

Hutton Henry CE Primary

What's Going On?

Reminders

Coats

As the weather gets warmer in the spring and into the summer, children sometimes start to come to school without a coat. please ensure a coat comes into school every day because the weather can quickly change throughout the day and our school yard can get very chilly, especially at extended playtimes like lunchtime.

Birthdays

It is our school policy that any birthday cakes/ sweets that you may wish to send into school to celebrate your child's birthday are shop bought and individually wrapped . This enable us to check the ingredients . It also saves time if teachers do not need to cut up and distribute cakes in class. As we have a number of children with allergies it is important that we stick to this policy.

Head lice

In an effort to reduce head lice, we have ask that children with longer hairstyles come to school with their hair tied back. This is based on advice from our school nurse. Although I am sure this is very frustrating for some children we have made this request to support those families who find head lice a recurrent and annoying problem.

Our most recent topic is now drawing to a close and we have all enjoyed it very much. I hope your children have been coming home with lots of interesting information to share! Thank you to all those that attended the Open Afternoon event where the children got a chance to share their hard work with you.

The effort that went into the Open Homework projects was once again wonderful. The children are always so proud of the work they have done and we continue to be amazed at how imaginative the children (and their families) have been. The infant trip to Shildon Railway Museum was lovely and inspired some lovely work in school.

The " Play in a Day" workshop that the junior children took part in was an experience that the children enjoyed and learnt some new information as they went.

World Book Week

World book week gave us an opportunity to promote reading for pleasure to the children.

Events included dressing up as a book character, sharing our favourite books and enjoying a morning with Seven Stories. We were lucky enough to have a representative from Wingate library into the infant class to share a story. Grahame Morris our local MP came into our junior class to share a book with them. He also gave the children an opportunity to ask questions about the work he does. Our book raffle and second hand book fair helped us raise £170 to develop our school library.

Mothers Day

We decided to try a new Mothers Day event this year and enjoyed hosting an afternoon tea for female family members to come and enjoy. It was very popular, and despite the limited space we hope everyone enjoyed it. Those that attended were able to enjoy refreshments and play some games/ crafts. Thank you for all those that attended. The raffle helped us raised £29 for school fund.

Things to look forward too!

Monday 13th April - School Re-opens
Week beginning 11th May - SATs week
Week beginning 15th June - Y1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 8th July - Sports Day
Wednesday 15th July - Annual Awards Ceremony
You will receive more information on the next topic, trips, open homework, Open afternoon after the Easter break.



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E Safety

The children have been learning about Easter. The Infant Class have been learning about The Easter Story and have enjoyed making Easter Gardens. The Junior class have been learning about Lent and why it is an important time for Christians. The International Committee prepared a presentation on Easter in Denmark. Isobel, Amy and Eve presented it to other schools at a special Easter event at Acre Rigg school .

Do you know the age restrictions for the apps your child is using?

Many social media have minimum age restrictions which are not checked when they are downloaded. We are aware that some of our children are using these apps and have attached a checklist for your reference.

Do you know if your child's friends use any of these social media sites?

There may be photos of your child online that you are not aware of. We advise parents to regularly check Facebook and report any photos they are uncomfortable with, and discuss this with your child.

P.E

The children this term have been very busy. KS1 have been practising in tennis, football and dance. Some children attended a football festival and a dance festival.

KS2 children have taken part in swimming, football and dance.

A small group of children represented school in a curling festival and attended an event where they met Para-Olympian athletes at Maiden Castle.

The summer term is set to be equally as busy with the sports committee running a weekly playtime club and assisting in school sports

Outdoor Play



As you can see our Early Years play area and the playground equipment have now been completed. The children have had great fun playing with it all. Although it has taken a lot of funds (both from school and a grant from Sport England), and a lot of time and effort, we hope we have developed our outdoor space in a way that will be enjoyed for a long time to come. We will continue to develop the Early Years area and the Friends Of School have agreed to work towards replacing the "Trim Trail" in the grassed area too.

Comic Relief

Thank you to all those who bought a red nose and who made donations to come to school in non uniform. In addition to this money, funds raised at the refreshments stall on our Mother Day afternoon tea helped the total we donated to Comic Relief exceed £200.



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