Hunstanton Primary School

Your weekly newsletter - 20th December 2024

Headteacher's message

We all had a wonderful time at the KS2 Carol Service, and it's great to see the children thriving in their performances! A big thank you to Mr. Tandy for his dedication to coaching the choir and supporting them with their events. It's heart warming to hear how proud everyone is of the children's efforts. This is what makes our jobs so special and is why we love it so much!

The Christmas Jumper Day combined with a festive lunch on Wednesday was a delightful way to celebrate the season. I would like to say a BIG thank you to our kitchen staff and our midday supervisors for their hard work throughout the year. They truly deserve recognition for contributing to such special events!

The children had the chance to enjoy a performance of Snow White at The Princess Theatre today. Live performances are such a magical experience, and it's wonderful to hear that they behaved well during the outing. This outing was paid for by school and our wonderful PTA.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year! May the holiday season be filled with joy and relaxation, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday, January 7, 2025!

Celebrating Attendance Achievements!

We're thrilled to share some fantastic attendance news this term:

- 24 pupils have achieved an incredible 100% attendance!
- 199 8lpupils have maintained a remarkable 97%+ attendance!

A huge well done to these dedicated children and their families-your commitment to learning is truly commendable.

Today, we added an extra layer of excitement with our Attendance Mega Wheels draw! All our top attenders were entered for a chance to win a prize.

Congratulations to our winners of the £10 Amazon vouchers:

- KSI: Henry Craven
- KS2: James Tubby

Don't worry if you missed out this time-the next draw will take place at the end of the Easter term. Keep up the great work, everyone! I.

BIRTHDAYS

Karma, Rachel, Daisy, Eva, Ruby H, Charlotte, Freddie R, Charlie S, Lucy, Morgan (Fred)

Dates for WB 6th January

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF

TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY

Children back to school

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

WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY

Y1 & Y4 have PE today, please come to school in your P.E. kit

Y5 start swimming today, please bring your swimming kit to school PERMISSION REQUIRED**

THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY

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

FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY

Are you concerned about your child's safety online?

We are pleased to announce that Karen Robson from Norfolk County Council Digital Services will be joining us in school on **Monday, 13th January at 2:00 PM**. Karen will provide an informal tech session aimed at helping parents and carers understand how to keep their children safe in the digital world.

This session comes on the heels of a recent eye-opening documentary on Channel 4, "Swiped: The School That Banned Smartphones," which aired on **12th December** and is available to watch on Catch Up. The documentary explores the impact of removing smartphones from Year 8 pupils for 21 days and raises significant issues regarding technology use.

Karen's session will be relaxed and informative, and she will also be available for one-on-one consultations with parents and caregivers. We will send out a registration link soon, so please keep an eye out for that!

Tea and coffee will be provided. Don't miss this invaluable opportunity to engage with important topics concerning our children's online safety!

MONTH	TIME	ACTIVITY	WHOM
JANUARY			
13th	2pm	Tech Session for Parents and Carers	Parents & Carers
14th	9am	Reception & Y6 Height and Weight Screening Opt out	EYFS & Y6
27th	9am	Lynnsport	Y1 x 15 children
MARCH			
3rd	9am	Hockey Event at Lynnsport	Y5/Y6
5-7th March	3 Days	Y6 Residential Trip to Thorpe Woodland	Y6
APRIL			
29th	9am	Crucial Crew in King's Lynn	Y6
29th	1-3pm	Tri-Golf Competition at Heacham Junior School	Y1/Y2
MAY			
12th-15th	Morning	KS2 SATS week	KS2
JUNE			
5th	1-3pm	Tennis Festival at Lynnsport own transport	Y3 x4 pupils
17th	1pm	Dance Festival at The Corn Exchange	Y2

Clubs in January start w/c 13th January 2025
Paid clubs can be booked via school money

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 Leaque
Dodgeball	Miss Stanton	Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.10pm	Hall	20	£12 £6 PP Please book via school money	Y3 - 6	To have fun and learn dodging skills
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

HUNSTANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE HIRING

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

- Salary: Scale F £14.36 - £15.58 per hour
- Permanent contract
- 32.5 hrs per week (Job share to be considered)
- Term time + 1 week
- To start as soon as possible

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated Pastoral Support Worker to join our effective team. The role will involve taking a lead in providing effective safeguarding and pastoral support across the school. This will require working closely with staff, parents, pupils and external agencies, ensuring appropriate plans and strategies are put in place to support pupils and their families. The role will also include planning and delivering high quality intervention to groups or individuals to develop emotional literacy or social skills.

The successful applicant should be able to work effectively as part of a team, under the direction of the Headteacher, as well as be able to use their initiative where necessary. Resilience, empathy and positivity are key attributes required for this role.

Closing date: Friday 3rd January 2025

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What's on in and around Hunstanton

Big Norfolk Festive Holiday Fun

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4 if your child is in reception) in Norfolk.

The Department for Education's funding for the programme is due to come to an end, after 4 years of their support. It is expected that this winter's programme, running from 30 December to 3 January, will be the last.

Children who receive benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.

If you feel your child/dren could benefit from a free place but are NOT entitled to Free School Meals, please contact us to discuss applying for an Awarded Place. More info on this HERE

Find out more about this in Active Norfolk's FAQ section.