

The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our children and parents as we begin the new academic year! This year is filled with exciting learning to inspire young minds and help our children to flourish, not only in school but throughout their life.

Class 10 Christian Value Worship – Tuesday 19th September

On Tuesday 19th September, Class 10 will be holding a worship to introduce this term's Christian value, courage. We would like to invite parents of children in class 10 to come along and join the whole school in this very special worship. Please enter through the main office at 9.00am once you have dropped your children off at their classroom. We look forward to seeing you.

Phonics Workshop – Wednesday 20th September

At the start of the academic year our Foundation Stage Coordinator and Foundation Staff hold a phonics workshop to explain how children learn phonics in school and how parents can support this learning at home. It is an ideal opportunity for parents in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 to learn more about our phonics and reading programmes. Please join us by entering through the main office at 9.00am once you have dropped your children off at their classroom. We look forward to seeing you.

Harvest Festival

To celebrate Harvest Festival this year we are holding our Harvest Church Services at St. Peter's Church on 27th and 28th September. We are asking for donations of either tinned foods, packets of dried food or any other type of food stuff (not fresh please) that you may be able to spare. This year we will be supporting the 'We are ONE Foundation' who operate food banks from several venues throughout our local area along with a food kitchen in Grimsby. We Are ONE is a grassroots charity which is staffed solely by volunteers who work to provide support for people facing food poverty. Please bring your donations into school by Monday 25th September. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Scholarpack Parents App

We have been using the Scholarpack Parents App for several years as a way of communicating information and important messages to parents. In particular, we use the App and text messaging services for letting parents know about our very special 'Star of the Week' Worships which are held every Friday. If your child has been chosen for star of the week the school will send a text message/app message to inform you (please do not share this information with your child as they do not know they have been chosen!). If you use the app please ensure that your telephone number is up to date and that you have the notifications switched on to ensure you receive the message.



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National Child Measurement Programme

Every year the School Nursing Team carry out the National Child Measurement Programme which involves all Foundation Stage and Year 6 pupils. The Nursing Team will be sending out letters through the school office in the coming weeks advising parents of the programme and the heights and weights will be done between October 2023 and May 2024.

Volunteers needed!

In school, the children are always looking for ways to make a positive difference to our community and the environment and with this in mind, we would like some parental help to set up a new initiative for a school uniform recycling scheme. Often, uniforms are outgrown quickly but remain in excellent condition. Reusing these uniforms can reduce the impact on the environment and our pockets.

We are looking for donations of any clean, good condition uniform that you no longer need or have outgrown and once each half term we will be holding a session 3pm-4pm where we will invite parents along to help themselves to any items that have been donated.

In order to facilitate this in school, we are looking for a couple of parent volunteers to help us run these sessions. If you think this is something you would be interested in, please contact the school office.

Our School Vision

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Diary dates

Tuesday 19th September 2023 – 9.00am Class 10 Christian Value Worship (Class 10 parents welcome)
Wednesday 20th September 2023 – 9.00am Foundation Stage Parents Phonics Workshop
Wednesday 27th September 2023 – Harvest Festival Service at St. Peter's Church (unfortunately due to space, parents are not invited)
Thursday 28th September 2023 – Harvest Festival Service at St. Peter's Church (unfortunately due to space, parents are not invited)
Thursday 5th October 2023 – Mayor's School Councillors Assembly (details to follow)
Monday 16th October 2023 – Wednesday 18th October 2023 – Children First Aid Workshops (details to follow)
Wednesday 18th October 2023 – Parents Evening (details to follow)
Friday 20th October 2023 – 3.30pm School closes for October half term
Monday 30th October 2023 – 9.00am School re-opens
Wednesday 1st November 2023 – Year 3 & 4 Roman Workshop (details to follow)
Tuesday 7th November 2023 – Year 1 & 2 Planetarium Workshop (details to follow)
Tuesday 14th November – Year 5 Viking Workshop (details to follow)
Tuesday 14th November 2023 – Flu vaccinations (details to follow)
Friday 17th November 2023 – Children in Need Day
Tuesday 28th November 2023 – Class 6 Christian Value Worship (Class 6 parents welcome)
Thursday 30th November 2023 – Year 4 Group 1 last swimming session
Friday 1st December 2023 – Year 4 last Group 2 swimming session
Monday 11th December 2023 – PM Class 1 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 12th December 2023 – PM Class 5, 6 & 7 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 13th December 2023 – PM Class 8, 9 & 10 Christmas Concert
Thursday 14th December 2023 – Christingle Service at St. Peter's Church
Friday 15th December 2023 – PM Class 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 19th December 2023 – pm Class Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20th December 2023 – 1.30pm School Closes for Christmas Break
Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – 9.00am School re-opens



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