

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

Earrings

It is school policy that earrings should not be worn in school. When ears are initially pierced we will allow earrings to be worn for the initial 6 weeks period but they must be covered with plasters for all PE or physical activities. After this six week period earrings should not be worn for school.

Head Lice

Head lice is sadly an inevitable part of child hood. In order to help control out breaks of head lice in school we encourage children with shoulder length hair (or longer) to tie their hair up . When children consistently tie up their hair it reduces the chance of head lice being passed from child to child. Remember to contact Nicola if you would like her to get you a head lice comb through our school nurse.

We have had a good start to our new school year. We have welcomed 9 new children to our reception class and a new pupil into year 5. It is lovely to have so many new faces and new families in and around school.

We had a wonderful time celebrating our school building's golden anniversary in September. Having a party and disco over lunchtime proved to be a lot of fun. June baked us a beautiful cake which we all enjoyed!

We have a lot of exciting things planned for this school year. Some key dates are listed in the 'Things to look forward to' section.

We will be hosting a family games night on Wednesday 22nd October It will be a fun night where we can play " The House that Jack Built" . There will be a raffle, prizes and hot dogs too. Tickets are still available in school.

Harvest

We welcomed Father Jackson from St Peter & St Paul Church, Hutton Henry into school on Friday morning for our Harvest Festival Service.

It was a lovely event. Our annual Harvest Festival food drop went very well again this year.

We always enjoy distributing the harvest produce donated into school. I am sure the elderly residents of the village will enjoy the parcels of food. Thank you for the kind donations.



Things to look forward too!

Wednesday 22nd October - House that Jack built family game night

Thursday 23rd October - Junior Class taking part in Cross Country at Peterlee College

Friday 24th October -Break up for half term, school reopens on Monday 3rd November

Friday 14th November - Topic open afternoon from 1.30pm

Tuesday 18th November - Parents evening—information to follow.

Tuesday 9th December - Whole school will be attending the pantomime, funded by Friends of school, more details to follow

Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Nativity and Fair

Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas holiday

Topic News



Our school trip will be taking place on November 5th. The whole school will be visiting Beamish. This trip will support our topic and will lead to lots of exciting learning and experiences. If you have already paid £15 topic contribution this year, the cost of this trip will be covered within that payment.

Our termly Open Afternoon will take place on 14th November. It will be an opportunity for your child to share with you some of the work they have been doing based on our "Our Place in the Universe" topic. Visitors will be welcome to come into school from 1.30pm. As is usually the case, this is a drop in style event. Please feel free to come into school at any point over the afternoon. Everyone is welcome at our Open Day so please feel free to bring family and friends. We will have some of the original school documents on view over the afternoon including the old school Log Books and the Punishment Books.

Open homework is due in November 14th. If any families new to our school are tackling open homework for the first time, please feel free to come in and ask us for more information.



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Congratulations to the three year 6 girls who were confirmed on Sunday evening. The service was led by Bishop Mark, and was held at St Cuthberts Church in Peterlee.

It was a lovely evening and very special night for Abigail, Eleanor and Rebecca.



Eco Committee

The Eco Committee have already been busy encouraging children to walk to school for our new WOW! campaign. It is lovely to see so many children trying hard to walk into school or, alternatively, park a little further away and walk into school sometimes. Mrs Tate will be starting a walking lunch time club after half term which will give children an opportunity to fit an extended walk around the school grounds into their week,. This will contribute towards their walking log and count towards their ticks to achieve a badge in that month.

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