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National



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to Burghley House

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8th Nov - Yr 5 Tudor
Day

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Photos

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Weekly Bulletin

15TH OCTOBER 2021



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Executive Head



Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of another busy week and we are racing towards the autumn half term break. This has been a long term and we are in the middle of the cough, colds and flu season. Our attendance at both schools is reflecting this and I am hoping that with some time off the children will come back refreshed and healthy! Thank you all for being vigilant with COVID symptoms and following guidance.

Parents' evenings at the National school finished on Thursday - it is my first time as a non-classroom based member of staff. Over both schools, I was delighted to see so many parents attending and leaving congratulating their children on their successes or just smiling. At both schools, we value working as a team with parents and carers to ensure that children reach their full potential. We also know that happy children are ready to learn.

Looking ahead into term 2, we are planning our extra curricular activities. At Harrowby, the after school clubs continue to be provided by Inspire+ and One Touch Football. At the National, we also have Inspire+ and One Touch Football after school. At lunchtime at the National, we are starting or continuing some clubs: Lego, Engineering, Junior and Senior Choir, homework, spelling and maths shed. Please tell your children to listen carefully during assembly times when they will be given this information and told how to join the clubs.

At the National school, we also have two further extra curricular opportunities: 'Mash up' (a music club) and an art club (we are inviting Jo the local artist back to do an after-school club).

Both these clubs will be paid clubs and will only run if we have enough families interested. If you are interested please ring the office and we will be able to give you some additional information. These are fabulous opportunities for your children to experience something new and exciting - it could lead to great things!

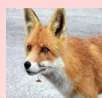
Next Friday is an INSET day, so there will be no bulletin then. So, I wish you all a relaxing and peaceful half term. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, 1st November.

Peace be with you,

Mrs Comerford



News from Harrowby Infant School

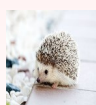


Fox Class - Pre school / Reception



The children in Fox Class have been reading the Colour Monster book and learning about different feelings and emotions.

This week they have created their own Colour Monsters using playdough to express how they are feeling.



Hedgehog Class - KS1

Our Hedgehog class enjoyed an autumn walk this week. Looking at how the leaves are changing colour and falling from the trees.

They also collected leaves and twigs for the nests they are making for their owl babies.



School Admissions

Is your child due to start school in September 2022? Applications open on 15/11/2021 and close 15/01/2022

Apply via: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

We are inviting all prospective parents to come and look around our school on a day that suits them to meet our teaching staff and see our children in their learning environments. Please call the office on 01476 564417 or email harrowby-info@thnatrust.org.uk to make an appointment.

We also have space in our Pre School section. Attending Pre-School can often help young children settle in before starting in reception. Again just contact the school if you would like a look round or would like more information.

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



News from The National School

Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at prehistoric art linked to The Stone Age.

They have experimented with drawing animals using shapes and using charcoal to re-create their drawings. They have made their own 'paints' out of natural resources and experimented with these colours and textures. Watch this space for their next creation!



Year 5

Thank you to all parent / carers that have made their voluntary contribution towards the scheduled trip to Burghley house on 20th October 2021. We are delighted to inform you that the trip will be going ahead and again thank you for making this possible with the contributions that you have paid.

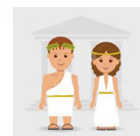
This will be followed by Tudor Day on 8th November.



Year 6

It was lovely to see parents at parents evening this week - thank you for your continued support.

Greek Day will take place on Friday 26th November next term and we ask that you provide your child with a large white t-shirt in Term 2 so that your child can use it to create their own Greek costume/ outfit for Greek Day.



Music

There are still places available for your child to join 'Mashup' Band - this is a pilot venture that we are running with Lincolnshire Music Service - this is an exciting opportunity for your child to learn an instrument and play in an ensemble for the cost of £18 for up to 12 - 30 minute sessions, this is a wonderful opportunity to get your child interested in playing a musical instrument! We are currently hoping more children will be able to sign up so that we can begin in Term 2.

Gesualdo Six

It will be such a treat this afternoon for the whole school to enjoy a performance by the amazing internationally renowned choir the Gesualdo Six. The Gesualdo Six are performing at St. Wulfram's Church this evening tickets at 7:30pm available on the door.

COVID

We have had cases of COVID in school so we ask that you arrange for a test if your child has any of the symptoms, no matter how mild.



Childcare Club at the National



This week our Climate Change theme continues and our Autumn craft activities include making a hedgehog hoopla game. We finally had a game of Crazy Golf last week and it was great fun. We are also working on a variety of projects to decorate our walls. The art gallery looks fantastic! It is great to see the children taking ownership of that board.

We have the link to the final set of Travel to Tokyo surveys <https://www.warpsurveys.com/traveltotokyo21> . **We need at least 30 responses to qualify for a reward. Your child does not need to attend CCC for you to be able to respond so please take two minutes to complete the survey, the links with Aldi benefit the whole school. We really appreciate your help.** CCC children have been participating regularly while doing football, skipping, table tennis and other sporting activities.

Thank you so much to those of you who have been letting us know of changes to the person collecting a child; it is really helpful and helps us keep your child safe. If there are any problems or changes to bookings, please use nationalchild-care@thnatrust.org.uk to let me know. For last minute changes or when you get stuck in traffic, behind tractors etc. please ring 01476 563895, and prior to 15:30 talk to the office, or after 15:30 choose CCC from the menu and speak to us directly.

Please remember to cancel any bookings on Parentmail if your circumstances change. Just go to the day of the original booking and change the option to "No Choice". This will then create a credit on your account. This is the same for both childcare clubs.

Ms Page
Senior CCC Supervisor

Attendance



Our Attendance Policy does require parents/carers to contact us on every day that their child is absent: this is for safeguarding purposes and also helps us avoid having to use an 'unauthorised absence' code on the registers as all absences that are not explained are automatically 'unauthorised'.

Therefore, we would appreciate you report an absence as soon as possible.

You have two options to do this:

- You can phone the school on 01476 563895 to speak to Mrs Thompson or choose Option 1 to leave us a message
- You can also use the absence reporting function within ParentMail.



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League winner Spelling Shed		League winner Maths Shed	
Year 3	GP	Year 3	GP
Year 4	ZD	Year 4	PG
Year 5	HP	Year 5	HP
Year 6	SG	Year 6	VS