

Newsletter - Term 4

7th March 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Sorry for the slightly delayed newsletter – Covid-19 finally caught up with me this week, so I have been working from home. I know there have been a number of cases within and around our school community and I would like to send my thoughts and wishes for a speedy recovery, to anyone affected.

If you haven't already done so, please remember to book in for your virtual **Parents' Evening** slot on Wednesday or Thursday (speak to the office if you have any difficulties). If the virtual link doesn't work for any reason at your appointment time, the teacher will telephone you (it may come up as 'private number' on your phone).

I was extremely disappointed to have missed World Book Day! It's always a really fun day in school and I hope your children all enjoyed themselves. Huge thanks to everyone who donated suitcases and books and for your brilliant efforts helping the children to dress up. I have seen some fantastic photographs and we'll share some of these later this week.

Mrs Cox

Focus on - Year 1's

Our Year 1 children visited Polypipe to see what happens to the plastic milk bottles we recycle at school. As part of learning about where we live, it was a great experience for them to highlight the importance of recycling and to have such industry on our doorstep.



Please remember to drop your plastic milk bottles in the collection points by the school gates – Polypipe reward school for collecting these and last year helped improve play areas in the lower school.



Year 1 have also been busy creating a 'music wall' in their garden, using donated pots and pans. Thanks for the donations – they've had lots of fun learning about how to make different sounds.





Year 6 – Secondary School Place Allocations

Parents/Carers of Year 6 children should have received an email/letter to confirm which secondary schools they will be attending from September. Please check your Spam folders and contact Lincolnshire County Council Admissions Team if you have any queries – 01522 782030.

Covid-19 Procedures

Please remember that Government advice is that whilst it is no longer a legal requirement, anyone testing positive for Covid-19 is still advised to isolate and test on day 5 and 6, for two consecutive negative results. If your child is poorly or displaying any symptoms, please do arrange a test and take precautions. If you need any advice, the school office are glad to help – please just keep us informed and updated, as with any illness.

Comic Relief, Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

A reminder that we still have some red noses available at £1.50 each, so if you would like to purchase any, please send your child with the correct change. Thank you!

Ask for Jesse Campaign

You may wish to know that Boots and the hygiene bank are working together, to offer oral health resources to families that may be struggling to pay for oral hygiene products themselves. Families are able to go to a Boots store and ask for 'Jesse'. They will then be given dental products (suitable for children aged between 3 and 5 years).

School Office - 01507 522662 enquiries@horncastleprimary.co.uk

Term 4: 6 weeks

School starts on **Monday 21st February 2022**

School closes for Easter holiday on **Thursday 31st March 2022**

SUMMER 2022 (62 school days)

Term 5: 6 weeks

School starts on **Wednesday 20th April 2022**

May Day Bank Holiday Closure on Monday 2nd May 2022

School closes for half term on **Friday 27th May 2022**

Half Term Holiday:

Monday 30th May 2022 - Friday 3rd June 2022

Term 6: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 6th June 2022**

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 22nd July 2022**



Upcoming Diary Dates

- | | |
|--|---|
| Weds 9 th March
(3.30 – 5.30 pm) | - Parents' Evening |
| Thurs 10 th March
(3.30 – 7.30 pm) | - Parents' Evening |
| Friday 11 th March | - Science Day |
| Thursday 31 st March | - PTA Non-Uniform Day |
| Friday 29 th April | - Wear Red Day
for Children's Heart Surgery Fund |