

THE NATIONAL  
& HARROWBY  
SCHOOLS

DIARY DATES

National

Term 1

6th October - Harvest Service

12th & 14th Oct - Parent meetings

14th October - International Waste Day

20th Oct - Year 5 Trip to



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21st Oct - Term 1 Ends



# Weekly Bulletin

1ST OCTOBER 2021



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## Executive Head



Dear parents and carers,

Autumn has certainly arrived!

Please ensure you send your child to school with appropriate outdoor clothing for breaks and lunchtime. We do not have outdoor play if the weather is too wet but generally we try to get the children outside. They need the opportunity to run around and let off 'steam' and as we all know, our weather can change very quickly.

I thoroughly enjoyed Harrowby's harvest festival yesterday, and I know that Reverend Sam was delighted to have the children and their families back in church. It feels like such a long time since we were able to do this. Thank you very much for your contributions to the Grantham Foodbank, a charity we often support over our two schools. Harvest festival for the National school is on Wednesday 6th October at 9.30am, all families are welcome. Again we will be collecting for the Grantham Foodbank.

It was a sad (and very wet) day on Monday, when we said goodbye to Kevin, our lollipop man. We wish him a long and happy retirement. Thank you to all parents who have quickly adapted their drop off and pick up routines in light of Kevin's retirement. The new routine on the front playground seems to be working well with all parents of year 3 and 5 children, now invited onto the playground. Please ensure the pavement directly outside school is as clear as possible as we do not want families forced onto the road because the pavement is full.

The term is racing away with us and we have parents' consultation meetings at Harrowby next week and the National the week after. If you have not yet booked your slots then please contact your child's school office. By working together, we will get the best outcomes for your child or children.

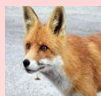
Peace be with you,

Mrs Comerford



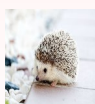
Aim High Believe, Fly High Achieve

# News from Harrowby Infant School



## Fox Class - Pre school / Reception

In Fox class this week the children have had fun making their own paper kites and flying them and helping tidy up the garden ready for autumn.



## Hedgehog Class - KS1

In Hedgehog class this week the children have been focusing on autumn and Harvest. They have created Harvest prayers for the Harvest Festival and completed writing on



'What we are thankful for'.



In maths they have been looking at part-whole models and creating number sentences from them – They are getting quite good at finding fact families!

## Flu Vaccination

All school age children are eligible to receive the flu vaccine at school.

Please enter the following link into your browser to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

[ImmunisationConsent\(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://immunisationconsent.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk)

Please complete at your earliest convenience. The booking system will close prior to 1 November for essential administration.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to Harrowby Infant School: EE138283

## Our new outdoor classroom has arrived

We were all excited this week to see the new outdoor classroom arrive which will be used for story times, play times and a different place to go to learn new things in an outdoor space.



## Harvest Highlights

This week our children all visited the Church of Ascension and took part in a joyous Harvest Festival.

They sang songs and listened to Rev Sam talk about Harvest and what it all means.

Thank you to all our families who kindly sent in their donations for the Grantham Foodbank. This is greatly appreciated and will certainly help the families that need this support.



## Reception School Admissions—Opens 15th November 2021

We are inviting prospective parents the opportunity for an open door visit to Harrowby Infant School in anticipation of their child starting school in September 2022.

You can see our children in their learning environments and meet our teaching staff.

If you know of anyone who has a child starting school next September, please do spread the word and ask them to contact the School Office to book a visit.

Face masks are requested whilst walking around our school within school times.



# News from The National School

## Year 3



### Reading Challenge.

A massive well done to Avani a student from class (3GP), for completing the Little Gonerby Summer Reading Challenge.

We hope you enjoy reading your copy of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and keep your place with your personalised bookmark. Well done!

## Year 4

Year 4 have had a great week in their learning. This week we have been using shape to sketch cans more accurately. Mr Olaere's class have been knocked off the Reader Leader board by a studious 4ZD. We have been exploring the digestive system in Science, a most disgusting experiment for pupils with a strong stomach. 4PG continue to improve in their swimming and it's clear to see the class gaining confidence in the water.



## Year 5

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November it is our Year 5 Tudor Day, where the children can immerse themselves in everything Tudor! We will be dressing up as part of the day, below are some links for ideas to make a homemade costume. Please click or copy and paste to your search engine.

<https://forums.moneysavingexpert.com/discussion/4435241/i-need-to-make-a-tudors-costume>  
<https://forums.moneysavingexpert.com/discussion/195373/tudor-costumes>

We have sent a parent mail for our year 5 trip to Burghley house which is due to take place on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £12.70 per child. Should enough contributions not be made we will unfortunately have to cancel the trip and this would be a real shame, We have waited a very long time to go on a trip.



A Reminder to Year 5 children that homework and reading club is on every Thursday lunchtime. The club is run by the Year 5 teachers who are there to support if they should need any help. Homework is handed out on a Friday and marked as a class on the following Friday.

Spelling Shed		Maths Shed	
League winner Spelling Shed		League winner Maths Shed	
Year 3	TC	Year 3	CW
Year 4	DO	Year 4	DO
Year 5	RP	Year 5	TT
Year 6	VS	Year 6	VS

### POLITE REMINDER



Parent's evening for children at **Harrowby Infants** will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Parents' evening for children at the **National School** will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October.

You can now book your appointment to see your child's teacher using Parentmail .

We look forward to seeing you.

## Childcare Club at the National



This week's themes were Autumn Crafts and we are still working on the Miniature Crazy Golf Course Project. We have tried apple and pear printing - messy but fun. We also tried and produced some stunning Leaf Doodle Art - a really relaxing activity for a rainy, chilly evening.

When the weather has been fine, and not so fine, both boys and girls have been playing football. They are not fair weather football fans and were very disappointed on Tuesday when their match was rained off. Table tennis is a popular indoor sport. The laps achieved are mounting up in the Daily Mile Challenge - we have some very fit children! Please send rain coats as we don't like keeping the children in, if they want to go out, unless it is pouring like Tuesday night.

Please also remember you need to tell us who is collecting your child from CCC. If it will regularly be the same person, use [nationalchildcare@thnatrust.org.uk](mailto:nationalchildcare@thnatrust.org.uk) to let me know, then you only need to contact me if there is a change. **IF** you need to use someone not on the list at short notice, please ring the office; they will let me know.

Ms Page Senior CCC Supervisor



## Childcare club at Harrowby Infants

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!



**If your child has:**  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of  
smell or taste

This could be a sign of  
coronavirus

**Book a test**

**If your child has:**  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell  
**But they don't have:**  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste

These are  
**not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP

**LATENESS**  
How much time can you lose?  
IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR  
**5 minutes**  
late each day



**= 3**  
days off