



National

Term 2

22nd Nov—NHS Flu
Immunisation sweep

29th Nov - Year 6
Greek Day

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Executive Head

Dear parents and carers,

You will remember in last week's bulletin, I wrote about our Challenge partners review. We now have the final review and it is on our web-sites for you to read. We are graded in two areas: 'Leadership at all levels' and 'Quality of provision and outcome'. I am very pleased to announce that we were considered to be effective in both areas. Here are a few quotes, but please read the whole report to learn more.



'They (the senior leadership team) form a cohesive unit that has the best possible learning and life experiences for the pupils at the forefront of everything they do.'

'Leaders are very caring and they nurture the pupils effectively, something which is closely aligned to the school's Christian ethos.'

'The quality of provision is strong across both schools. This is because all staff know the pupils and their families well, so that curriculum planning, and teaching and learning can be adapted to the needs of all pupils.'

'Positive relationships abound in all classrooms, where there are purposeful working environments and an atmosphere that is conducive to learning. Consequently, pupils' attitudes to learning are excellent.'

A very well done to all staff, pupils and the wider community - living our school motto :

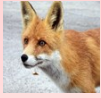
'Aim high believe, fly high achieve'

There are next steps for us too and we look forward to working on them together, to further improve our schools.

Peace be with you,
Mrs Comerford

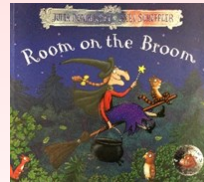
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News from Harrowby Infant School



Fox Class - Pre school / Reception

The Foxes have been very busy reading "Room on the Broom" this week and making their own wands and colouring in witch pictures.

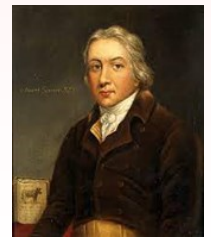


Hedgehog Class (KS1)

The Hedgehog class have been learning about Remembrance Day and made poppy wreaths.

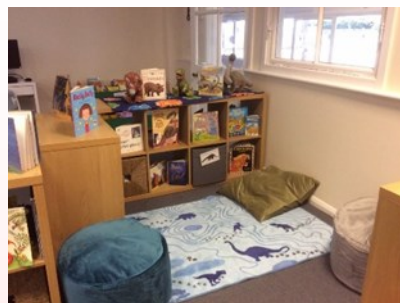
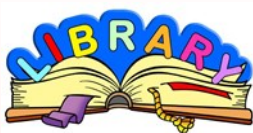


This week the class have been learning all about Edward Jenner and vaccinations. The children have created a fact file about him.



Our New Library

We are excited to showcase our new refurbished library. The children have been excited to look at the new books and sit in the comfy chairs.



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 4

4ZD are really enjoying their swimming lessons this term! In only a short time many children are already making huge progress! Others just continue to impress us with their advanced swimming skills!

We don't want Y4 swimming lessons to end!

Year 6

One of our year 6 students Marta decided she wanted to raise some money for the Princess trust charity.

The Little Princess Trust has been helping children and young people since 2006. The Little Princess Trust provides **free real hair wigs to children and young people**, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

Marta went along to the hairdressers yesterday and braved the chop.

What an amazing token of inspiration Marta!

If you would like to support Marta and donate to this worthy cause then please copy and paste the link below into your browser and pledge your donation.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/marta-alves1?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=marta-alves1&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=2468bf05b56c4e1a8eb394430946d34f.

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Rugby

Years three and four were at a Rugby Tournament on Thursday. Thank you very much to Mr Olalere and Mrs Murphy (our PE leads) who put in all the work behind the scenes to make these events happen.

Mr Olalere and Mr Walker spent a very grey and chilly afternoon at Kesteven Rugby Club. Spirits and morals were high despite the cold.

The tournament focused on developing vital skills needed for playing rugby competitively. We started off with tag rugby against St Mary's and we showed that we were up to the task. Our pupils conducted themselves amazingly well and portrayed great character throughout all activities.

The tournament was a great success, as each child got a certificate of achievement to appreciate their hard work. Well done National school!



Childcare Club at the National



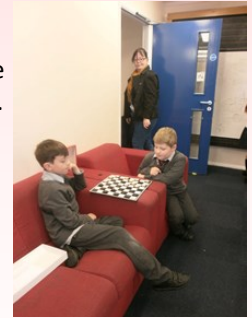
This week we started our Christmas preparations. We have one advent calendar under construction and at least one more planned. I am sorry if the children come home telling terrible Christmas jokes, I found a collection of them to use inside Advent calendars instead of chocolate. We are also trying to come up with practical suggestions for making our own Christmas tree.

Outside we have played netball this week, as well as football. I watched a really lovely game on Tuesday evening; some fantastic sporting behaviour and amazing skills were shown.



We tried the cornflake crispy cakes we made last week - they took a while to set enough to eat. They were delicious. The Y6 girls 'cooked' again making playdough for the club. They have become really capable, competent and a great help to us.

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

This week was anti-bullying week.

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event, which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

Across the school we have taken part in many activities including mindfulness colouring, making our own snakes and ladders games celebrating differences and Odd sock day.



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

