



# Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Term Dates 2020/21

**20<sup>th</sup> October**

L&M Governors Meeting 6pm

**22<sup>th</sup> October**

Last day before half term

**23<sup>th</sup> October**

Staff Training Day

**2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Children return to school

**10<sup>th</sup> November**

PAT Governors Meeting 6pm

**24<sup>th</sup> November**

Full Governors 6pm

## Enjoying Learning

The children continue to be settled and happy at school. All new Learning Challenges are well underway and the children are enjoying their new topics. It has been lovely to see the high standard of presentation and learning across school. It is fabulous to hear all about what each class has been up to and share the Stars of the Week, presentation winners, special mentions and much more as a whole school, during our weekly virtual Celebration Assembly on a Friday.

The children are enjoying learning and have been taking part in many creative and fun learning tasks which are enriching and enhancing their experiences. Please follow us on Twitter to see a snapshot of these – our twitter handles are shown at the bottom of this letter. Year 5 and 6 visited Murton Park to support their learning about the Vikings – they were super ambassadors for our school and thoroughly enjoyed the day. They also took part in a virtual live chat with the author of the story Viking Boy, Tony Bradman, who commented on how the children had thought of questions he had never been asked before – he was suitably impressed! In other years the children have been enjoying using the new chromebooks and developing their computing skills and the art work produced throughout school looks amazing! The children should be commended for how they have continued to settle back into school life.

## Food Bank / Harvest Collection

As part of our harvest celebrations we will be collecting donations of food from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> October. This year we are again supporting, the Driffield branch of the Holderness & Wolds Foodbank, based at All Saints Church in Driffield.

The Food Bank would be very grateful for donations of the following items:

Long life fruit juice and fruit squash

UHT milk, tea, coffee & sugar

Smash

Jam

Baby food

Nappies & baby wipes

Pasta, rice and cereals

Tinned Food e.g. soup, tuna/salmon, rice pudding, fruit

Pasta sauces

Flavoured Rice & noodles

Jelly pots

Biscuits, crisps, sweets and chocolates – they are particularly keen to receive such ‘treats’ as they still have a lot of families with children to support.

**Please do not bring in any fresh produce and please check all items are within date and preferably have a long shelf life.**

This year, due to having to quarantine items sent in, we will be leaving a box in the entrance lobby for items to be left in, rather than the children bringing them into school. The items will be left for 72 hours from the last day of the collection and then taken to the Food Bank.

We would be extremely grateful for all any donations sent in and hope that together we can support others and make a significant difference. Thank you very much in anticipation of your generous support.

## Harvest

This year we will be holding our Harvest Assembly virtually across school. On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October all of our classes will share with the whole school their learning linked to harvest. Our Harvest learning includes poems, art work and crafts. We are looking forward to seeing what each class has completed and having an opportunity to celebrate Harvest.



## Homework/Reading Books/Spellings

To ensure we minimise risk for our families and staff during these times we have had to make a few changes as to when we send out and collect in reading books, homework and spellings. These changes will allow for the 72-hour quarantine period before new books are sent home and homework is marked. In some classes the children will not have as long, as they used to do, to read their school book at home. Due to this we are encouraging children and families to read a range of reading material during these times. Magazines, comics, online reading and books you have at home would be a great way to extend the variety of reading that the children are exposed to.

Please see below information of these changes:

**Year R/Year 1/Year 2 and Year 3** – Reading books will be given out on a Monday and need to be returned by Friday. New books will be sent out on a Monday.

**Year 4** – Reading books will be given out on a Friday and need to be returned by the following Thursday. New books will be sent out on the Friday.

**Year 5** – Homework will be set every Tuesday, one week there will be an English focus the other week will be Mathematics online. Therefore, homework books will be sent out every other week. Reading books will be given out on a Monday and need to be returned by Friday. New books will be sent out on a Monday.

**Year 6** - Homework given out on Friday and returned by Wednesday. Sheets will be sent home which will be quarantined and then stuck into a book in school. The book will not go home, so marking will only be seen by the children.

If you have any questions regarding the above please contact your child's class teacher.

## Remote / Home Learning

You should have received a letter from your child's class teacher last Friday, that was sent home as a hard copy in book bags. This was a follow up to the whole school letter regarding home learning, sent via the school APP on Friday. Please do return the reply slip if you are **unable** to access the home learning, in the event of class bubbles closing, outlined in the letter. Your child's class teacher will then be in touch to discuss this further. If you have not received a letter please contact school.

## New Starters 2021

As we will be unable to hold our New Starters Evening, for children starting school in September 2021, we have had to share information about our school to potential new starters via the website. We have added a PowerPoint and short video to our website which can be found in the Parents section – New Starters 2021. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining our school next September, please could you kindly pass on the details of where to find the information.

## New Staff

We would like to welcome Miss Sam Binnington and Mr Martin Green to our team. They have both been appointed as Teaching Assistants and are working in our Year 3 and Year 4 classes this year. We know they will add further strengths and skills to our strong team.

## ClubsComplete After School Club

ClubsComplete are starting their After School Club from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. Please find the letter sent via the APP today for further information. We have been in regular touch with the provider and have discussed information regarding our school bubbles, so that this can be reflected in their plans. We are looking forward to the club starting and hope it will provide support to families who need after school childcare.

## Twitter

Our school website and APP are a fantastic method of communication and also an excellent way of having dates, letters and messages sent to you. Our APP can be found via the School Jotter APP. Once you have downloaded School Jotter search for our school name/postcode. Please ask at the office if you are having any difficulty in downloading the APP.

We have a school twitter account (**@HuttonCran**) which is a really useful way of sharing information and also allows you to see instant updates on activities that are happening throughout the school day. Each of our teachers also have an account – please follow them.

Mrs Leeks (**@MrsLeeks\_HCPS**)

Miss Midgley (**@MissM\_HCPS**)

Mrs Hoyle (**@MrsH\_HCPS**)

Mr Nevet (**@MrN\_HCPS**)

Mrs Webb / Mrs Lewer /Year 4 (**@Year4\_HCPS**) Miss Smith (**@MissS\_HCPS**)

Miss Elliott (**@MissE\_HCPS**)

Mrs Burkinshaw (**@MrsB\_HCPS**)