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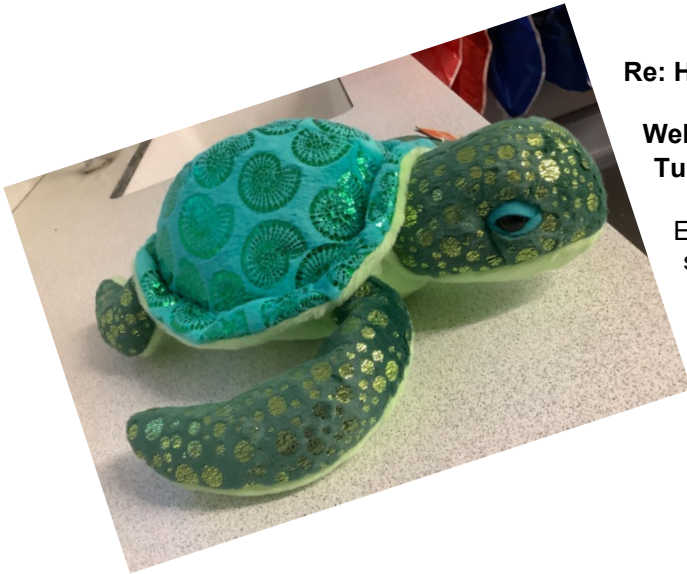
5 February 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

Welcome to the Newsletter from Echo, our Eco-Team Turtle! They are keen to introduce themselves 😊

Echo, named by one of our Eco Team members, will spend time with each class and encourage chat about sustainability and the contributions we all can make to our sustainability goals: less waste, more recycling, more awareness, less carbon!

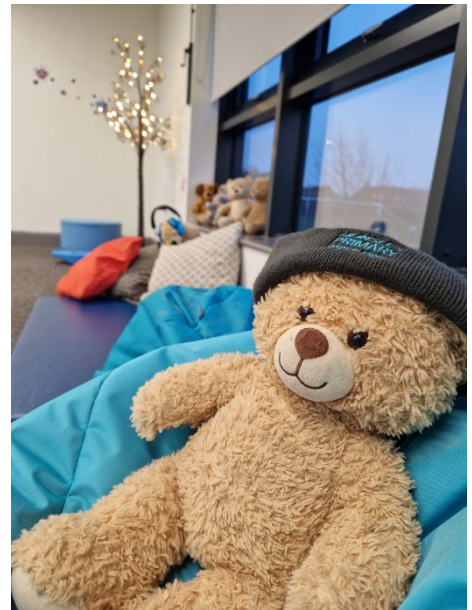


A further welcome from Hunsley Bear to the Bluebird Room!

You'll perhaps have already been in the BB Room on one of our open events, but if you have not yet been in there, please do call in next time. The children love being in the Bluebird Room, with its zones for regulation, learning areas and open spaces. The children in **Cassie's Yoga class on a Thursday** after school also enjoy stretching out and being mindful here!

And a final welcome from our pedestrian safety team below!

The Reception children were excited to receive their gifts from David Wilson homes – free hi-vis bags to keep them safe on the darker mornings and evenings!



Wishing you all a super weekend and looking forward to seeing you at the next fun-filled **Stay and Play** on the **11 February 3.30pm** where we will have a special demo session from **Little Movers** and some helpful information from Ms Boyes for parents and carers about child wellbeing and online safety!

Yours sincerely,



Lucy Hudson
Headteacher

Don't forget, we are social! Follow us on 



Statutory assessment periods
An important reminder!
Please add to your calendar.

The dates to be aware of are as follows:

Phonics Screening Check: 8 June 2026 - 12 June 2026
Year 1 (plus Year 2 pupils who did not pass their Check in 2025)

Multiplication Tables Check: 1 June 2026 to 12 June 2026
Year 4

Key Stage 2 SATS: 11 May 2026 to 14 May 2026
Year 6

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION PLACE – SEPTEMBER 2026

The deadline for applying for a school place for Reception 2026 was the 15 January. If you have missed the deadline for any reason, please contact the Admissions Team who will be able to deal with your query.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council School Admissions – Contact Details

- schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk
- 01482 392100

ALL YEAR GROUPS

SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING FOCUS

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 10 February 2026

Safer Internet Day 2026 will take place on the 10 February 2026. On this day, our pupils will be participating in learning based around the theme '**Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**'. You can also find out more about staying safe online below:

CEOP:

[TOP TIPS for PARENTS AND CARERS](#)

TEAL online safety hub:

<https://theeducationalliance.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

Hunsley Primary SafeAPPS:

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

A **Ask** Always ask before you use a device and use it when an **Adult** is nearby. *Don't have too much screentime!*

P **Personal Information** This is **Private** and shouldn't be shared with people you don't know. *Don't share your name, address, school, phone number or places you go.*

P **Photos** These are for your family and friends. **Never** send a photo of yourself without checking with your **Parents**. *If someone asks for a photo online, tell your grown-up.*

S **Say Something** If something doesn't seem right, **don't switch off - Shout out!** We check what you look for online in school to keep you safe - let your grown-up decide what to do.

SAFE Apps KS2 – KeepingSafe2

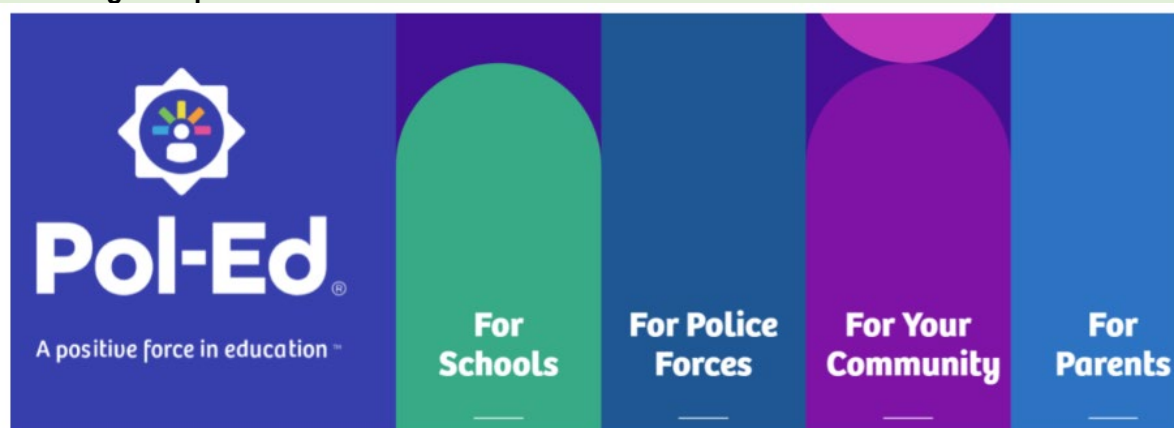
Stop • **Stop and think before you share!** Your photos, personal information and words will no longer be under your control once you have published them. Don't use other people's ideas, images or words without their permission.

Alert • **Are you protecting your passwords?** Be alert about security at all times. Change your passwords regularly and never share them.

Fake • **Is it fake or is it real?** News, views and images can all be fake and we need to take time to question it. Don't believe everything you see on screen! Think before you repeat it or try to copy it: is it the truth? Is it real?

Engage • **Are you an informed Internet user?** If something worries you, don't ignore it: talk about it! Your teachers monitor what you search for and see online, and our filters keep you safe. Stay engaged: your online safety matters.

We've signed up for Pol-Ed!



Pol-Ed is a completely free PSHE related curriculum which supports schools in delivering expertly-planned lessons designed to develop a deep awareness of risks, citizenship and the law. Pol-Ed is available to all schools across Hull, East Yorkshire, North and North East Lincolnshire and we have recently attended the regional training briefing to help us in our use of these resources. Parents and Carers can also access information and help on this website.



Team and Around the School

Some of you will have already met Gary Kirkwood last term. Gary is our link Family Help and Community Support Practitioner. He will be hosting drop-ins at Hunsley Primary on Friday 27 February and Friday 20 March, 2pm-4pm – you do not need to book, and we would warmly welcome you to just drop by for Gary's advice on supporting your child's wellbeing and emotional health.

Our School ELSAs! (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants)



Mrs Kumar and Miss Liney are trained ELSAs, offering our children emotional wellbeing support. To find out more, why not drop us a line?



Inclusion Group Meeting Updates and Feedback!

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the most recent Inclusion Group catch-up, and thank you to Mrs Liz Russell (our SEND and Inclusion Governor) for attending again and supporting this work too!

It has been a pleasure to listen to parents and carers, both through this group, and through the additional feedback and catch-ups we have had, about the things you find helpful in school and the services you would like to be able to access.

This week, we talked about a wide range of matters, including:

- How to support children in the transition steps from Early Years to school, and from primary to secondary school, in as inclusive a way as possible.
- Our parents fed back on the communications that they find useful and the ways school can develop communications to support inclusion
- We looked at how our developing 'map' of local services and provision could help parents and carers to access the things they need for their families:
 - fun activities,
 - play opportunities,
 - music and sports,
 - social and health support
 - wellbeing and mental health services

These are the things you are broadly saying as a parent / carer body that you would like to be able to provide for your children and know more about (please also see **Feedback in Action** below)

- Home Learning and how the trial in Year 6 with book-based activities is being explored as a response to parent /carer feedback on homework.

Anyone is welcome to join this group – it is an informal and friendly group with a core of regular members, but also an open door for anyone wanting to just drop in and share their ideas. The date of the next catch-up will be confirmed soon.



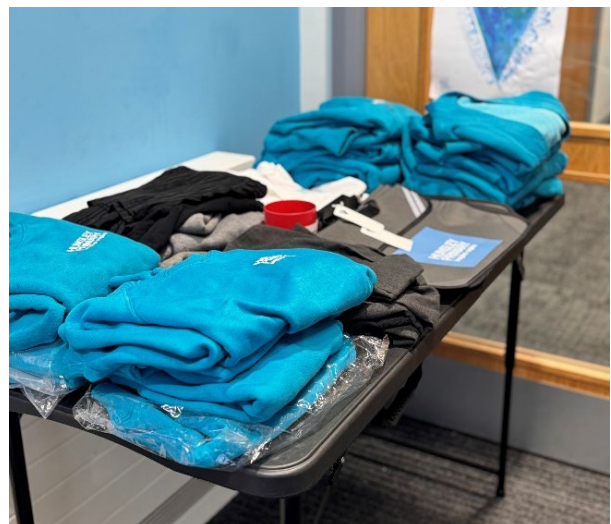
Pre-loved uniform

It's important to us that we help families to have plenty of options for getting hold of uniform.

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform available at the school office - please feel free to pop in and help yourself when it is out on the table. There is no fixed cost for these items and any optional monetary donations parents want to pass on for items will be passed on to the Hunsley Primary Parent Partners to support their fund-raising endeavours for the school.

Pre-loved uniform donations

Whilst we currently have a number of cardigans available – if you have any pre-loved Hunsley Primary sweatshirts that you would be happy to donate, please do bring them to the school office.



Parent / Carer 'Feedback in Action'

Thank you to you all for completing our recent parent survey: I appreciate you taking the time to give your feedback and say what you would like more help with. Here are the headlines you want to know more about, and the actions we are taking so far:

Feedback and Questions	Actions and School Provision
The majority of parents asked for more information about how to support their child's mental health and wellbeing	Follow the links to find out more about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inclusion Group developing 'map' of services - Family Help Drop-ins with Gary - Online Safety info-desk (Stay and Play) - Ongoing ELSA and Mind Be-Well support
You asked about the 'Behaviour' question and why the survey has this wording.	The survey question is a national question, developed by Ofsted and used by schools in TEAL trust as just one part of our ongoing review.
You asked about the extra-curricular and fun activities coming up in school and how you could get involved as well as parents to support us, too.	We are excited to be able to share some of the planned fun activities which our Parent Partners are supporting and running – and we are really looking forward to progressing the Trim Trail , with the kind donation of funds from the HPPPs! Watch this space as the project progresses!
You asked about the evolution of the Inclusion Group and how we decide the focus for the year.	This comes from parents themselves, through the feedback we get in the surveys and the contributions made in the sessions. We combine this with the school's and TEAL trust's development priorities, so that we have parents and carers supporting the school at the very heart of things. 😊

SAVE THE DATE:



Hunsley Primary Parent Partners (HPPP)

Please see below upcoming events and activities run or supported by the Hunsley Primary Parent Partners.

Tuck Shops

Friday 13 February 2026, 3.30pm

Wednesday 25 March, 3.30pm

World Book Day Themed Disco

Thursday 5 March

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, 4.30pm – 5.45pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6, 6.00pm – 7.15pm

Further details will be shared!

Movie Nights

Thursday 19 March – Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 26 March – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Further details will be shared!

Sports Day followed by Party in the Park

Date TBC

Further details will be shared!

Summer Fayre

Saturday 3 July, 10.30am – 2.30pm

Further details will be shared!

Brough Fire Station Open Day

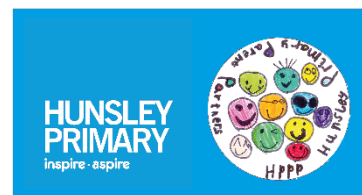
HPPP Tuck Shop and Facepainting

Saturday 20 June, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Challenge 2026

Launching week commencing 23 February 2026

Further details will be shared!



YEAR 1

Year 1 visit to Acorn Hollow Farm

Hunsley Primary is pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a visit to Acorn Hollow farm in Goodmanham Dale. The date of the visit is **Friday 13 February 2026**. Our History topic for the Spring term is all about: The Great Fire of London. Acorn Hollow are providing a fabulous opportunity for the children to do a full day of outdoor, hands-on learning all related to our current history subject. The children will be involved in three different activities including building a wattle and daub wall and a fire bucket challenge!

A letter (HP2293) with further information has been sent.

YEAR 6

Year 6 Residential – Payment deadlines and online medical consent form

We have recently sent a letter (Ref: HP2274) with regard to the payment deadlines and online medical consent form for the Year 6 Residential to Newby Wiske. The payment dates are as follows:

- Instalment 1 **£75** due by **13 February 2026**
- Instalment 2 **£75** due by **6 March 2026**
- Instalment 3 **£75** due by **3 April 2026**
- **Final balance payment £56.50** due by **1 May 2026**

Payments are to be made through the Arbor Parent Portal/App. If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs, then the visit may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned.

The payment items can be found on the 'Activities: Trips' section of the Arbor Parent Portal/App under:

- **Year 6 Residential - Instalment Payments**
- **Year 6 Residential - Final Balance - 1 May 2026**

We understand that financial considerations may vary among families, and we are committed to working with you to make this opportunity accessible. If you have any concerns or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Please find below the details and contact information for the clubs/tuition that take place at Hunsley Primary which are run by external providers.

Club	Year	Day	Time
Fit4Fun - 07983 575428 / 07736 934743 info@fit4fun.co	Year 1 - 6	Tuesday – Parkour Tuesday – Dodgeball Friday – Gymnastics	8.00am - 8.50am 3.30pm - 4.30pm 8.00am - 8.50am
French Club - 07815 765989 / helenw@kidslingo.co.uk	KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Reception and KS1 (Y1 & 2)	Tuesday Tuesday	12.00 - 12.30pm 12.30 – 1.00pm
Karen Briggs' Judo - 07875 651436	Rec – Y6	Thursday	8.00am – 8.45am

Kids Yoga Classes Cassie -07506 010337		Thursday	3.30pm – 4.15pm
East Riding Schools' Music Service (ERSMS) -01482 392680 schools.music@eastriding.gov.uk	Y1 – Y6	Wednesday – Violin, Guitar and Brass Thursday - Piano	Children are allocated a group by the ERSMS tutor – lessons take place during the school day
If you would like to express your child's interest in the ERSMS lessons, please email the school.			

In addition to the above, we also offer the children the opportunity to join school run clubs and school partnership activities – for example choir, eco club and primary sporting events. The school will communicate with parents/carers details on how to enrol in these activities.

HUNSLEY PRIMARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Keep the date!

Please see below some key dates that you may wish to add to your calendar.

The school term dates can be found on our website -

<https://www.hunsleyprimary.org.uk/parent-info/term-dates/>



Monday 9 February	Year 2 Geography Fieldwork Walk
Wednesday 11 February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Whole School Stay and Play
Friday 13 February	Year 1 visit to Acorn Hollow
Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 5 March	Year 6 visit to Middleton Hall
Thursday 12 March, 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Whole School Stay and Play
Tuesday 17 March, 4pm – 7pm	In-Person Progress Event
Wednesday 18 March, 4pm – 7pm	Virtual Progress Event
Friday 27 March - Friday 10 April	Easter Holidays
Thursday 16 April	National Offer Days - Primaries
Thursday 30 April	South Hunsley Partnership choir event
Thursday 7 May, 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Whole School Stay and Play
Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May	Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 10 June – Friday 12 June	Year 6 Residential – Newby Wiske
Thursday 9 July – Friday 10 July	Year 4 Residential

Tuesday 14 July

Whole Transition Day

Tuesday 14 July, 4pm – 5pm

Parent Meet the Teacher Event

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS / LINKS

This section of our newsletter contains information about out-of-school events, activities and links.

Help Available - Gas & Electric: Unity in Community will be providing vouchers to help towards paying for gas and electricity. To qualify you must pay for your energy through a prepayment meter and have not received energy vouchers from Unity in Community within the past 12 months. This is in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and beneficiaries can be working, unemployed, self-employed or retired. For more information and to register, call 01482 420836, Monday to Friday, 9am – 3pm – if busy, please keep trying.

Forest school 4 week programme run by Fitmums

The Forest Project offers bereavement support in a Forest setting for children from 6–17 years who have experienced the death of someone special to them (programmes are organised in appropriate age ranges). Children can get involved in activities such as den building, camp fire cooking, tool making, tree climbing, forest games and rope work etc. Grief support is built into these activities, aimed at helping children explore their grief and loss. Activities are varied and children have the chance to try many different things to help them as they process their bereavement and connect with others in similar situations. Trained Forest Leaders and Bereavement Support Facilitators lead sessions – all of whom have current DBS checks and have done safeguarding training.

We recommend children attend the session on their own, we hold mobile numbers for emergency contacts whilst the children are in the Forest. There are no facilities for parents to stay and wait other than in their own cars. Staff meet children in the carpark at the farm and return them there at the end of the session. Lunch is provided on the long day session, and snacks on the half day sessions. Children should bring a labelled water bottle to every session and wear outdoor clothing. We have a range of second-hand warm clothing if required.

Toilet facilities are available. Children will get most out of this programme if they attend all 4 sessions. If the dates of this programme do not suit please ask us about future dates via heather@fitmums.org.uk.

To express your interest please follow this link - [Together in Grief - The Forest Project](#)

The dates of the next programme are to be confirmed, please complete the form and we will contact you with more details. The project take place in a private woodland, (HU15 2NR) over four consecutive Saturdays.

After completing this form, you will receive a call from one of the team who will chat with you further to check this programme is appropriate for your child.

Teo's Tennis

TEO'S TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMPS at SWANLAND LTC

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS!

4 TO 13 YEAR OLDS

February, Easter, May, Summer, October

Booking info: text 07890783807 or visit <https://teostennis.simplybook.it/v2/>

Better with a friend – nice and friendly fun!

All rackets and balls provided – wear comfy trainers!

TENNIS IS FOR EVERYONE

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS **PAY MONTHLY**

HALF-TERM Activity Camps

FOR AGES 5-12

FROM £23.50 PER DAY

16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY

9:30AM-4:30PM

WRAPAROUND FROM 8AM-5:30PM

BOOK NOW!

01482 218 753

info@firststep-sports.co.uk

10% OFF SIBLING DISCOUNT

Football Camps

9:30AM - 4:30PM

FROM £23.50 PER DAY

BALLERS ACADEMY

KIDSTAKEOVER.CO.UK

GREAT VENUES

HYMERS COLLEGE HU3 1LW

WILLERBY CARR LANE HU10 6JT

BEVERLEY LONGCROFT HU17 7EJ

GIANT INFLATABLES

NERF BATTLES

SPORT & DANCE

ARTS & CRAFTS

PACKED WITH FUN! **SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE FOR YOURSELF!**

WE ACCEPT A VARIETY OF PAYMENT OPTIONS

VISA **MATCHES** **AMERICAN EXPRESS** **DEBIT CARD**

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