

Dear Parent/Carers,

Please read the letter and make a note of different events we have booked for this half term. We are hosting more parent courses on school site this term and have made additional page on our website so check out what is happening and if you want to be involved in any courses in January speak to Emma Wood (Home/School Support Officer). Thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards
Mrs Knight

Year 4 meet the author 'Sydney Smith'

Year 4 had the opportunity to go to Hull New Theatre to meet the author 'Sydney Smith' and to watch the show.

Sydney Smith then came into school to work with some of the Year 4 pupils and did a reading workshop. This was a great experience for our children and who knows we might have some budding authors of the future.



Reminder of important dates!

- Parents evening 20th November
- School closed Friday 6th December
- School closes for Christmas, Friday 20th December 1.50pm



If your child is unwell and cannot attend school you must contact the office first thing in the morning. If your child's attendance drops below 85% you may be asked to provide medical evidence.

Doors open at 8.40 and close at 8.50am, anyone arriving after this time is registered as late. We have started sending out postcards with children's lateness weekly. Please contact the office if you need any support in getting your child to school in the morning.

As the Government has changed the attendance framework holidays are not authorised, unless it meets the criteria for exceptional circumstances. Parents will be issued fines for taking children out of school during term time for holidays.



The school will be receiving Christmas presents from Viking FM and other organisations. If you are worried that Santa might be struggling this year to put presents under your tree, please let us know as we can arrange some extra gifts to be delivered before the day. We want to make sure these presents go to the right families and make a difference.

Please let us know if you need an extra gift or more, we appreciate this year has been especially hard for some of our families.

We will be having a box in the main office for parent/carers to put their name or a family in which they feel would benefit from some gifts.

Friday 15th November 'Children in Need'

As always, we will be raising money for Children in Need by selling buns on the playground on Friday. Buns will be on sale first thing in the morning and after school (if any buns left). Buns will cost 20p. We will be asking all children and staff to wear spots or non-school uniform. If you want to send any donations in with your child, you are very welcome.

🎄 Christmas Family Competition! 🎄

Design a Christmas scene in a box. Any size box and be used! It could be a nativity scene, Father Christmas, the snowman or just a naughty elf. Let your imagination go wild. Closing date is Monday 16th December. All entries need to be taken to one of the children's classes. Please make sure names and classes are clearly written on the box. The best 6 entries will receive a Christmas Hamper! Good luck!

SHOUT
By Mind Of My Own

Scan here!

SHOUT
about your life
in Hull

- ANONYMOUS**
Nothing can be identified
- QUICK**
5-10 minutes to complete
- IMPACTFUL**
Contributions to this survey will help shape your experience of growing up in Hull

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Children and staff can wear spots and non-school uniform day. Any donations welcome. Buns will be sold on the playground costing 20p.
Wednesday 20 th November	Yorkshire Children's Charity Christmas Party -Mercure hotel Parents evening (appointments only) Rec to Year 6
Thursday 21 st November	PC and PSCO to deliver assembly on road safety
Friday 22 nd November	Mrs Crawforth's class wear PJs and hot chocolate
	School council Y4,5 and 6 at Guildhall for enterprise event.
	Year 6 leave 7.30am and arrive back 5pm. Olympics event at Sheffield
Monday 25 th November	PCSO deliver assembly for KS2 White Ribbon
	Year 5 swimming starts for two weeks
Tuesday 26 th November	Flu vaccinations (second visit)
Tuesday 3 rd December	SEND Parent carer forum coffee morning in dining hall 9am. All parent/carers welcome to join and find out more about the support from SEND Parent Carer Forum.
Wednesday 4 th December	Dental Team in to check pupils' teeth
Friday 6 th December	School closed for all pupils
Monday 9 th December	Reception children Christmas performance 10.30am or 2.30pm in KS2 hall. 2 tickets per family.
	3NB Hull Truck to see The Borrowers leave 9.30am back 12.45pm
	Toy sale in dining hall from 9am. Come along and grab a bargain.
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 2 Nativity performance in KS2 hall. Times to be confirmed, but will be morning and afternoon performance. 2 tickets per family.
Wednesday 11 th December	Steel Pans playing at Tesco (am)
	Menopaus'ull café at Tesco Hall Road 2-3pm
Friday 13 th December	Live Pantomime 'Snow White' for Year 1 to Year 6 Little Beanstalks trip to The Transport Museum
Wednesday 18 th December	Reception Stay and Play 9am to 10am
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas dinner day
Friday 20 th December	Christmas party day (non-school uniform)
	School closes for Christmas at 1.50pm
Monday 6 th January	School open for staff
Tuesday 7 th January	School open for children

Free Dental Treatment!

Thorpepark are working in partnership with 543 Dental.

The Dental team will come on school site twice a year to check your child/children's teeth. If your child is not registered with a dentist and need treatment 543 Dental, can provide this.

We have sent forms home for parent/carers to complete. These must be signed and sent back so the Dental team can see your child. Please can you return these forms as soon as possible.



Starting school for first time 2025

If your child is starting school in September 2025 you need to complete online application through the school portal on Hull city council website.

Closing date is 15th January. It is vital that if you want a school place at Thorpepark you complete the form as soon as possible, as the last few years we have been oversubscribed.

Toy donations wanted! Recycle and reuse toy event ready for Christmas.

We are asking any parent/carers if you have unwanted toys that your children no longer play with and could donate for our recycle and reuse toy event which we are planning for early December.

All toys will be sold a £1 or less. This would be a great chance to get a few stocking fillers for Santa's sack.

Please bring all donations to the office. Thank you.



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Everyone wants the best for their children, but it can be hard to know what to do as a parent as they grow up. That's where HENRY comes in.

The *Healthy Families: Growing Up* programme is free to join and helps you give your child a healthier lifestyle.

Contact your local Family Hub to book on to HENRY. To find your nearest hub visit:

www.familyhubshull.org.uk

You can also email healthylifestyleteam@hullcc.gov.uk for more information.

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