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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

Last week was a lovely week, culminating in the children gathering together in the Hall to listen to Mr Hall reading and teaching poems from the wonderful 'Lost Words' book. 'The Newt' was a particular success! Thank you to Mr Hall for your time and for your contribution to World Book Day – which rather became a World Book Week! We were also extremely pleased to welcome Mr Williman, Headteacher at South Hunsley, and Mr Brady, Deputy Headteacher, to read with the children too. Great to be part of the bigger Trust family! Thank you also to Miss Hepburn for producing a super dance routine with the children in costume, to the Toy Story favourite 'You've got a friend in me' – pulling at the heartstrings, I must say. Mrs Holtby and Mrs Vincent offered one-to-one reading to the children too. Following on from Mrs Malthouse's support of the Year 3 museum visit the previous week, the children have really benefited from volunteers' time this half term. What a great team we have!

We were also very pleased to welcome local Elloughton-cum-Brough councillors to visit the school last week – Kate Brogden and Sara Rowe have invited the choir to sing again at events this year and we all look forward to taking part.

Let's hope we have some warmer weather ahead this week, but just in case, please do make sure your child wears a waterproof coat for outdoor play as the odd shower may still be lined up!

I wish you all a super week ahead.

ALL YEAR GROUPS

**Reception 2019-20 class
allocation countdown**

**5
WEEKS**

Tuesday 16 April, 2019

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Reception Class September 2019

Five weeks and counting until families find out whether their child has been allocated a place in the Reception Class 2019-20 at Hunsley Primary - exciting times ahead!

If anyone has any questions in the run-up to the 16 April, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Hitchin in the Office.

Open Event – 29 March 2019, 3.30-5pm

Thank you, once again, to the Parent Partners for meeting with me last week. We have some lovely ideas for activities on the Open Event evening, including Bingo and a tombola – the children will be making some treats to sell as they are looking to raise funds for a charity of their choice – final choice to be confirmed! There will be food served at the event, to give us all some energy for the Bingo – we are guessing it might get competitive!

Please can I ask parents and carers whether you have a new item you feel able to donate to the tombola prize table? It might be a book, some toiletries, a toy or game or something similar – there might be something lingering in the back of the cupboard! If you do have a prize donation to make, please let Mrs Hitchin know. Many thanks for any donations received.

School Uniform Stock

As part of the Open Event on 29 March the school will also be selling the uniform items that remained in stock at the school when we transitioned over to Rawcliffes. The stock will be laid out for parents to peruse and purchase if desired. Please note that the school does not have the full range of uniform or sizes.

Complimentary Book Bags

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and you did not collect a complimentary Book Bag last year, please do let Mrs Hitchin know if you are interested in obtaining one.

Book Fair

We are delighted to confirm that there will be a book fair at Hunsley Primary on Friday 29 March and Parents and Children will be able to view and purchase/order books at the open event. Book Fair leaflets will be sent home with your child this week.

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 (donation amount suggested is £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/>

Kidslingo Frenchtastic Lunch Club

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

YEAR 2

Year 2 Potteric Carr Visit

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a visit to Potteric Carr in Doncaster. The date of the visit will be Thursday 9 May, 2019.

Please return your completed consent forms to the school and pay your contribution via [Parentmail](#) by **Monday 29 April**.

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2

Rugbytots

Thank you to the Rugbytots team for delivering our first afterschool session last week - The children really enjoyed themselves. Please find below the dates of all the sessions for this half term:

- Tuesday 19 March
- Tuesday 26 March
- Tuesday 2 April

YEAR 1 and RECEPTION

Musical Skills Workshops

We are pleased to confirm that the Musical Skills workshops will be taking place in the Summer Term. The workshops are open to Year 1 and Reception children and will be run by Mrs Webster. If you have expressed your child's interest in these workshops letters with further information will be sent out in due course. Please contact Mrs Hitchin if you would like to add your child's name to the list.

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

Reception Visit to York Railway Museum	Friday 15 March
Comic Relief – Red Nose Day	Friday 15 March
Year 1 and Year 2 Rugbytots	Tuesday 19 March, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Year 1 and Year 2 Rugbytots	Tuesday 26 March, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Parent Open Event	Friday 29 March, 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Year 1 and Year 2 Rugbytots	Tuesday 2 April, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Easter Holidays	Friday 5 April – Monday 22 April
Reception 2019-20 Local Authority school place allocations sent to parents	Tuesday 16 April
School reopens	Tuesday 23 April
Year 2 Visit to Potteric Carr	Thursday 9 May

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

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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.



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