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30th Sept - Harvest
Festival

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Weekly Bulletin

17TH SEPTEMBER 2021



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Executive Head

Dear parents and carers,

My apologies for the teething troubles with our first joint newsletter last week. I hope you will enjoy this week's joint bulletin and find it useful and informative.

I start my article today with the sad news that Kevin, our lollipop man at the National School will be leaving us. We are very sorry to see Kevin go as his cheerful smile and caring nature has been invaluable to us and to the safety of our children and families for over four years.

We are in conversation with our local road safety officer to find a replacement and should you be interested in this role please follow the link below for further information.

<https://jobs.lincolnshire.gov.uk/vacancy/school-crossing-patrol-457818.html>

We are very pleased to say that we will be having parents' evenings in the traditional way this term. You will be invited to book a slot to see your child/children's class teacher in their classrooms. You will be able to look through your child's/children's work (obviously age appropriate).

Dates for Parent evenings are:

Harrowby - Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th October.

National - Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th October.

Parentmail invitations will be sent out prior to these dates so that you can book your slots. We respectfully request that you wear face coverings when you are moving around in the schools to keep us all safe and well.

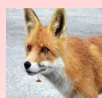
We are very aware that for some of you this will be the first time inside of school. If you would like to look around our schools we operate an open door policy. Please ring either school office and we will arrange a mutually convenient time for you to look around. The same applies if you or anyone you know are considering Harrowby or National for their children in the future - there is a warm welcome guaranteed at both schools.

That is me for this week - please feel free to say hello when you see me either at Harrowby or National. I look forward to meeting you all.

Peace be with you,
Mrs Comerford



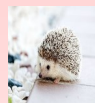
News from Harrowby Infant School



Fox Class - Pre school / Reception

Fox class enjoyed their first PE lesson this week learning about how to be safe and aware of others around them.

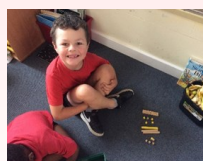
They have also been busy painting their very own foxes for display in the classroom and cloakroom.



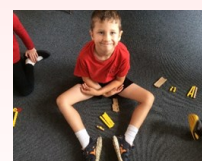
Hedgehog Class - KS1

Hedgehogs have been working so hard this week in maths where the Year 2's have been looking at partitioning two digit numbers into tens and ones.

In Science we have identified our 5 senses - I wonder which sense the children used the most in school?!



Tens	Ones
10 blocks	5 blocks



Harrowby Childcare Club

Welcome to the Harrowby Childcare Club. We are so pleased to welcome you all back to our club.

Our morning sessions are: -

7.30 - 8.00am (breakfast included)

8.00 - 8.45am

8.30 - 8.45am National siblings drop off (free)

Miss Green and Mrs McGhee look forward to seeing you.

Our afternoon sessions are between 3.00 - 5.30pm (snack and drink provided) you can book through the Parentmail app – please contact the School Office on 01476 564417 for information.

We enjoy a range of activities, fun and games.

Miss Green and Mrs Lopes are looking forward to welcoming you!



Harvest Festival – Thursday 30 September



We are very excited to be able to take the Reception and KS1 children to the Church of Ascension Harvest Festival on Thursday 30 September 2021 and are pleased to advise that parents are welcome along too.

We will be collecting donations for the Food Bank as part of Harvest so please bring your donations into school between 27 and 29 September 2021.

Full details regarding Harvest and the Foodbank donations will be sent out via Parentmail.



Harrowby Pre-School



If you know of anyone with a child starting school in September 2022, we still have places available in our Pre-School. Please apply via the School Office.

15/30 hours available

Tel: 01476 564417

Email: Harrowbyinfo@thnatrust.org.uk

If you have any questions, please talk to staff on the playground at drop off or pick up or call Miss Whotton in the School Office.

We look forward to working with you all this term.

Kind regards

Mrs Anderton (Teacher in charge)



News from The National School

Bookfair

This week we've finally managed to run a book fair and although Monday was a bit of a wash out we have been able to get out onto the playground for the first post-lockdown book fair.

We have seen lots of interest in modern and classic books as well as books celebrating diversity. There are some children with a great eye for a bargain with limited books priced at just £1-3 each. It's a great way to show your child you support them in improving their reading skills and promoting their love of reading.



League winner Spelling Shed		League winner Maths Shed	
Year 3	TC	Year 3	GP
Year 4	PG	Year 4	ZD
Year 5	RP	Year 5	RP
Year 6	VS	Year 6	VS

Year 3 Roald Dahl Day

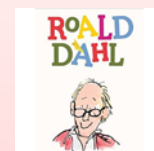
On Monday, Year 3 had a fun filled Roald Dahl Day.

Everyone dressed in yellow, Roald Dahl's favourite colour.

We learned facts about him and we solved some tricky maths problems including characters from his books.

We wrote and drew out our dreams and placed them in our class Dream Jars and then we made the BFG's skeleton!

We had a great day!



Childcare Club



This week's themes have been Roald Dahl Day, International Talk Like Pirate Day and **The Daily Mile Challenge has returned!** The children are encouraged to be active every day and this is one way we try to achieve this. Every day, we like the children to run or walk at least 4 laps of the track on the back playground. Cumulatively, they are aiming at 100 laps by the last week of this term. As a reward, we serve pancakes or a similar treat at breakfast or afternoon snack time in the last week of term. There are also rewards for the most laps completed, certificates and house points on offer for trying hard and endurance. Please, if you send cereal and other items in with your child for breakfast, can you check the ingredients. We are, for the safety of children with nut allergies, a **Nut Free Zone**. While looking at breakfast cereals in Asda, I noticed that some that say chocolate filled also contain hazelnuts. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.

I know we ask for a list of people that can collect your child, **but** please can you tell us who is collecting your child from CCC. If it will regularly be the same person, let me know at nationalchildcare@thnatrust.org.uk and then only contact me if there is a change. Also should you need to use someone not on the list at short notice, please ring the office; they will let me know.

If you need help with funding for your childcare please have a look at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

If you have any queries about childcare club, or any problems, please don't hesitate to contact us via email at: nationalchildcare@thnatrust.org.uk



Ms Page
Senior CCC Supervisor

Harrowby and National School Times & Attendance Expectations



Harrowby Infants Drop off time is between 8.45 - 8.55am and collect at 3pm.

The National School Drop off times for Year 3 & 4 are from 8.35am, with a prompt start at 8.45am. For Year 5 & 6 drop off is 8.50am, prompt start at 9.00 am. Years 3 and 5 will enter school from the front playground and years 4 and 6 from the back playground.

It is expected that children arrive on time. Please notify the office if your child is going to be late for any reason and ensure that ALL children arriving late register at the school office. Continual lateness will result in parents being called for a meeting to discuss the situation and the attendance policy followed.

To report an absence or lateness you can phone The National on 01476 563895 and speak with our Attendance officer Mrs Thompson or call Harrowby Infants on 01476 564417 alternatively call either school before office hours and choose Option 1 to leave us a message. You can also use the absence reporting function within ParentMail.



Please remember we are a **NUT FREE** Schools.

For the safety of our school community any pupils who bring in food containing nuts or traces of nuts will have the item confiscated. They will be returned at the end of the day.



Music at The National School



Dear Parent or Carer

I hope that your son/ daughter enjoyed their Samba/ Djembe/ Ukulele 'Mash Up' instrumental music project in partnership with Lincolnshire Music Service during their class music lessons last year. The standard of the work achieved is a real credit and this has had huge impact on your son/ daughter's welfare and academic progress this year.

It is possible for your son/ daughter to continue with instrumental lessons during the school day/ after school choosing from trumpet, trombone, clarinet, flute, saxophone, violin. The school is visited weekly by teachers employed by Lincolnshire Music Service. The Service charges the school and these charges are passed onto the parents based on 36 lessons per year, paid for in 3 termly instalments (Autumn Term is Terms 1 & 2 from September to December; Spring Term is Terms 3 & 4 from January to March; Summer Term is Terms 5 & 6 from April to July). Lessons have to be paid for in advance.

It is recommended that beginners take up our 'Jam' lessons, learning in groups. Depending on uptake this could be as little as **£18 per term** for 12 lessons in a group for 30 minutes each week. At this stage we need to gauge interest and will provide full details once numbers are confirmed. This includes free instrument hire for the Term and access to online learning materials.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V. Scatchard

Name (Music coordinator)

Reply slip to Name (Mrs V Scatchard) no later than 30th September

Child's Name _____ Class _____

would like to take up beginner lessons on _____ (Instrument). I understand that the school will give further details in due course and that these lessons would incur a charge of approximately **£18** per full term.

Signed _____ Parent/ Guardian

ROAD SAFETY AT THE NATIONAL SCHOOL



A note from Kevin our School crossing Patrol Lollipop Man

Section 270 of the Transport Act 2000, which came into force on 30 January 2001, allows SCPs to stop traffic to help anyone (child or adult) cross the road.

Road Safety is one of the most important issues at The National School. Parents and children can help with road safety and here are some important points to remember when coming and going back and forth to school.

- If possible always cross with the school lollipop man/lady.
- Remember to wait at the kerb until you are told it is safe to cross the road by the lollipop man/lady.
- Please do not cross behind the lollipop man/lady. (They have to face the oncoming traffic at all times and cannot see behind them and may miss you crossing).
- Do not park in front of the school gates during the hours of 8am – 9am and 3pm – 4pm (This also includes Disabled drivers with a Blue Badge, see your blue book manual for guidance .. it does tell you that you CANNOT park on a single yellow line outside a school gate). Please keep the school gates clear. Even if you wish to speak to a teacher please stand to one side blocking the school gate means the lollipop man/lady cannot see the children coming out of the gate and at times it is hard for the child to get into the school and results in the child standing on the road.
- Please do not call your child across the road if you are standing the other side. Children do get blinkered at times and only see the person calling them and they forget all about road safety, (it does happen outside the school).

You are not allowed to park, stop or drop off anyone outside the school between the hours of 8am – 9am and 3pm – 4pm (This also includes Disabled drivers with a Blue Badge. Anywhere where there are yellow line markings on the road outside the school. This includes the BUS STAND (Traffic enforcement officers will issue tickets if you park in the bus stand or stop in the middle of the road to drop someone off).

Extra care must be taken if crossing via the church gate. This is not a manned crossing. You do cross at your own risk and safety

Castlegate is a very busy road. Although it is a one way road. Cars, bicycles, scooters etc have come down the wrong way. Cars do speed up the road and there have been near misses. If you stop in the middle of the road cars will undertake you, it is a dangerous practise that should not happen outside the school. We have had near misses because of this with one happening this week.

Your child is important to you ... but so is everybody else's child and their safety is important to. So, please

BE CAREFUL, SENSIBLE & SAFE



Vacancy

**Support Staff Vacancy
at Harrowby Infant School
Start date: Monday 4th October 2021**



**Midday Supervisor
Term Time Only - 38 weeks
7.5 hours per week**

We are seeking to appoint an individual to join our Midday Supervisory Team at Harrowby Infant School. Our Midday Supervisors play an important part in ensuring our pupils are well cared for during the lunch period through play and interaction and ensuring the Trust's policies are followed.

The role of a Midday Supervisor is split between being outside playing and interacting with the children, inside serving lunches and cleaning down the dining area.

If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office at harrowbyinfo@thnatrust.org.uk for a job description and application form or speak to Mrs Anderton or Mrs Comerford for more information.