



National

Term 2

8th Nov - Yr 5 Tudor Day

11th Nov - Remembrance Day

12th Nov - School Photos

19th Nov - Children in Need - Non Uniform - £1

DIARY DATE



Harrowby

11th Nov - Remembrance Day—Dress in Red—£1

19th Nov - Children in Need—Non uniform—£1

Weekly Bulletin

5TH NOVEMBER 2021



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Executive Head

Dear parents and carers,

"REMEMBER, remember the Fifth of November, gunpowder, treason and plot."



Bonfire night tonight, and I am sure, many of you will be celebrating in the traditional way with bonfires and fireworks. Please keep safe and follow the firework code.

The children at the National looked fabulous in their red/black and green clothes today - dressing like a poppy. I'm looking forward to seeing the Harrowby children wearing their poppy outfits on the 11th. British Legion poppies and poppy goodies are still on sale at both schools. Thank you all for your support for this very worthwhile charity - one that is very close to my heart with my father and husband both serving in the British Army in the past.

Many of you will be aware that some local schools have had to close classes or year groups as they do not have sufficient staff to keep the whole school open safely. So far, we have been lucky and have not had to do this however it is prudent to have plans in place, just in case. If we do have to close classes or year groups, we would return to remote teaching using Google Classroom for the older children and Tapestry for the younger children.

We would like to run a Google Classroom workshop for parents to ensure that all parents are familiar with this platform, should we need to use it. This workshop will be open to parents from Harrowby and National and I will be sending out a Google Forms today to gauge interest and most accessible timings.

An important date for all National School parents - the school disco is returning! Friday 10th December - years three and four 3.30 - 4.45pm, years five and six 5.00 - 6.30pm. The cost will be £2.50, which will include entry, drinks and a snack. More details to follow. In order for the discos to run smoothly we will need some parental volunteers and if you are able to help please contact the office - we will be very grateful.

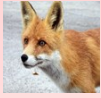
School photographs at the National on Friday 12th November, they have already been done at Harrowby. These photographs make ideal Christmas presents for families and friends and the school benefits as well.

Finally, as you are all aware, we are now part of the Lincolnshire Anglican Academies Trust (LAAT). We have joined 18 other Lincolnshire Schools in the trust. For you and the children there will be little change. For our admin and finance staff many things will change as we move over onto the LAAT processes.

Peace be with you,

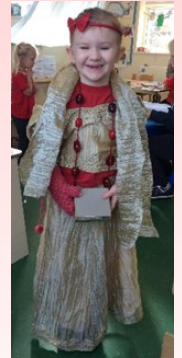
Mrs Comerford

News from Harrowby Infant School



Fox Class - Pre school / Reception

In Fox Class this week the children have been learning about Diwali. The children were able to dress up and made Indian sweets.



Harrowby Topic

This term Harrowby's topic is "Fabulously Famous!"



Across the school we will be looking at Diwali and Bonfire night and Guy Fawkes. We'll then move on to looking at the NHS and famous people involved with that fantastic organisation.

Whilst all this fabulous learning is happening, we will also be practising for our Christmas performance so look out for further news on dates and times!



Harrowby Infant school - Pre-school

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

Apply via the School Office - Tel: 01476 564417 or Email: Harrowbyinfo@thnatrust.org.uk



School Admissions

Is your child due to start school in September 2022?

(Applications open: 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.

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



News from The National School



Year 3

Year 3 has settled in well after the half term.

They have started looking at addition and subtraction methods in Maths.

They are writing non-chronological reports in English. They are working cross-curricularly through their topic subject and are looking at the Stone Age village of Skara Brae on Orkney and then Stonehenge.

They have started interesting Science investigations asking questions and trying to answer them, all about bones!

A super first week back.

Year 4

Y4 have started Ukelele in music! The children are loving learning how the little instruments work and have already learnt how to strum and pluck.



Year 5

Monday 8th November is Year 5 Tudor Day, where the staff and children will be dressing up as Tudors! Here are a reminder of some links we sent out with ideas of how to make a homemade costume, please copy into your browser.

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

<https://forums.moneysavingexpert.com/discussion/195373/tudor-costumes>



We are all very excited for all the wonderful Tudor activities we will be doing – it's always a fun and exciting day!

Thank you to the parents who joined us on our Burghley House trip, and to those who also volunteered. We were very grateful with the amount of support we received. The children had a fantastic day, and even avoided the rain, mostly!

We made Tudor purses, played Tudor games, learnt a Tudor dance, attended a Tudor banquet and best of all a tour of the fascinating Burghley House!

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.

Year 6

Welcome back to Term 2

This term we are continuing with our Ancient Greek Topic and this week have learnt about the Greek Hoplite's and their weapons , next week we look forward to the Battle of Marathon!

A gentle reminder that children will need a white t- shirt in school by 15th November so that we can begin transforming it into a greek costume for Greek day!

In Maths we are finishing off our Unit of work on calculations and move on to Fractions - my favourite topic in Maths!

In English we have been looking at the features of a Non-Chronological Report and linking it with our Greek topic.

Thank you to all of the parents who have ordered our FONS christmas card designs - the children worked hard to produce some amazing designs.

Childcare Club at the National



We have had a good start to the term, everyone seemed happy to be back and playing football together - boys and girls. Our Theme for the week has been GunPowder, Treason and Plot. I found computer games to play and online history quizzes to do. Some of the girls have made beautiful firework rings from sparkly pipe cleaners and fabulous chalk on black paper firework pictures. One young lady researched types of fireworks and then tried to make her own using the tinkerbox. The children are helping to plan ahead by coming up with ideas for making an advent calendar and a Christmas Tree- we never buy, we always make our own.

Thank you for letting us know who is collecting your child; it is really helpful and helps us keep your child safe. If there are any problems or changes to bookings, please use nationalchildcare@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.

Ms Page Senior CCC Supervisor



Promotional Video

At both schools, we have been working on a promotional video and I am very pleased to announce that the National School promotional video is now available. It is already on our websites and twitter but here is the link for you to enjoy.

<https://youtu.be/OykWSZnVGFI>



Please look out for the Harrowby promotional video which will be available soon.

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

The Firework Code

- **Keep fireworks in a closed box**
- **Follow the instructions for lighting them very carefully**
- **Light them at arm's length**
- **Stand well back**
- **Never go back to a lit firework**
- **Never put fireworks in your pocket**
- **Never throw fireworks**