Hunstanton Primary School

Your weekly newsletter - 7th February 2025

Headteacher's message

On Wednesday one of our volunteer readers, Penny Hubbard, came into school and did a special assembly about a visit she made to a children's home in Kenya, East Africa. The children were fascinated to hear about the lives of the children at the orphanage and in Africa. Thank you to Mrs Hubbard for sharing this experience with us. www.saidiacharity.org.

Our NSPCC Number Day today was a great success, the children had a lot of fun dressing up, playing number games and learning how to apply their maths skills to every day scenarios helping them see the relevance and application of these skills in their daily lives. You are able to donate via this link: charity.giftt.tech/hunstanton

Attendance

Overall attendance this week: 94%

National average for this year is 93%

This week's class winner is :

Sharks with 97%

Punctuality Panda:

Seahorses & Stingrays with ONE late arrival each this week

Stars of the week

Seahorses : Daisy

Sea Turtles : Freddie W

Sharks : Atiksh

Sea Otters: Charlie

Stingrays: Aurora

Headteacher Awards

Reception: Brooke Y4 - James, Harper Y, Christian and Nico

Attendance Awards

KS1: Freddie W

KS2: Millie

Staff: Miss Ashton

P.E. Days after half term

Monday: YR5 & YR6

Tuesday: YR2 & YR3

Wednesday: YR1, YR2, YR6 & YR4 Swimming

Thursday: YR3 & YR4

Friday: YR5

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 10th February

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MONDAY 10TH 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 11TH FEBRUARY

8am Y6 SATS Booster sessions for 3 weeks - Last one**

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 12TH FEBRUARY

Guitar & drum lessons today

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

Y5 swimming today, please bring your swimming kit to school - LAST ONE!

Y4 swimming after half term!

3.15pm-3.45pm Y6 SATS Booster sessions for 3 weeks

Invited children only

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

THURSDAY 13TH 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

Invited children only Last one for this group unless invited again*

3.30-6pm Parent's evenings

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

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

IRock Music lessons today

MONTH	TIME	ACTIVITY	WHOM
FEBRUARY			
26th	10-12.00	Swimming starts for Y4	Y4
27th	4.00-6pm (TBC)	Parents Evening - booked via appointments	Parents/Carers
MARCH			
3rd	9am	Hockey Event at Lynnsport	Y5/Y6
5-7th March	3 Days	Y6 Residential Trip to Thorpe Woodland	Y6
21st	All Day	Y3 Trip to Norwich Castle	Y3
21st	All Day	EYFS Snettisham Park Farm	EYFS
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

Hunstanton Talent Show Update

Has your child signed up with their class teacher?

Work is underway arranging this event, please make sure your child has signed up for the auditions if they would like to take part. As soon as we have the final numbers we will set a date and complete the first auditions!

CLOSING DATE IS THIS SUNDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY AT 9PM

HUNSTANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE HIRING

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- **Salary: Scale D £12.84 - £13.05 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 caring Teaching Assistant to work primarily in EYFS, Year 1 and our new nurture provision.

The role:

- **To work under the direction and guidance of the classroom teachers to support individuals and groups with their learning**
- **To deliver planned interventions to individuals and small groups**

We are looking for someone who:

- **Has a desire to enable every child to thrive and succeed**
- **Is kind, calm and caring**
- **Has a passion for and experience of working with children with special educational needs**
- **Is energetic, committed and resilient**
- **Is enthusiastic and able to role model a love of learning**
- **Is able to communicate and collaborate well with our staff and parents**
- **Able to use their initiative and be adaptable to situations**
- **Is reliable and trustworthy**
- **A reflective person who is always seeking to improve**

Closing date: Sunday 9th February 2025

Interview date : Wednesday 12th February 2025

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Parent Governor Nominations

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

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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:
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6 Week Course
Mon - Fri
Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

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