

# Hedon Primary School Newsletter

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## *A message from the Head Teacher*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

We are excitedly looking forward to all that this term has to offer and can't wait for all the amazing activities we have planned. These will include Stay and sessions, Easter activities and World Book day.

Thank you, as always, for your support last term, especially during our School Fair and Christmas Productions. We hope you enjoyed these as much as we did.

We are pleased to be sharing the report following our recent Ofsted Inspection alongside this newsletter. This report reflects the hard work of all staff across the school, identifies the impact of some changes in the school population and clarifies that the areas for development we have been working on since Autumn are the right ones.

As the weather has turned, please remember to ensure your child has a coat on each day and is wear appropriate footwear. Please label all clothing.

Please read the diary dates on the reverse of this letter carefully. We can't quite believe how busy the next 5 weeks are going to be but can't wait for all the fun we will have.

Watch out for the Friday dates email each week so that you are fully up to date.

Best wishes

Mrs Barnett

Head teacher

## Staff News

Sadly, Mrs. Laughton is retiring at the end of this half term. She has made a massive impact on our children especially through her role as Emotional Literacy Support Assistant and will be greatly missed. We wish her well in her retirement.

Mr. Tucker will continue teaching year 4 as Mrs. Hawkings continues to support her son's Leukaemia Treatment.

## School Facts

We are one of only a few non-faith schools to hold the RE Mark.

# School Dates

## *Events and Activities up to Easter*

Monday Mornings – Rock Steady Sessions  
Tuesday Afternoons – Guitar Lessons  
Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30 – Football After School Club  
Wednesday Mornings – Violin/Viola Lessons  
Wednesday Lunchtime – Netball Club  
Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 – Debutots

### **January**

16<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 to Allendale House for Debutots  
18<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 Stay and Talk for Writing 9am  
19<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Stay and Talk for Writing 9am  
19<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Stay and Talk for Writing 9am  
24<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Stay and Talk for writing 9am  
25<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Stay and Forest School 9.15am  
29<sup>th</sup> - National Storytelling Week  
29<sup>th</sup> - Road Safety Training Years 2/4 and 6  
30<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 Stay and Talk for Writing 9am

### **February**

1<sup>st</sup> - Year 6 Stay and Talk for Writing 9am  
5<sup>th</sup> - Children's Mental Health Week  
6<sup>th</sup> - Safer Internet Day  
8<sup>th</sup> - Valentines' Disco  
9<sup>th</sup> - Break off for Half Term  
(4.30pm-5.30pm Key Stage 1 5.45pm to 7pm Key Stage 2)  
19<sup>th</sup> - Pupils return to school  
19<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATs Club starts (Time to be confirmed)  
20<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 to Allendale House for Debutots

### **March**

4<sup>th</sup> - Careers Week  
7<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day - Costumes welcome  
8<sup>th</sup> - World Maths Day  
11<sup>th</sup> - British Science Week  
15<sup>th</sup> - Red Nose Day- Wear Red  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Break for Easter

### **April**

9<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return to school

## **REMINDERS**

### **Punctuality**

Being on time for school teaches our pupils how to behave when they need to hold down a job, go for interviews or further their careers in University or College. Without this skill they are unlikely to succeed in these areas.

On the rare occasion your child is late, they must go through the school office so we ensure we know what they would like to do for lunch. Lateness may affect your child's attendance.

Pupils coming to school late miss valuable learning time and often do not make as much progress as those with good punctuality.

### **Uniform**

When buying next year's uniform please buy appropriate PE kits. This should be blue or black tracksuit bottoms or shorts and a plain white t-shirt. Pupils will need long hair tied back and earrings covered or removed for PE. Pupils **MUST NOT** wear any other colour than black or blue tracksuits.

Steady School Wear continues to stock our branded school uniform. They will deliver it to you or to school. Non-branded uniform can be purchased from any supermarket.

### **Homework**

Please ensure your child is completing their homework from their learning beyond the classroom book weekly. That they are reading regularly and learning their spellings.

January is the perfect time to develop a new routine with your child to ensure they are best placed to thrive.

## **School Website**

Each Subject has a page on our website with details of the progression across the school and further information on how you can support your child.

We are in the process of updating our knowledge organisers and can't wait to share these with you and your children.