Hunstanton Primary School

Your weekly newsletter - 24th February 2025

Headteacher's message

I hope that you all have a restful half term next week, hopefully the weather should be better when we return to school on Monday 24th February.

New clubs start again after half term for Y1-Y6, you will need to book via school money. Cookery and sewing clubs are by invitation only.

We are saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Holmes who is retiring today to spend more time with her grandchildren. Mrs Holmes will be missed by us all for her hard work and her wicked sense of humour.

We have appointed Mrs Iles and we will be welcoming her to our team at Hunstanton Primary School in the very near future!

We are looking for a parent governor to join our Governing Body. Please be quick the deadline is today! Details are on Page 4.

Fantastic News!

Our attendance has improved dramatically: Our attendance is 94.9% and National is 94.8%

Let's work together to see if we can equal or beat it!!

Thank you to everybody for your support - this is amazing!

Attendance this week

Overall attendance this week: 97%

National average for this year is 93%

This week's class winner is :

Starfish with 99%

Punctuality Panda: Stingrays with ONE late arrival this week

Stars of the week

Seahorses : Charlie

Sea Turtles : Noah

Sharks : Charlie

Seals : Amy

Stingrays: Charlie

Attendance Awards

KS1: Mikha

KS2: Charlie E

Staff: Miss Howlett

Headteacher Awards

Y6: Sonny

Y4 - Christian, James, Rowan, Isla, Harper Y, Morgan and Isaac

Harley (EYFS), Mikha, Trey, Logan H, Isla, Jennifer, Harper O, Penelope, Leo (Y5), Leo P-F, Christian, Nico, Morgan (Y4), Elyssa, Freya (EYFS), Mrs Eburah, Mrs Wood, Mrs Yates

Important Dates

Dates for WB 24th February

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MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

Y5 & Y6 have PE today. Please come to school in your PE kit (bring shorts for Y6, do not wear, it's too cold)

MITI String lessons

3.20pm-4pm Y4 Times Table Club

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

8am Y6 SATS Booster sessions for ????

Invited children only

Y2 & Y3 have PE today. Please come to school in your PE kit

3.20pm-4.10pm After School Football Club -LAST ONE!

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

Guitar & drum lessons today

Y1, Y2 & Y6 have PE today, please come to school in your P.E. kit (bring shorts for Y4, do not wear, it's too cold)

Y4 swimming today, please bring your swimming kit to school

3.15pm-3.45pm Y6 SATS Booster sessions ???

Invited children only

3.20pm-4.10pm After School Dodgeball Club- LAST ONE!!

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Y3 & Y4 have PE today, please come to school in your P.E. kit

Piano & keyboard lessons today

3.10pm-4.30pm After School Cookery Club

3.10-4.00 Sewing Club

4.00pm-6.00pm Parent's evenings

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

Y5 have PE today. Please come to school in your PE kit

IRock Music lessons today

	TIME	ACTIVITY	WHOM
3rd	9am	Hockey Event at Lynnsport	Y5/Y6
3rd	All Week	Reading Cafe for parents - more details to follow	All Classes
5-7th March	3 Days	Y6 Residential Trip to Thorpe Woodland	Y6
6th March	All Day	World Book Day - more details to follow! Dress up as your favourite book character	Whole School Dress Up Day!
10-14th March	All Day	Science Week	Whole School
21st	All Day	Y3 Trip to Norwich Castle	Y3
21st	All Day	EYFS Snettisham Park Farm	EYFS
25th	1pm	SSP Dance Festival Corn Exchange	Y2
APRIL			
4th	2pm	Irock Music Concert to parents	IRock students
7th-22nd	All day	East Holidays	Whole School
29th	9am	Crucial Crew in King's Lynn	Y6
29th	1-3pm	Tri-Golf Competition at Heacham Junior School	Y1/Y2
MAY			
5th	All Day	Bank Holiday	Whole School
12th-15th	Morning	KS2 SATS week	KS2
19th-25th	Every day	Walk to school week	Whole School
26th-1st June	All Day	Half Term	Whole School

Parent Governor Nominations

LAST DAY TODAY!!!!!

We are currently seeking nominations for a Parent Governor to join our governing board, as a vacancy has become available. This role presents a valuable opportunity for parents to engage with and contribute to the success of our school community.

Why Become a Parent Governor?

Serving as a governor can be both rewarding and enjoyable. It's a chance to give back to your local community and utilize your skills and experiences to help ensure that all pupils receive the best possible education. As a member of the governing board, you will have the opportunity to:

- Develop a strategic vision and direction for the school.
- Oversee financial performance to ensure resources are utilized effectively.
- Hold the headteacher accountable for the educational outcomes of the school.
- Engage with pupils, staff, parents, and the wider community to gather insights and feedback on school matters.

Eligibility and Commitment

No specific qualifications are required to become a governor. The most essential qualities you need are a genuine interest in the school's success and a willingness to actively participate in the governing board's activities. Parent governors play a vital role in maintaining a balanced and effective board with varied skills and perspectives.

If you would like more information about the role of a governor or have any questions regarding this nomination process, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Sullivan.

We look forward to your nominations!

After School Clubs Spring 2 start w/c 24/02/2025

Club	Led by	When	Where	Max pupils	Cost	For who	About
Times Tables	Mrs Ball-Rye	Monday 3:20pm - 4:00pm	Y4 Classroom	30	FREE Please email office@hunstanton.norfolk.sch.uk	Y4	Practising times tables
Football	Miss Stanton	Tuesday 3.20pm - 4.10pm	Hall	20	£12 £6 PP Please book via school money	Y3 - Y6	Train for West Norfolk School Football League
Running	Mrs Witley	Wednesday 8-8.30am	Hall/Outside	20	£6 £3 Please book via school money	Y1-Y6	
Netball	Miss Holmes	Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.10pm	Hall	20	£12 £6 PP Please book via school money	Y3 - 6	To have fun and learn netball skills to focus on upcoming competition
Cookery	Mrs Wood	Thursday 3.10pm - 4.30pm	Cookery room	8	Free Invitations will be sent to individual parents	Invited children only	Children will learn new skills that they can use at home
Sewing Club	Mrs Tisshaw	Thursday 3.10pm - 4.00pm	Classroom	8	Free Invitations will be sent to individual parents	Y1-Y6	Children will learn new skills that they can use as a hobby at home

Aspens

VACANCY
Catering Assistant
Hunstanton Primary

- Great opportunity to Join Hunstanton Primary School working 38 weeks per year, every weekend and evenings off.
- 10 hours, per week, Mon - Fri
- Competitive salary
- Fantastic benefits to look after you and your well-being
- Exciting learning and development opportunities to support your career

If you think this position is for you, please contact Tilly Carter-Burch with your CV:
tilly.carter@aspens-services.co.uk

music + movement

Community Dance Workshops

@ Dersingham Social Club

19th February 2025

10am-2.30pm (bring a packed lunch)

£22.00 Per day per child
AGE: 5-11years

LIMITED AVAILABILITY – BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Call Helen: 07929324965

www.musicandmovement.org.uk
admin@musicandmovement.org.uk

family hubs

Drop In for Young people, Parents and Carers

Come along and meet Lex our Community Worker who will be ready to answer your questions/listen to worries about family life and share information about a wide range of activities, groups and organisations that can help.

Saturday 8th February Kings Lynn Library 10:30am -12pm
Friday 21st February Hunstanton Library 10:00am – 12pm
Wednesday 26h February Dersingham Library 10:30am – 12pm
Friday 28th February ECFS base South Lynn 9:30am – 11:30am

Should you wish to book an appointment with Lex for any other convenient time to have a chat please call the Family hub on 01553 669651 to arrange this. You can also talk to one of our advisors who will be happy to help by popping along to St Augustine's Centre anytime Mon-Fri between 9am and 4pm to see them face to face

You can find out more about our family hubs approach online, just scan the QR code

Start for Life

FREE Learn to Fix Bike Workshop

Saturday 15th March, 1pm -4pm
Hunstanton Community Centre

AtoBetter invites you to join us at our **FREE** Hunstanton workshop delivered by Tim (Bike Fix Norfolk).

Our Learn to Fix Workshop is aimed at beginners aged 16+ looking to learn the basics. You'll get stuck in with some hands-on learning and takeaway skills to enable you to keep you/your family's bike in tip top condition.

Spaces are limited, so sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Scan the QR code or use the link below:
https://LTFHunstanton.eventbrite.co.uk

If you have any questions, contact AtoBetter:
Email: atobetter@norfolk.gov.uk
Phone: 01603 223379

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FAMILY STARGAZING EVENING

FEBRUARY 21ST 7-9PM

Join us for a funfilled evening of Stargazing with Kings Lynn Atstronomy Association educating us about planets and stars

TottenHill villiage Hall
10 Whin Common Rd, Tottenhill, King's Lynn PE33 0RS

Email:Jackie.haverson@westnorfolkcarers.org.uk
to secure a place for you and the family
Reshreshments avaiable