



National

Term 2

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

15th - 19th Nov - Anti - Bullying Week

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Weekly Bulletin

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Executive Head

Dear parents/carers,

As always, it has been another busy week at our schools. The week started with the year 5 children enjoying a Tudor day. Thank you all for the fabulous Tudor costumes. During the day, the children made pottage (a sloppy mixture of vegetables and herbs), surprisingly many children enjoyed eating this! They also used clay to model Tudor houses and drew Tudor portraits either of themselves in costume or of Tudor monarchs. Theme days help to bring our curriculum to life for our children and are all part of the rich experience we offer them. Most children thoroughly enjoy the days and eagerly await the next one.



Thank you too for the parents and carers who have replied to my questionnaire regarding a Google Classroom workshop for parents. It was about 50/50 from parents who felt they would like training and parents who felt confident with Google Classroom. As always, we will not be able to please everyone but we will look to provide a workshop which meets the needs of the majority. I will use parentmail to let you know when the workshops will be and we intend to record the sessions and put them onto our websites so they can be revisited when required.

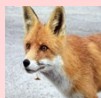
Thursday was Remembrance Day and, at The National, the whole school gathered together on the front playground in year groups. This was the first time we have had the whole school together in a very long time. I was very proud of the respectful behaviour from the school as everyone, pupils and staff, took part in a traditional act of Remembrance. Mr Swift (from the Lincolnshire Music Service) signalled the start of our silence with the last post and ended it with the reveille. Harrowby children also took part in Remembrance Day activities in an age appropriate way, including finger painting poppy pictures.

Boys and girls, from year five and six, have represented the National school in a football tournament this week. This is another first in a long time. Thank you very much to all the staff and parents involved. Hopefully as the terms come there will be many more competitions to participate in. Well done!

Finally, we have had visitors in school, a team of headteachers from other schools. They are part of Challenge Partners, an organisation that enables schools to work together and share ideas and good practice. They have been conducting, with us, a review of our schools. Together, we have explored many lessons, looked at children's work, talked to leaders at all levels and to our whole school community. Their report will be published shortly and I look forward to sharing it with you all.

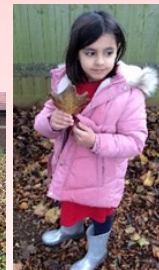
Peace be with you,
Mrs Comerford

News from Harrowby Infant School



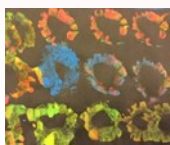
Fox Class - Pre school / Reception

The Foxes have been very busy in school this week. They have created some very sparkly firework pictures, had fun leaf printing and have been for an autumn walk. The displays in the Fox classroom look fabulous!

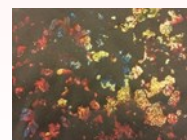


Hedgehog Class (KS1)

The Hedgehog class have had a busy week learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gun Powder Plot. In English the children have sequenced the story of the Gun Powder Plot and added captions.



The children have also had fun creating fireworks paintings and acting like trees and leaves in the autumn breeze during their PE lessons.



School Admissions

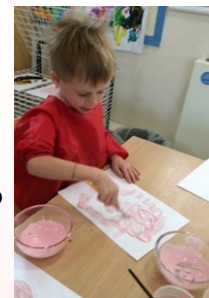
Is your child due to start school in September 2022?

(Applications open: 15/11/2021 and close: 15/01/2022)

[Apply via: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://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.



Junior School Admissions

Year 2 parents please note you will be required to apply for a school place at The National Junior School via the link above. You can do this from 15 November 2021.

If you would like a tour around the school, please feel free to contact their School Office on (01476 563895) to arrange a time that suits you.



News from The National School

Year 3

Don't forget that spellings for year 3 are given out on a Monday every week. Your child can practice their spellings online through the Ed Shed website.

<https://www.edshed.com/en-us/login>



If your child has lost their login details then please inform their class teacher to get another copy.

Homework is also set/collected on a Friday each week. Children need to make sure they bring both their Maths and English homework books with them. We will mark homework and set new homework for the following week. Children should only complete one workout per week. This week, workout six is due on Friday 12th November.

Thank you,

The Year 3 team.

Year 5



Well done to our Year 5 children for an amazing Tudor Day on Monday! The children looked amazing in their Tudor outfits, we even had our very own Henry VIII with us! Each class made their own pottage, which was very smelly but very tasty. We then did some artwork creating Tudor portraits and clay Tudor houses.



Year 6

The children have enjoyed thinking about some big questions in RE this week at our 'Philosophers cafe' - we have also enjoyed hot seating characters from the Battle of Marathon.

In English we have been making notes on a range of the Greek Gods in preparation for our Non Chronological Report on Greek Gods.

Reminder children will need to bring in their white large t-shirt ready for Tuesday when we will begin turning it into an amazing Greek costume ready for Greek Day on the 26th November!

Mixed Football Competition

For the first time in over 2 years it was amazing to take a sports team to an event.

Our mixed football team were amazing representatives of our school at the annual Year 5 and 6 football competition. They showed a lot of commitment and heart, especially when things weren't going our way.



We managed a great victory against Gonerby Hill Foot and held Long Bennington to a goalless draw. Although we lost some of our games, their team spirit remained high throughout the tournament.

Childcare Club at the National



This week our themes are British Science Week and Ice Tray Cornflake Crispy Cakes.



British Science Week is celebrating 25 years of the Channel Tunnel. The children have a variety of quizzes to do for prizes and a simple experiment to demonstrate capillary action which can be an issue when building tunnels under the sea. We discovered that paper cups don't hold water for long periods of time but had fun watching the food colouring travel along the kitchen paper from one cup of coloured water to the next that had no food colouring. Left long enough, the uncoloured water took on the colour of the two cups either side of it.

Someone very kindly donated a large quantity of cornflakes to the breakfast club who shared a sack with us. As the weather is not as warm as it was we made crispy cakes in small batches using the ice cube trays instead of cake cases - much more environmentally friendly! This was simple enough for the children to do independently using the newly purchased microwave on a low setting to melt the chocolate rather than over hot water which had to be done by an adult.



Thank you for letting us know who is collecting your child; it 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

Anti-Bullying week - 15 - 19th Nov

Next week, 15th-19th November is anti-bullying week. The theme this year is one kind word, one kind word can change someone's day! We will be thinking about key kindness questions to ask yourself:

1. Am I kind to myself?
2. Am I kind to others?
3. Are people kind to me?
4. Do I understand when people are kind to me?
5. Do I help people who are being bullied?



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

