



HCPS Newsletter W/C 5th October - Autumn 1 Week 5

Year group messages

Year 2: William's Den Trip – 12th Nov. Consent letter to be completed and returned along with payment being made via the Arbor app by 23rd October please.

Year 3: Earlier in the week, you will have received a letter regarding the Year 3 Dinostar workshop taking place on Tuesday 10th November. Payment of £3.30 to be made via the Arbor App by Monday 2nd November please. Thank you

Year 4: Please can the children be supported to remember their orange home spelling books and their times table record books each Friday. This will enable staff to check these and provide the children with their next spellings and times table challenges. Thank you.

Year 5: Tuesday 17th November - Y5 will be taking part in a Science Workshop (Planetarium). Please see the attached letter for further details. Payment of £4.80 is to be made via the Arbor App by Tuesday 10th November please. Thank you.

Year 6: Thank you for the payments received so far for the Eden Camp visit. All payments to be made via Arbor by Friday 9th October.

Year 6: Bikeability. Please refer to the original letter sent home with your child for confirmation of which dates they are taking part. Please ensure your child's bike is fit for purpose and they are sent with a helmet and any other safety equipment you feel they may need (elbow pads, knee pads etc).

Whole school messages

School Photos: Individual School Photos will be taken along with siblings on Wednesday 25th November. Please note that sibling photos are with siblings within school only, there will not be a session for siblings who do not attend HCPS.

PTFA Halloween Event: This year the PTFA Halloween event will look a little different to previous years. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd October, where the children can wear a suitable Halloween costume or non-uniform. We will be asking for a £1 contribution on the day. We will also be having a bun sale, a teddy raffle and the chance to win a Halloween themed hamper. Further details to follow.

Medicines in school: If your child has a prescription to be given within school hours (eg: antibiotics 4 times a day), please ensure a form is completed and the medicine is delivered via the main office and not placed in your child's bag. The same applies for any medication including inhalers. **All** prescription items must have a valid prescription label attached to avoid any confusion (including spacers). Thank you for your co-operation.

Dates for the Diary!

- 10th October – World Mental Health Day
- 12th October – Y1 Dinostar Workshop
- 21st October – Year 6 Eden Camp Trip
- 22nd October – Y6 Bikeability Group 1
- 23rd October – Y6 Bikeability Group 1
- 23rd October – Extra Curricular Clubs End
- 23rd October – Last Day of Autumn Term 1 (Half Term)
- 2nd November – School Reopens (Autumn 2)
- 2nd November – Y6 Bikeability Group 2
- 3rd November – Y6 Bikeability Group 2
- 4th November – Y6 Bikeability Group 3
- 5th November – Y6 Bikeability Group 3
- 6th November – Y6 Bikeability Group 4
- 9th November – Y6 Bikeability Group 4
- 9th November – Extra Curricular Clubs Start
- 10th November – Y3 Dinostar Workshop
- 10th November – World Science Day
- 11th November – Remembrance Day
- 12th November – Y2 William's Den Trip
- 13th November – Children in Need Day
- 17th November – Y5 Planetarium Experience
- 25th November – Individual School Photos

Attendance at HCPS

W/C 28th September – **94.8%**
Number of children who arrived late.
W/C 28th September **32**



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Fire Alarm: We have had two successful fire alarm practices so far this term, with the children responding calmly and sensibly to the procedure. Next week, we will be carrying out our first lockdown alarm practice. This will be approached in a very age-appropriate and reassuring way, with staff explaining the procedure carefully to the children beforehand. During the practice, children will remain safely inside their classrooms and follow their teacher's instructions. We want to reassure parents that this is simply an opportunity for us to practice our safety procedures in a calm and supportive way, helping our children and staff to know what to do should the need ever arise.

We need your help to reduce the size of the lost property box!

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform each day and that **all clothing and school items are clearly labelled (inc lunchboxes, Tupperware, drinks bottles)**. If your child leaves an item of clothing at school, please let us know as soon as you realise, as we have more chance of finding it. If items are not labelled with your child's name, this makes it very tricky for your child and staff to locate the missing item.

At the end of each half-term, we will have a lost property table on the playground. Any items that are not claimed will go to the Lions Charity shop.

Is your child starting EYFS in September 2027?

We will be holding our second EYFS opening evening for families with children who are due to start school in September 2027, this will take place on Wednesday 11th November, 4pm-6pm.

Question of the week: What is one thing children do better than adults?

Hornsea Community Primary School OPAL Donations:

Thank you for your donations so far. At the moment, we are only looking for donations of the following items:

Buckets and spades

Sandpit toys





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Safeguarding reminders and updates

Mobile Phones – Our policy on children bringing a mobile phone to school has not changed. If your child needs to bring their mobile phone to school, they must turn it off as they arrive on the school site and hand it to their class teacher on arrival.