their food offer meets the ever changing needs of its customers. To gather the insight they need, their two 'We're All Ears Surveys' (one for parents and one for children) were launched on Monday 18th November and will stay open until Saturday 30th November. The links below will lead to the survey and Chartwells would like to thank you in advance for your help and support.

Parent Survey: <https://bit.ly/20hSZK2>

Child Survey: <https://bit.ly/2KrrRHp>

Dark Nights and Cold Weather

As we enter the final few months of the year, morning and evenings are becoming darker. Can we please remind you to take care in and around the school when arriving in the morning and leaving at the end of the day. As the weather is becoming colder, please make sure your children have a warm coat and hat, scarf and gloves (named) as they will still spend break times outside in the fresh air. Thank you.

Diary dates

Week Beginning 25th November 2019 – Last week for before and after school clubs

Tuesday 26th November 2019 – 9.00am – 10.00am – Child Psychologist Drop in Session

Friday 29th November 2019 – Enterprise Day

Monday 2nd December 2019 – 9.00am – 12.00pm – Sports Ambassadors Event

Tuesday 3rd December 2019 – 9.00am Class 4 Christian value worship (Class 4 parents welcome)

Wednesday 11th December 2019 – 9.00am – 12.00pm – Year 5/6 Rowing Competition

Friday 13th December 2019 – 2.30pm Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert

Monday 16th December 2019 – 9.00am – 10.00am - Child Psychologist Drop in Session

Monday 16th December 2019 – 2.30pm Year 2 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 17th December 2019 – 9.00am Christingle Service at St Peters Church (due to lack of space unfortunately parents are not invited to this service)

Tuesday 17th December 2019 – 2.30pm Foundation Stage & Year 1 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 18th December 2019 – 9.00am Christingle Service at St Peters Church (due to lack of space unfortunately parents are not invited to this service)

Wednesday 18th December 2019 – 2.30pm Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert

Thursday 19th December 2019 – pm Class Christmas Party

Friday 20th December 2019 – 1.30pm School closes for Christmas break

Tuesday 7th January 2020 – 9.00am School re-opens

Thursday 9th January 2020 – Year 3 / 4 Trip to Skegness Aquarium (details to follow)

Friday 10th January 2020 – Year 3 / 4 Trip to Skegness Aquarium (details to follow)

Friday 17th July 2020 – 1.30pm School closes for the summer break

Monday 20th July 2020 – Training Day – School closed

Tuesday 21st July 2020 – Training Day – School closed