Hunstanton Primary School

Your weekly newsletter - 13th December 2024

Headteacher's message

🎉 A HUGE Thank You! 🎉

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our PTA for their incredible dedication and hard work in organising various events over the past few weeks leading up to Christmas. The Christmas Fair was a resounding success, with wonderful turnout from both parents and children. They raised a massive £570.48! The Film Night was also a massive hit! It's important to recognize the immense effort that goes into providing these fantastic experiences for our children.

A special shoutout to all the teachers and support staff for the amazing KSI Nativity performance; it was truly fantastic and made the event memorable for parents and carers alike.

Looking ahead, we're excited for our KS2 Carol Service this Thursday at 9:30 am at St. Edmund's Church. This event is always well attended, so be sure to arrive early to secure a good spot!🌟

Please be aware that we will have a limited selection of after-school clubs starting the week of January 13th. For more information, please refer to Page 3. If you're interested in enrolling in paid clubs, bookings can be made through School Money.

Additionally, after-school provision is available daily from 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM for those in need of childcare. This service also requires booking through School Money.

Attendance

This year's overall attendance so far: 94.41%

National average for this term: 94%

This week's class winner is :

Sea Otters with 96.74%

Punctuality Panda:

Seahorses with ONE late this week

Registers close at 8:45am

Stars of the Week

Seahorses: Robyn

Sea Turtles: Freddie K

Starfish: Eden

Sharks: Jaden

Sea Otters: Stanley

Seals: Georgia

Miss Hunter, Mrs Corby, Mrs Large

Charlie E, Mark, Archie, Ashton

We would like to thank everybody for their patience and understanding this week whilst our internet was faulty. All has now been resolved!

Dates for WB 16th December

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER

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

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

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

Dan Music today

10.30am Choir to Lyndhurst Court

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day

School Christmas Lunch today - please ensure your order is on the Swift Kitchen App

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

3.15PM-4.00PM Y3-Y6 School Choir

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

9.30am KS2 Carol Service at St Edmund Church Hunstanton - please get there early to get a seat!

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

10.15am Pantomime at the Princess Theatre (Whole School Event)

Late lunch today at 1.00pm

Children back to school Tuesday 7th January 2025!

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			
7th	8.45am	Back to school	Whole School
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

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

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.