

Our Ref: HP466

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. I hope that you have all had a super weekend. Some of you will have been to Hull Fair and braved a ride or two; some will have been spending the weekend on a touchline or spectating on the swimming pool balcony; others will have been helping out with homeworks, music lessons or listening to readers, and some of you will have done all of the above! Whatever you have been engaged in as a family this weekend, you'll probably have wondered at how the time has flown yet again and that Autumn is well and truly here. I marvel at the fact that it is nearly time for us to leave our East Dale site and relocate to Bluebird Way. This is an intense period of activity for contractors as it is for the school and the Education and Skills Funding Agency (the arm of the DfE concerned with capital projects like this one of ours) and I will be visiting the site again this week to see how things have changed since the last visit and to map out around the building the day-to-day activity we will be engaged in in a few weeks. As parents and carers, you will be keen to visit and make plans for arrivals and collections. Watch this space for information about a date to visit the site in the coming weeks – we await confirmation from our ESFA project leads about arrangements regarding this visit but very much look forward to the weeks to come.

All Year Groups

Book Bags – [Reception, Year 1 and Year 2](#)

We still have some remaining complimentary book bags in the new design (Grey with a black border). If you have not already collected one but would like to do so - please do collect one from the school office.

ParentLearn Sessions

Thank you to our parents who attended our Autumn Term ParentLearn Sessions. We look forward to our next set of sessions in the Spring Term. If you were unable to attend the sessions there is some useful information available on our website in the useful downloads section.

If you have any questions about the school day or expectations please do not hesitate to contact us.

Flu Immunisation

The Flu immunisations will take place after the half term holiday. Letters and consent forms have been sent home with your child. Please can you complete the form and return it to the school by **Wednesday 24 October**.

Walking Bus

The Walking Bus will finish its daily route when we leave our East Dale Road site. Please do continue to use it until the last day of the half term – the children have stickers to collect and cards to fill!

Parents' Progress Events

Our Parents' Progress Events will take place on Tuesday 23 October and Thursday 25 October. The purpose of these events is to provide an opportunity for you to discuss with your child's teacher how your child is progressing at Hunsley Primary.

Letters have been sent out detailing how to make an appointment. Please return all appointment requests to the school by **Friday 12 October**. If you have any questions and want to talk with a member of the team prior to these appointments, please ask at the office and we shall make sure you have a chance to do so.

Real Aid Christmas Shoeboxes

The charity Real Aid are collecting shoeboxes this year for Romania and Moldova and they will also be distributing boxes to vulnerable low income families within the East Riding. Each year, the children of Hunsley Primary have very kindly made up their shoeboxes and enjoyed helping children around the world wake up to a happy Christmas morning! This year, we will again be receiving the pre-wrapped boxes from Real Aid, ready for parents and children to pack with small gifts – the deadline for returning the boxes to school is the 5 November, 2018.

We are pleased to confirm that wrapped shoe boxes can be collected from the school from Tuesday 9 October. Real Aid will be joining us in assembly this week to talk about how the boxes the children made last year were distributed.

External Activities/Dates/Links

There are a number of parent/carer support groups and useful links available and we would like to draw your attention to some of these in our newsletter.

Local Support Groups	To view information about these groups please visit the following webpages: http://www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk/care-and-support/support-for-parents-carers-and-young-people/look-ahead/ http://www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk/care-and-support/support-for-parent-carers/parent-carer-support-groups/
National Support Groups	To view national support organisations , please visit http://www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk/care-and-support/national-organisations/
Google E-Safety Advice	For advice on helping your child to be safe, confident explorers of the online world please visit Be Internet Awesome

Years 1 and 2

The Key Stage 1 Teaching Team

Please note that Ms Boyes, Miss Ashbridge, Miss Dixey, Miss Hepburn and myself will continue to teach Year 1 and 2 collaboratively for the varied elements of the curriculum in Mrs Whittaker's absence. For any queries regarding children in either class, please speak in the first instance to Ms Boyes, who is Key Stage 1 Leader. You can also make contact with the Key Stage 1 teaching team, which includes Mrs Kumar, Mrs Staniforth, Miss Taylor and Mrs Rushby, via the Main Office and the 'enquiries' email address.

Years 2 and Year 3

First Aid Basics for our Year 2 and Year 3

We have recently been contacted by NewLife First Aid with an exciting opportunity for our Year 2 and Year 3 children to participate in some First Aid training. For more information direct from NewLife, please read on and if you think your child would be interested, please do let us know and we will confirm the dates of the sessions once they are arranged. The sessions would take place after school.

'NewLife First Aid are delighted to be offering your child the opportunity to take part in Mini Medics! This is an introduction to First Aid. The course is kept at a basic level with no confusing terminology and will be filled with practical work such as CPR on a mannequin, bandaging and games. The course will help instil the importance of helping someone who is poorly or injured and how to get the necessary help. Each child will receive their very own Mini Medics book which we will work through during the sessions and on completion of the three weeks the children will receive their certificate.'

Reception

Hull Daily Mail – Class of 2018 feature

As you are aware the Hull Daily Mail photographer attended school last week to take a photo of our Reception class. This should hopefully be published in the newspaper before the half term holiday - so please do keep an eye out for it!

Please note that if you did not give permission on the school's Data Information Form for your child's image to be used in marketing and media publications, then your child will not have taken part in the photo. If you would like to update your choices for use of images, please let Mrs Hitchin know.

Keep the Date!

Please see below some key dates that you may wish to add to your calendar. If you would like any further information with regard to these, please contact the school.

School Activities/Dates

Real Aid Christmas Shoe Boxes

- Wrapped Shoe Boxes can be collected by parents
- Filled shoe boxes to be returned to school
- Tuesday 9 October
- Monday 5 November

Autumn Parents' Progress Event 1

Tuesday 23 October, 4.15pm – 7.15pm

Autumn Parents' Progress Event 2

Thursday 25 October, 4.15pm – 7.15pm

Half Term Holiday

Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November

School re-opens

Monday 5 November

Yours faithfully



Lucy Hudson

Head of Hunsley Primary

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Christmas Gift Box Appeal 2018

Real Aid, once again with our partner in Holland, will be sending Christmas Gift Boxes to children in Romania and Moldova. We will also be distributing boxes to vulnerable low income families in the East Riding.

Suggested items to include:-

A colouring book & crayons, notebook/exercise book, pens & pencils, chalk, skipping rope or ball, soap & facecloth, toothbrush & paste, comb, small first aid kit or plasters, new underwear & socks, hats & gloves, stocking fillers, puzzles or small toy (no batteries). You may like to send a card – please write in print & keep it simple so it can be understood but **do not** include your address.

Instructions:-

Please pack neatly into a shoe box, mark 'Girl' or 'Boy' together with intended age. The box can be wrapped in decorative paper : please ensure that the lid is wrapped separately and not sealed. **Deadline is the 5th November** - this will give time to transport, clear customs and have delivered to the children the week before Christmas.

Remember: To comply with customs regulations please do not pack:-

Chocolate, sweets or any food items, war related toys, anything sharp or breakable.

A donation of £2, taped underneath the lid of the box, would be extremely welcome to help towards the ever increasing transport costs.

THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN

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