Hunstanton Primary School

Your weekly newsletter - 27th September 2024

Headteacher's message

On Monday, we celebrated our much-anticipated Ninja Skipping Day, which was a resounding success! It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm of the children as they showcased their newfound skills with skipping ropes. Since the event, many students have taken to the playground every day to practice their skipping, embracing both the fun and fitness aspects of the activity. To support their enthusiasm, we have invested in a selection of Ninja skipping ropes for everyone to use during breaks.

Additionally, I would like to remind you that Mrs. Wood is hosting the MacMillan Cake Sale after school today. Your contributions of delicious cakes and bakes are greatly appreciated.

In other exciting news, we had a special visit this week from a brass instrument teacher from West Norfolk Academies Trust (MITI) , who introduced our Y4-Y6 pupils to some brass instruments. Studies have shown that learning a musical instrument can have huge benefits for children includes improved ability in Maths and English as well as better memory, increased discipline as well as social and emotional benefits. The charge is £25 for the terms tuition - this is such a bargain!

Please contact the school office if you would like your child to take up this opportunity.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

100% Attendance: KS1 - Felix S and KS2 - Lennox and Mrs Tandy

Attendance

After a great start attendance has started to slip (95.5%) let's keep working on this together

This years attendance so far: 96.41%

This week's class winner is : Stingrays with 99.05% A special mention to Sea Otters who were also over 95%

Punctuality Winners: Sea Otters with NO late arrivals this week

STARS OF THE WEEK

Seahorses : Felix S

Sea Turtles : Henry

Sharks : Ava

Seals : Amelia-Rose

Dates for w/c 30th September

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Y5 & Y6 have PE today. Please come to school in your PE kit

MITI Violin/Cello lessons today

Morning: Y2 to Lynnsport SSP Event

**3.20-4.00pm Y4 Times Table Club

TUESDAY IST OCTOBER

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

9.30am New EYFS Parent Tour

3.20-4.00PM Hockey Club

WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER

8AM-8.30AM Running Club - please book via school money

Drums and Guitar (8 weeks left)

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

**Y6 have swimming today - Please bring your swimming kit to school

3.20-4.10PM Football Club-THIS CLUB IS FULL

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

**Special Census Lunch: Burger, Chips, Beans

Chocolate Brownie**

12.10PM Selected Y3/Y4 Hockey at Lynnsport - permission required - travel by coach and photos

Y3 & Y4 have PE today. Please come to school in your PE kit

Piano / Keyboard lessons today (7 weeks left)

3.10-4.15PM Gardening Club - please book via school money

3.10-4.30PM Cookery Club - invited children only

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

Y5 have PE today, please come to school in your PE kit

IRock School of Music

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Stanley, George C, Alfie G, Rowan, Ruby M, Amelia-Rose S, Freddie W, Miss Wood, Mrs Houchen, Mrs Machin, Miss Stanton and Mrs Parris

NB If your child's birthday is in October and is not listed, we probably have not yet received the Photograph Consent Form back!

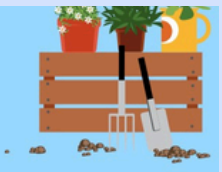
I would like to share some exciting news about Cynthia from Sharks class. Over the summer holidays, she spent her time crafting loom band bracelets for a fantastic charity called Little Discoveries in King's Lynn. She managed to raise over £250 for them in her family's sweet shop! Cynthia will be presenting a cheque to the charity on Tuesday, October 1st, and her generous effort will even be featured in the newspaper! We are all so proud of her for being so kind and thoughtful.

Well done Cynthia well done on your fantastic achievement. Mrs Sullivan.

OCTOBER	TIME	ACTIVITY	WHOM
11th	2.00PM	New EYFS Parent Tour (September 2025)	New EYFS Parents
15th	Morning	NHS Flu Vaccinations	Whole School
15th	10AM	SSP Cross Country at Snettisham	KS1
17th	9AM	Harvest Festival - PARENTS INVITED	KS1
17th	4.00PM	Croydon Cup at Glebe House School	Y6
21st	All Day	Gressenhall	Y6
21st	3.30PM	Parents Evening	Whole School
24th	9AM	Harvest Festival PARENTS INVITED Pumpkin Decorating Competition TBC	KS2/Whole School
24th	4.00PM	Parents Evening	Whole School
25th	All Day	Half Term starts today	Whole School
NOVEMBER			
5th	Morning	NHS Flu Vaccinations Mop Up session	As required
11th	All Week	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole School
15th	All Day	Children in Need (Fund Raising Event)	Whole School
20th	All Day	Dress Down Day Bring a Bottle for the Christmas Fair	Whole School
25th	1-2.45PM	Tag Rugby at EWN Rugby Club	Y5 (16 pupils)
DECEMBER			
1st	All Day	Christmas Light Switch On - Hunstanton	Community Event
2nd	All Day	Bikeability - Y5 & Y6 pre-booked by parents	Y5 & Y6
4th	Morning	Individual Photos	Whole School
6th	3PM	Christmas Fayre PARENTS INVITED	Whole School
11th	9.15AM	Nativity Play PARENTS INVITED	KS1
19th	9.30AM	Carol Service in Church PARENTS INVITED	KS2
20th	Morning	Pantomime at The Princess Theatre (School funded event)	Whole School
20th	3.15pm	Christmas Holidays start	Whole School

SCHOOL CLUBS

Autumn Term 1



Club	Led by	When	Where	Max pupils	Cost	For who	About
Times Tables	Mrs Ball-Rye	Monday 3:20-4:00pm	Y4 Classroom	30	Free Please email office@hunstanton.norfolk.sch.uk	Y4	Practising times tables
Hockey	Miss Stanton	Tuesday 3.20:4.10pm	Hall	20	£12 £6 PP Please book via school money	Y2 – Y6	Learn techniques and participate in local sports events with other schools
Running	Mrs Witley	Wednesday 8.00-8.30am	Hall/Outside	30	£6 £3 PP Please book via school money	Y1-Y6	A fun running session before school
Football	Miss Stanton	Wednesday 3.20-4.10	Hall	20	£12 £6 PP Please book via school money	Y3 -6	Learn techniques and participate in local sports events with other schools
Gardening	Mrs Tisshaw	Thursday 3.10-4.15pm	Outside	8	£12 £6 PP Please book via school money	YR1-3	To learn to grow and cultivate gardening skills that they can use at home
Cookery	Mrs Wood	Thursday 3.10-4.30pm	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

Clubs must be booked via School Money or the office, if indicated and paid for in advance.

***PP = pupils entitled to Pupil Premium subsidies**

HUNSTANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE HIRING

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

- Salary: £11.59 per hour
- Permanent contract
- 5 hours per week 12noon - 1pm
- Term time ONLY
- To start as soon as possible

Duties will include ;

- **Supervising children ages4-11 during their lunch break including the dining room, play areas, classroom to ensure the safety and good behaviour of the children**

Applicants will require ;

- **A calm and caring manner**
- **good communication**
- **work well under supervision and able to use their own initiative**

Applicants must be ;

- **calm**
- **trustworthy**
- **reliable**

Y4 -

Y5 -

Y6

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Are you Separated or Separating?

Worried about your child getting caught in the middle? Family Transitions Groups can help

What parents have said -

"Has had significant benefits and an insight into how to overcome challenges with co parenting"

"The teachers (course leaders) were kind, thoughtful, helpful and supportive"

Completely Free! Two online groups avaliable, attendance is one session per week for 5 weeks.

Friday 1st November- Friday 29th November 10am-12pm

or

Thursday 7th November- Thursday 5th December 09:30am-11:30am

To book search Request for Support Early Help Information and Consent - Privacy - Section 1 - Norfolk County Council or contact roxanne.mcdowell@norfolk.gov.uk