



Howden Church of England Infant School

Newsletter 4 - 24th September 2025

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Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well! This week, I had the lovely opportunity to visit FS2, where I was warmly invited to talk about my role as headteacher. The children were impeccably behaved and demonstrated super STAR listening throughout our discussion. It was wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm about our school!

On Thursday, we had a visit from a dental team who came to check the children's teeth. If your child missed out on this opportunity, do not worry, as they will return in six months. If you would like your child to be seen during their next visit, please contact the office.

In a delightful twist, we also had a surprise visit from a quacking family of ducks during lunchtime play this week! The children absolutely adored them, and it certainly provided a bit of unexpected entertainment.

Lastly, I would like to remind you that school photo cards have now been sent home. If you wish to take advantage of the free delivery to school, orders must be placed by October 12th.

Wishing you all the best,
Chan Amor

VALUE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK

 Curiosity 	Evie - Rabbits
 Family 	Sly - Hedgehogs
 Nurture 	Robin - Squirrels
 Respect 	Gia - Rabbits
 Joy 	Molly - Owls

CLASS STARS

Hedgehogs	Rabbits	Owls	Squirrels
			
Ralph M	Hayden S	Rupert	Zach

TEAM TREE POINTS - Week 3&4 combined

Birch	Chestnut	Oak	Sycamore
			
464	492	414	413

What's been happening....

FS2



- This week in FS2, we have continued to talk about our school. We have also been talking to the children about Howden.
- In maths, we have been focusing on making 2.
- In RE, we have been sharing what we think makes our friends special.
- The children have begun their reading sessions in class. We would love the children to share their reading books with you over the weekend.
- We have been looking for signs of Autumn in our outdoor provision.

Year 1



- This week in Year 1, we listened to the story of 'Where the Wild Things Are.' We have created our own Wild Thing and written a sentence to describe one.
- In maths, we have focused on one less than a number to ten and counting on from a given number.

- In our Big Idea work, we have given directions to help a visitor find their way from our classroom to the school office. We are learning to record our work with pictures and labels.
- The children have also visited the school library and are looking forward to sharing their reading for pleasure book with you at home.

Year 2



- This week in maths we have been using part whole models and base 10 to partition two digit number into tens and ones.
- In art we have been sketching natural objects such as leaves, seeds, branches and plants.
- During our big idea session we have learnt about the life of James Cook. How he went from a farm boy to one of the world's most famous explorers.

Please contact the school office if your child will not be in school.

Please call 01430 430767 - Select Option 1 and leave a voicemail.



SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCY

Please see below for/contact the school office more more info.



Keys Dates Going Forward		
Celebration Assemblies	You will be informed by email if your child has been chosen to receive a certificate.	Fridays 0855
Flu Vaccination Catch up	Contact the office if you need a consent form.	Monday 24 th November

Communication and interaction specialists	Understanding autism – a seminar for parents / carers. During this seminar, we will introduce autism, with a focus on the following: ▪ Key difficulties and differences of autism ▪ How and why autism affects social communication ▪ How we can support the development of communication skills and strategies. Duration: 2.5 hours	Parents / carers	Parents / carers	Thursday, 6 November 2025 10am - 12.30pm To book via email: eps@eastriding.gov.uk	Cameron Room, Keldmarsh Primary School, Beverley	Free
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Could you be a School Governor?

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking for new Governors to join the Governing Body here at Howden Infant School . We need parents/carers who are willing to help in our school's development and contribute to decisions that can directly affect every pupil. Governors take an interest in all aspects of the school and its work and are an essential part of school governance.

Meetings are held four times a year, and training is given, so you don't need any previous experience of education or meetings. Most important is a commitment to helping Howden Infant School and its pupils the best that they can be.

We know parents are busy people and that your time is precious but your contribution can make a real positive contribution to the wellbeing of the school and its success. So, if you would like to find out more about the work of the Governors please get in touch via the school office, Miss Amor would be very happy to answer any questions and talk informally about what the role entails.



October Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	23 Oct 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm

Are you struggling with a defiant child?



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