Hunstanton Primary School

Your weekly newsletter - 19th January 2024

Headteacher's message

Thank you to Miss Jones who organised the Grand Opening of our school library this week. In attendance was Hunstanton Mayor, Norfolk Children's Book Shop (who re-designed the library), Hunstanton Community Shop (who gave a big donation) and Elaine Bird from Town and Around!

School Uniform Swap Shop – further to my message in the last newsletter about school uniform., Mrs Leonard and Miss Hunter are running a school uniform swap shop at 3pm today in the school hall. Everybody is welcome to come along and have a look at all the pre-loved uniform available. Please note that all the clothing is in good order and in the school colours. This is a great opportunity for you to update their school uniform for a small donation (the donation is optional).

Some of our school clubs are not yet full, if your child wishes to attend a club (more information on Page 3), please enquire at the school office.

Stars of the week

Seahorses : Noah
Sea Turtles : Zack
Starfish: Cynthia
Sharks: Anna
Sea Otters : Lucy
Seals : Morgan
Stingrays : Lexi and Alex

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Mrs Torrice, Mason, Rachel, Eva, Ruby H, Lucas K, Leo K, Charlotte, Freddie R, Charlie S, Lucy, Morgan(Fred) and Bodi

Dates for January

MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

- RSPB Assembly
- Y6 PE – Come to school in their PE kit
- WNMAT Violins and Cello Lessons
- 3.20PM-4.20PM Y4 Times Table Club

TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

- Y1 & Y3 PE Come to school in their PE kit
- 1PM-1.30PM Y5 & Y6 Newspaper Club
- 3.20PM-4.10PM Y3-Y6 Netball Club

WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

- Y2 & Y4 PE Come to school in their PE kit
- Y5 Swimming – Bring their swimming kit
- Drums and Guitar Lessons with Dan
- 1PM-1.30PM Y5 HeroClix Club
- 3.20PM-4.15PM Y6 SATs Booster Club – invited pupils only
- 3.10PM-4.20PM Y1-Y6 Board Games
- 3.20PM – 4PM School Choir
- 3.20PM – 4.10PM Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby

THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

- Y2 to Lynnsport Active Kids – PERMISSION REQUIRED
- Y3 & Y4 PE Come to school in their PE kit
- Piano Lessons with Gail
- 3.10-4.30PM Cookery Club – invited pupils only

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

Y6 & Y5 PE Come to school in their PE kit

School Statistics

This years attendance so far : 91.8%

Our attendance target is : 96%

This week's winner is : Starfish with 93.92%

Punctuality Winners: Starfish and Sharks with ONE late arrival this week

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Y6: Logan

Y5: Isabella

Y4: Alfie, Lacie-Mariee and Logan D

Y1: Emily

DATE	TIME	EVENT & VENUE	YEAR GROUP
FEBRUARY 2024			
7th February	Mornng	Lynn News Photo - PERMISSION REQUIRED	EYFS
9th February	Morning	John Giller's Professor Pancakes Puzzle Library	TBA
12th February	All Day Leave 8.30am Back at 5.30pm	Y3 School Trip to Kingswood	Y3
12th February	Afternoon	Y5 SSP Tag Rugby at West Norfolk Rugby Club	Some Y5 pupils
14th February	3.30-4.30pm KS1 4.45-6.00pm KS2	PTA Spring Discos	Whole School
March			
5th - 7th March	Residential Visit	Thorpe Woodland Residential Visit	Y6
6th March	Afternoon	SSP Dance Festival at King's Lynn Corn Exchange PERMISSION REQUIRED	Y2
7th March	Afternoon	Y4/Y5/Y6 Girls Football Tournament at Smithdon	Y4/Y5/Y6
25th - 26th March	All Day	Level 1 and Level 2 Off Road Bikeability Training	Y5 & Y6 pre-booked only
26th March	4.00pm-5.45pm	Netball Tournament at Smithdon	Y5/Y6

SCHOOL CLUBS

New Clubs starting week commencing 8th January 2024 - Please book via school money even if the club is free:

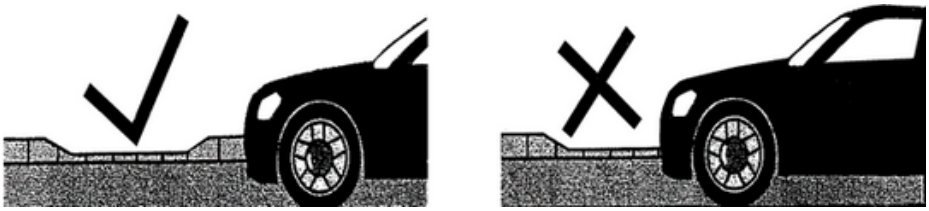
Club	Led by	When	Where	Maximum Capacity	Cost	For who	About
Times Tables	Mrs Ball-Rye	Monday 3:20-4:00pm	Y4 Classroom	30	Free	Y4	Practising times tables
School Paper and Newspaper Club	Miss Ashton	Tuesday lunchtime	Y6 Classroom	15	Free	Y5 & Y6	Children will learn how to produce a newspaper/school paper
Netball Club	Miss Stanton	Tuesday 3.20-4.10pm	Hall/outside	20	£20 £10PP	YR 3-6	Children will have fun and learn skills building up to a festival
HeroClix	Mr Todd	Wednesday 1pm-1.30pm	Y5 classroom	30	Free	Y5 only	Children will learn how to play HeroClix
SAT Booster Class	Miss Ashton	Wednesday 3.20-4.15pm	Y6 classroom	By invite only	Free	Y6	Booster sessions for SAT's invite only
Board Games	Miss Lees Mattin	Wednesday 3.10:4.20pm	Y1 classroom	15	£20 £10PP	Y1-Y6	Children will learn to play board games and have fun mixing with other year groups
Tag Rugby	Miss Stanton	Wednesday 3:20- 4:10pm	Hall/outside	20	£20 £10PP	YR 5/6	Children will have fun and learn skills building up to a festival
Choir	Mr Todd	Wednesday 3.20-4.00pm	Y5 Classroom	30	Free	KS2	Children will learn new songs and practise their singing skills
Cookery	Mrs Wood	Thursday 3.10-4.30pm	Cookery room	8	Free	Invited children only	Children will learn new skills that they can use at home

PARKING OVER DROPPED KERBS

Please refrain from parking over dropped kerbs outside our school, this is illegal and could result in a fine.

Our resident neighbours have asked us to remind parents that they need access to their driveways at all times.

Thank you and we appreciate your support with this.



OUR NEW LIBRARY IS OFFICIALLY OPEN

Exciting news - we have a brand-new library in the heart of the school., which was opened by the Town Mayor Michael Ruston on Thursday.
The library has been fitted with bespoke furniture and organised with the help of the Norfolk Children's Library Service.
We have cleared away lot's of old books and purchased many new fiction, non-fiction, poetry and picture books for pupils to enjoy.
We are grateful to the library team for their services, Hunstanton Charity Shop who generously donated £2000, Hunstanton and District Ladies Circle donated £250 and we were awarded money from the blue tokens in Tesco, Hunstanton as part of the community grant awards towards the cost of the new books.
We have appointed a staff Librarian, Mrs Hollin and have KS2 pupil librarians who will be in working with me to organise many reading displays and events across the school.

CLICK THE LINK TO READ THE ARTICLE
https://townandaround.net

USEFUL INFORMATION

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

This is a link to a useful website for parents with NHS advice on whether you should keep your child off school.

Norfolk County Council

2023-2024 Norfolk Model Calendar

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Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

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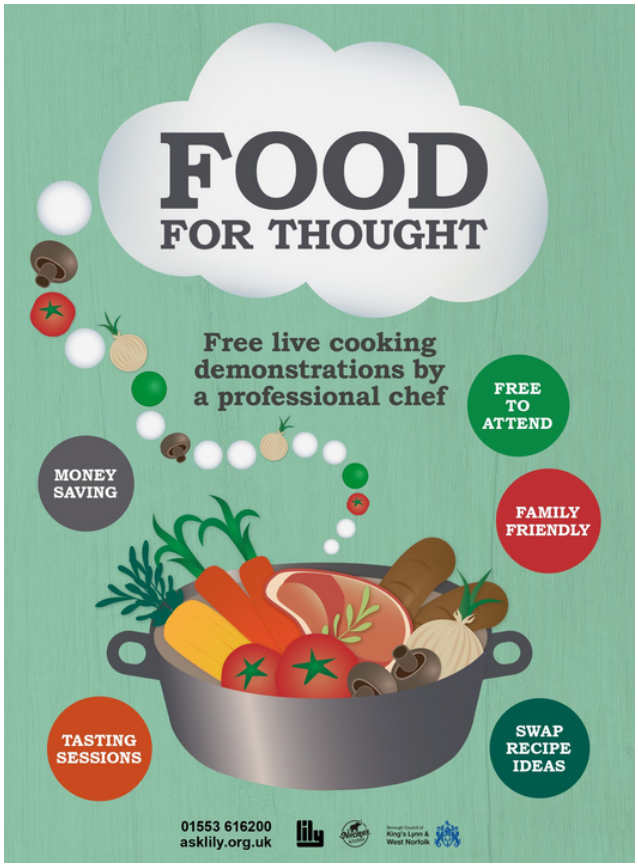

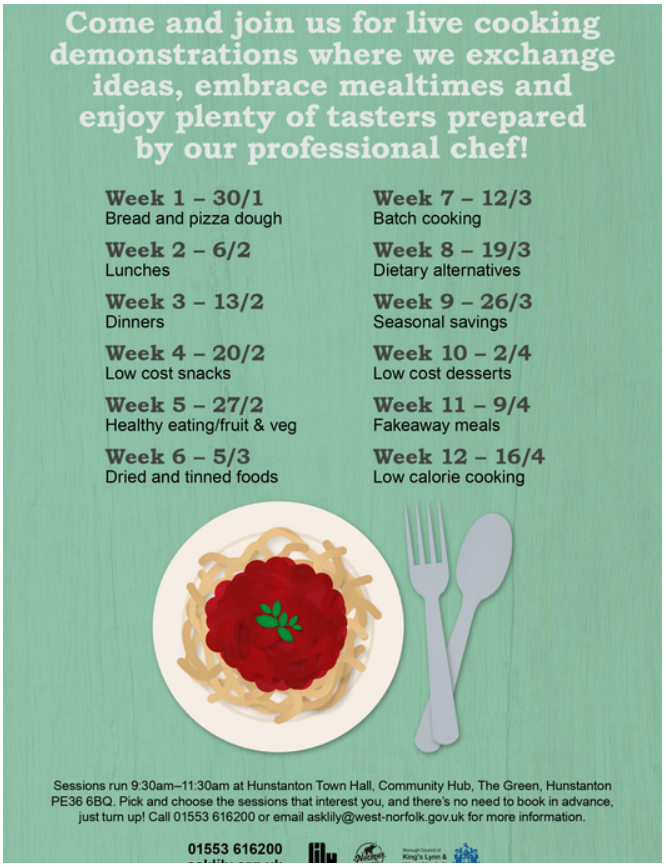

Hockey Heroes at Pelicans Hockey Club

Bookings are now being taken for the next Hockey Heroes course that will start in on February 24th at Pelicans.
This is aimed at players aged 4 to 9 who are beginners. Sign up via the England Hockey website and you will receive a personalised shirt, two sticks and a ball and your place will be confirmed on the course - start date Saturday 24th February.
Book a place via the link:
https://play.englandhockey.co.uk/HockeyHeroes/BookCourse/243fbbf6-49c3-4bad-98bf-5aafbcad41df
Or via the QR code below.