Hunstanton Primary School

Your weekly newsletter - 4th April 2025

Headteacher's message

Congratulations to all the participants of the PTA Easter Competition! The entries were so creatively impressive. A special shoutout to Anna in Year 4 for being the overall winner and earning the Easter Bunny! Well done to every child who took part–everyone's efforts were recognised with a prize.

Thank you to our marvellous PTA for organising and running the school disco yesterday. The children had a fantastic time! A special thank you to our resident DJ Mr Simpson who kept the music and games running smoothly.

New clubs begin the week of 28th April for a duration of 10 weeks. Please ensure you sign your child up via School Money to secure a spot. Details are on Page 4.

Year 3 pupils will need their swimming kits for their sessions at Alive Oasis the day we return to school. Note that the children will be walking to the swimming pool this term so please ensure they have appropriate clothing.

The summer term is filled with exciting events. Please refer to the diary on Page 3 to keep track of important dates.

Enjoy the holidays and recharge for an exciting summer term ahead! Please note the children will return to school on Wednesday, 23rd April.

Attendance this week

Attendance this week in school : 90%

The class winner is SHARKS with : 100%

Punctuality Panda: SHARKS with NO late arrivals this week

Well done SHARKS - what an amazing achievement

Extra Play Today!

Stars of the week

Seahorses : Aubree

Sea Turtles : Kyla Rose

Starfish : Trey

Sharks : Harpie

Sea Otters : Harper Y

Seals : Amelia Rose

Stingrays : Esme

Rory, Miah, Emilia, Leo E, Joel, Kyla Rose, Robbie, Jaden, Tyler, Oliver, Mrs Hollin and Miss Howlett

Attendance Awards

KS1 : Luca

Mega Wheel : Mikha

Staff : Miss Winnington

Headteacher Awards

Charlotte, Jennifer and George

Mr Simpkins, Miss Anderson, Miss Winnington and Mrs Milner for their assistance at the school disco!

Dates for WB 21st April

Important Dates

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MONDAY 21STAPRIL

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Y5 & Y6 will have P.E. on Mondays

TUESDAY 22RD APRIL

TRAINING DAY

WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL

Back to school

Y3 swimming today, please bring your swimming kit to school walking to the Alive Oasis Pool

Y1 Y2 & Y4 have P.E. today, please come to school in your P.E. kit

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL

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

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL

Y2, Y3, Y5 & Y6 all have Cricket today,
please come to school in your P.E. kit

A huge round of applause and thank you to Andrew Mott one of our Governors and his team of volunteer helpers who have transformed our secret garden with their hard work and dedication in contributing to the development of the secret garden. We will be engaging the children in maintaining the garden with watering and weeding to encourage a sense of responsibility and appreciation for nature. We will keep you posted with all the developments and all the beautiful colours that will emerge. 🌼🌱

	TIME	ACTIVITY	WHOM
APRIL			
28th	3.20-4.10pm	After School Football Club today (instead of tomorrow)	Football Club
29th	9am - 12noon	Crucial Crew in King's Lynn	Y6 wear trousers!
29th	1-3pm	Tri-Golf Competition at Heacham Junior School	Y1/Y2
29th	3.30-5.30pm	Football League Competition at Anthony Curton School, Wisbech	Some of the Football Club
MAY			
1st	7pm	PTA Meeting at The Golden Lion Hotel	PTA
4th	10am	Mini Gear - Kings Lynn	Entries Only
5th	All Day	Bank Holiday - School Closed	Whole School
12th-15th	Morning	KS2 SATS week	KS2
19th-25th	Every day	Walk to school week	Whole School
20th	All Day	Mini Medics Course	Y6
20th	3.15pm	PTA Bingo	Parents and Children Whole School
26th - 1st June	All Day	Half Term	Whole School
JUNE			
5th	Afternoon	Tennis Festival at Lynnsport	Some Y3 pupils
9th	4pm-6pm	Smithdon Parent Interviews	Y6 Parents
17th	1pm -3pm	Dance Festival at The Corn Exchange	Dance Club
22nd	All Day	Hunstanton Carnival (School Float)	Open to all PTA led event
25th	All Day	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day (picnic lunch with parents on the field)	Whole School & Parents
JULY			
18th	3.15pm	HPS 50th Anniversay & Summer Fair Event	Whole School and parents
22nd	3.15pm	Last Day of Term: After School Club CANCELLED	After School Club

Summer Clubs

We are excited to be able to offer an extensive list of clubs after Easter starting week commencing 28th April. The clubs will run for 10 weeks until week ending 11th July (apart from Dance Club, which is open to selected children and runs for 6 weeks until the competition) and this is reflected in the price.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Summer Term (10 weeks) starting WC 28TH April

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	Y 3 & 4	Practising times tables
Running Club	Mrs Witley	Tuesday 8am-8.30am	Outside/Hall	30	£12.50 £6.25 PP Please book via school money	Y1 - Y6	Running for exercise and fun and training for the Mini GEAR in May.
Dance Club NEW	Mrs Corby and Miss Wood	Tuesday 3.20pm - 4.10pm	Hall	20	£12.00 £6.00 PP Please book via school money	Invited children only	Learn routines and have the opportunity to be part of the Dance Festival at The Corn Exchange in June
Football	Miss Stanton	Tuesday 3.20pm - 4.10pm	Outside	20	£25.00 £12.50 PP Please book via school money	Y3 – Y6	Train for West Norfolk School Football League
Choir NEW	Mr Tandy	Wednesday 8.30am-9am	Hall	50	£12.00 £6.00 PP Please book via school money	Y3 - Y6	An opportunity to be part of our school choir to perform in front of live audiences

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

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

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Netball	Miss Holmes	Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.10pm	Outside/Hall	20	£25 £12.50 PP Please book via school money	Y3 - Y6	To prepare for Area Sports
Athletics NEW	Miss Stanton	Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.10pm	Outside/Hall	20	£25.00 £12.50 PP Please book via school money	Y2 - Y6	To prepare for Area Sports (including running, jumping, throwing)
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 Same group to finish project until 22nd May	Same group	Children will learn new skills that they can use as a hobby at home

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HUNSTANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE HIRING

HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT

- **Salary: Scale F £14.36 - £15.48 per hour**
- **Fixed Term contract (initially until 31/08/2026 with the likelihood of this being extended)**
- **32.5 hrs per week**
- **Term time + 1 week**
- **To start as soon as possible**

This is an exciting opportunity for someone to join our friendly and supportive team at Hunstanton Primary School. We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and reliable Higher Level Teaching Assistant to work .with pupils across the school The role:

- **To complement the professional work of teachers by taking responsibility for agreed learning activities under an agreed system of supervision. This may involve planning, preparing and delivering learning activities for individuals/groups or short term for whole classes.**

We are looking for someone who:

- **Has the ability to enthusiasm to motivate pupils**
- **has excellent behaviour management skills**
- **can communicate and collaborate well with staff and parents**
- **has patience and empathy**
- **uses their initiative and is adaptable to situations**
- **is reliable and trustworthy**
- **a reflective person who is always keen to improve**

Closing date: Monday 28th April 2025
Interview date : Thursday 1st May 2025 2025

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Hunstanton Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 19 April
10am - 3pm

1. Find one of 200 tokens hidden around the town, in businesses and open spaces

2. Scan the QR code on the token to reveal the Easter Bunny's hiding spot!

3. Take your token to the Easter Bunny's secret location and collect a chocolate Easter Egg

Easter Eggs supplied by TESCO

1 token per child limit. Once they're gone, they're gone!

Further details at **west-norfolk.gov.uk/hunstantonevents**

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