

Our Ref: HP547

25 February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

Welcome back to school, everyone, following the Half Term holiday. We all hope that you had an enjoyable break.

This is a very busy half term ahead of us all, with the children involved in a range of wider curriculum activities, as well as lots going on in the classrooms! Thank you all in anticipation of your continued support of the children taking part in events such as the World Book Day (7th March) and Comic Relief Day (15th March). We also have a number of visits and after-school sessions taking place this half term, plus a planned open classroom event for the penultimate week of term. It also won't be very long before we find out which children will be joining our Hunsley family in September '19 too which will bring with it a new era for the school. Very exciting!

May I extend a 'thank you' to the parents attending the most recent Parent Partners group? I am looking forward to catching up with the group again later this week to update on what we have planned for the open classroom event on the 29th March. I am also on the look-out for parents who are interested in coming in to talk to the children about the work you do – if you are keen to get involved, please do let us know this week.

May I wish you all a fantastic week ahead.

ALL YEAR GROUPS

World Book Day – 7 March 2019

We will be celebrating all that is wonderful about the world of books on Thursday 7 March and look forward, as usual, to the range of costumes we will be treated to! If you want some inspiration, please do check out the photos in our website gallery – sometimes, the simplest ideas work the best too! The children should come dressed as a character from a favourite book or story. They are also invited to bring in a book to share with their friends. They will all receive a Book Token voucher which can be spent on one of the WBD promoted £1 books or put towards another book purchase. <http://www.worldbookday.com/>

Comic Relief Day – 15 March 2019

Friday 15 March is comic relief red nose day and the children are welcome to come to school wearing a comic relief themed accessory, such as a red nose or wristband and bring along a joke to share with their class. If you would like to make a donation then this can be handed to your child's teacher or the main office (suggested donation £1). All donations will go to the Red Nose day appeal. Further information about Comic Relief can be found on the website <https://www.comicrelief.com/>

Pupil Leadership Team – Pupil Voice

The Pupil Leadership Team meets with me fortnightly, and they are always full of good ideas about how to develop the school. Last week, we looked at the kinds of activities the children

would like to have included in the social calendar of the school. The PLT is a great way of getting the children together to share their views, lead on school developments and be more involved in the way our school evolves and grows. Each child will have a chance to be part of the PLT, for example as a representative of their house, class, or as part of a pupil voice panel, where staff will take time to listen to the children's ideas about school initiatives, or perhaps also in connection with sporting, charitable or other extra-curricular activities. It is very important to give children leadership opportunities in school from the outset and last week we also celebrated Sport Leadership, which is why some of the children came home with Sports Leaders' certificates! Well done, everyone, for getting involved and thinking about the bigger team.

PE at Hunsley Primary

As you know, part of the unique partnership between Hunsley Primary and South Hunsley is the way our teaching teams work together to offer the children a really interesting curriculum which leads all the way from Reception to Year 13. PE is no exception and we are still working closely with the PE department to deliver interesting sports experiences for the children from the outset. Miss Hepburn coaches alongside our teaching team and also leads sessions on PE and Dance, which the children thoroughly enjoy. Last half term, we worked with Tiger's Trust and Fit4Fun. Miss Hepburn will be working with the Yorkshire Cricket Board later on this half term. She will also be working closely with Year 2 and 3 on Thursday mornings.

Maths Workshops

Mrs Russell – our Specialist Leader in Maths – continues to work with the team to deliver maths workshops across the school, to ensure that our children's fluency in maths continues to flourish and to support where that little bit of extra help is needed. We are looking forward to Mrs Russell joining us for workshops this half term and to helping the children reach their full potential.

Parental Involvement with Hunsley Primary

We really value our Parent Ambassadors who help in school and attend educational visits too. If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador, please contact Mrs Hudson via the office. If you are keen to volunteer as a regular reader or to take part in one of our talks about careers and jobs, then please also let us know, as we would love to have your involvement.

Attendance

As of Friday 15 February our overall attendance percentage was **97.2%** with **31** pupils receiving 100% attendance and **100** pupils with attendance over the National Average of 95%.

A quick update on our attendance procedures:

We provide work for children who have missed school through illness. If your child has missed school and you would like to have further home learning activities to help your child catch up, please speak with your class teacher who will be very happy to provide you with additional suggestions and / or resources.

A reminder that all pupils should be in school for the start of the school day and morning registration at 9.00am. School is open from 8.50am and we continue to run our Walking Bus too. Any child who arrives after 9am will be given a late mark (L) on the register. If a child arrives after 9.30am they will be given a late after registration mark (U) on the register.

If your child is attending an appointment please provide the school with a copy of the appointment letter/card. If your child is poorly please contact the school's absence line on

each day of absence or alternatively you can send an email to absence@hunsleyprimary.org.uk.

Please ensure that upon your child's return the school is also provided with a written reason for absence. This can be done via your child's journal, on a separate note or by using the school's [pupil absence note](#).

Kidslingo Frenchtastic Lunch Club

Booking for this half terms Frenchtastic club is now open. The clubs will take place during Tuesday lunchtimes. Please see attached leaflet for information on how to book.

YEAR 3

Beverley Treasure House, Museum, Gallery and Library Visit – 28 Feb 2019

We are really excited to be taking the children to the museum and gallery on Thursday. We are particularly looking forward to talking to them about the value of art and exhibitions, and to challenging them to think about the relevance of street art and graffiti by artists such as Banksy (who the children are studying) and its place alongside more traditional pieces. There are some fantastic local artefacts and archaeological pieces in the museum too – from Brough, South Cave and other familiar places – so the children will be exploring what gives artefacts value and why we should study them!

Please can all parents note within the public art gallery, there is currently an installation of moving image pieces which have some flickering light effects. The Gallery staff leave it to visitors to decide whether they wish to avoid the flickering lights. **If you would prefer for your child not to visit this part of the exhibition, please could you let school know by the end of the day on Wednesday 27 February.**

YEAR 2

Parent Learn – Extending Learning at Home

We are looking forward to our Year 2 Parent Learn Session – Extending Learning at Home - on Monday 25 February at 4.00pm – 4.45pm. These sessions are a vital part of the journey to meeting children's end of year targets and fulfilling their potential. Please can parents ensure that their children (including younger children) are supervised throughout the session? Thank you. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parents can find the resources from the session on our ParentLearn section of the [website](#).

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

Rugbytots - Afterschool club

We are delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to attend a Year 1 and 2 afterschool club delivered by Rugbytots. The first session will take place on **Tuesday 5 March** and will run for 5 weeks. If you think your child would be interested, please do let the school know and we will arrange for a letter to be sent home. Further information about Rugbytots can be found on their website www.rugbytots.co.uk

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 regards to these please contact the school.

School Activities/Dates

Year 2 Parent Learn	Monday 25 February, 3.45pm – 4.15pm
Year 3 visit to Treasure House, Beverley	Thursday 28 February
Year 3 Parent Learn session	Tuesday 5 March, 4.00pm – 4.45pm
World Book Day	Thursday 7 March
Year 1 Parent Learn session	Monday 11 March, 4.00pm – 4.45pm
Comic Relief – Red Nose Day	Friday 15 March

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, including SEND

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](#)

Parent INFO

<https://parentinfo.org/>
Parent Info is a collaboration between [Parent Zone](#) and [NCA-CEOP](#), providing support and guidance for parents from [leading experts and organisations](#).
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/parents-and-carers-presentations/>

Yours faithfully



Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary



Kidslingo French Clubs at Hunsley Primary School *Booking is open for next half term!*

*Our Multi Award-Winning clubs are an action-packed combination of
FUN games, stories, music & let's pretend.*

****Exciting news**** All club members now receive a **FREE SUBSCRIPTION** to the award-winning **Languagenut** website (valid until Dec 2019 for Kidslingo customers only)

CLUB DETAILS

- ✓ Our clubs run on a Tuesday lunchtime
- ✓ 12.00-12.30pm – Years 2 & 3
- ✓ 12.30-1.00pm – Reception (EYFS) & Year 1
- ✓ **New members can join at any point during the term & academic year**

HOW TO BOOK – Go to the website - www.clubenrolment.com/kidslingohelenw

- ✓ Search by venue Hunsley Primary, select the EYFS & Yr1 OR Yr2 & Yr3 Lunchtime Club and register.
- ✓ The clubs cost £3.50 per week (payable in advance for the half-term).
- ✓ Payment is made by direct debit via the booking site and should be made before the start of term.
Please note that places are not secured until payment is made in full and missed classes are non-refundable.

HOW TO RENEW – Each half term information will be provided by email about how to renew for the following half term. Children currently attending the clubs will be provided with this information and given the opportunity to renew before new children can enrol.



Helen Westerby helenw@kidslingo.co.uk **07815 765989**

Follow us on Facebook & Twitter @KidslingoHelenW

Our tutors are fully trained, insured and hold enhanced DBS certificates.

East Riding ERMOS registered.