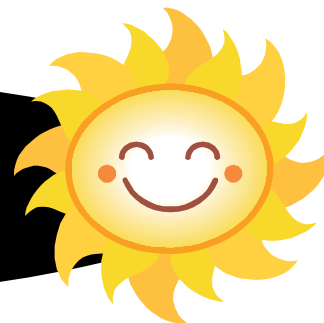


Hutton Henry CE Primary

What's Going On?



Reminders

Attendance

If your child is unwell please can you telephone on their first day of absence and then send a letter on their return to school.

Good attendance is an important part of your child's education. The EWO regularly monitors attendance in School.

Please remember that leave of absence during term time will only be granted in exceptional circumstances

Naming Uniform

Please put your child's name inside all of their uniform and PE kit. It is much easier to return lost items if they are named.

Walking Home

We have been approached by some Y5/6 parents asking if children can walk home from school themselves. In September we will be asking all parents to complete a form letting us know who can/cant pick their child up and if they will be walking home alone. In the meantime **Y5/6 children only** will be given permission to walk home if parents can provide a letter of permission and confirm that someone will be at home to greet them. Older children will not be given permission to take responsibility for younger children to walk home. For children no walking home themselves the home time arrangements will remain unchanged.

Since our last newsletter we have seen our Ofsted report officially published. Well done and thank you to everyone involved with school. Our outstanding judgement is something we are very proud of. Please look in local press over the coming week for an article celebrating our success.

We hope that you have a lovely half term holiday.

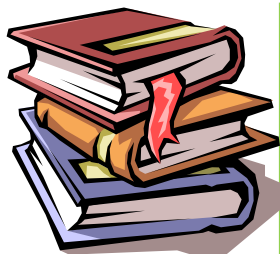
World War One

Our new topic is Word War One and the staff and children alike are looking forward to the work and activities we have planned. A new open homework project to reflect our new topic will be launched too.

The children and staff all enjoyed a lovely school trip to Heugh Battery. It provided an opportunities to learn, be inspired and importantly to reflect on some real stories from the War. The Infant class have scattered poppy seeds around the school grounds in remembrance.



Second Hand Book Fair



We will be holding our annual second hand book fair on 10th, 11th and 12th June before and after school. Donations of books (both children's and adults), toys, DVDs, games and CDs would be most appreciated. The proceeds of the second hand book fair help us to continue to invest in our school library.

Things to look forward too!

Monday 2nd June - School will re-open at normal times.

Monday 2nd June - NSPCC Assembly

Tuesday 3rd June - The Fire Brigade will visit and will talk to the children about Fire Safety.

Wednesday 4th June - Y6 School Nurse Visit

Friday 6th June - Hula Hooping

10,11,12th June - Second Hand Book Fair

Thursday 10th July - Sports day & Summer Fair (more information to follow)

Wed 16th July - Awards Ceremony (more information to follow)

Thursday 17th July - Fun Day

Friday 18th July - Break up for summer, Toy Day



RE

Each class has developed a class prayer which is said each night as children go home. This has increased the the opportunities we have to worship in our school day. A prayer bucket is still situated in the entrance for children or families ti add suggestion for prayer to use in collective worship time.

Friends of School

The Crafty Crew stall has once again been successful and it will be available again at our summer fair.

The Friends of School are organising a fantastic summer fair with games, bouncy castles, stalls and exhibitors. If you know of anyone who may like to hire a table top to sell their own crafts etc, please contact school for more information.

Eco Commitee

The Eco Committee have been busy planting vegetables. Fingers crossed they grow successfully. The children will care for plants over the coming weeks.



Summer

As we are approaching summer and hoping for some lovely weather, I would like to remind you that it is advisable that children have hats and a named bottle of sun cream in school. Reception and Infant Class children especially can spend a lot time outside during the day. If children do not have sun cream we may need to keep them indoors in order to protect them.

Lateness

We regularly monitor attendance alongside the Education Welfare Officer. Lateness is recorded as well as absence. Please ensure that your child is at school on time for the start of the school day (8.55am).

If your child arrives after this time they will need to be signed in at reception as the doors around the school building all automatically lock.

Creativity Fund

Thank you to those of you who have contributed to Creativity Fund. If you would like to make a contribution, it is 50p per week £3.50 per half term or £7.50 per term, please adjust half termly and termly payment depending on the number of weeks that are between holidays. Creativity Fund benefits all of the children in the school as it enables staff do more creative activities in school.

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