



Howden Church of England Infant School

Newsletter 23 - 6th March 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a difference it makes having a little sunshine in our lives! This week, we had a fabulous time dressing up for World Book Day. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Book Breakfast. We hope you enjoyed a fun-filled morning reading your favourite books and munching on some tasty treats. Your generous donations will be put towards purchasing new books for our library, which we are all very excited about!

Look out for the Little Wandle Reading for Pleasure activities in your child's book bag, as these will be going out this Friday. We believe these will spark even more joy in reading!

In other news, our parent workshop on Tuesday was well attended, and we hope to offer more in the future. You can now book your appointments on Arbor, for our parents' evenings on 18th and 19th March, where we will be joined by Jane from MIND, the NHS Mental Health team, and Natalie from Family Support.

Additionally, our Easter service will take place on 19th March, and on 20th March, we will be raising money for Red Nose Day. We kindly ask for a £1 donation, and we encourage children and staff to wear something red and bring in their favourite joke.

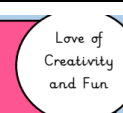
Have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards,

Miss Trunchbull
Acting Head



TREE TEAM POINTS			
Birch	Chestnut	Oak	Sycamore
			
305	346	312	340

VALUE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK	
 Curiosity 	Finnley - Foxes
 Family 	Daenerys - Rabbits
 Nurture 	Michael - Owls
 Respect 	Esther - Hedgehogs
 Joy 	Sienna - Badgers

CLASS STARS					
Badgers	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Rabbits	Owls	Squirrels
					
Lilah	Grace	Polly	Timor	Bertie	Zofia
<u>Play Leaders Spring Term 2</u> Zachary C Olivia T Haris Sebastian T Bowen Jaxson Bella Emmie					
<u>Year 2 Worship Squad Spring Term 2</u> Miller Amelia Bertie Matilda Bella Lucas					

What's been happening....

FS2



- We have had a super busy week in FS2.
- We have continued our discussions about Africa. The children have enjoyed drawing pictures of the animals that live there.
- In RE the children have been learning about Easter. The children have enjoyed sharing with us what Easter means to them.
- As part of our Talk For Writing focus the children enjoyed fruit tasting and observational fruit drawing.
- The children have been exploring melting this week in provision.
- Thank you to everyone who sent in rolls for our rain makers. The children have been painting their designs this week!

Year 1



- We have had a wonderful week in Year!
- In Maths we have been consolidating Place Value with 20 and have been refreshing our knowledge of 'greater than, less than and equal to'.

- In writing we have been exploring the key features of persuasion texts and how we can use them. We have focused on rhetorical questions, including 'you' in the text to engage the reader and using superlatives to entice their audience further.
- In RE we have looked at how Christians know Easter is coming and went on a hunt around school looking for new signs of life.
- In the 'Big Idea' we have refreshed our knowledge of the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and learnt which capital city belongs to which country. We have also identified the features of reptiles and birds and how they are different.
- We had a wonderful World Book Day and we thoroughly enjoyed the books brought in and shared with our school family!
Well done everyone!

Year 2



- This week we've been learning about and comparing the physical and human features of Cape Town and London.
- During writing lessons, we've learned about and used superlatives to write boastful sentences about our theme park, 'Unicorn World' and used imperative verbs to write commands.
- In maths we've been busy learning about the structural differences between grouping and sharing, using skip counting and counters to solve equations.

Just a reminder that if your child is at a PE club after school, they can wear their PE kit to school, even if it isn't their 'PE Day'



Parents Evening March 18th and 19th

Slots are now bookable in Arbor.
Any problems, please contact the school office.

Keys Dates Going Forward		
Celebration Assemblies	You will be informed by email if your child has been chosen to receive a certificate.	Fridays 0855
Natalie - Schools and Communities	Drop in Session 0830-1000 - Bookable now via Arbor	24 th February
SEND Drop in Session	Mrs Brown	Tuesday 17 th March 1030-1200
Parents Evenings	Now bookable via Arbor	18 th & 19 th March
Easter Minster Service	Parents Invited	1030 Thursday 19 th March
Stay and Connect Parent/Carer Session	Now fully booked. Look out for another session in summer term	Wednesday 25 th March 0900-1015
Y1 Phonics Screening Info for Parents	Bookable via Arbor	March 25 th 1530
Little Big Sing	The Junction Goole - More details to follow	Thursday 11 th June

HOWDEN EQUESTRIAN

PONY EXPERIENCE DAY

Howden
Equestrian,
DN14 7ND



Outdoor Fun

31ST MARCH & 3RD APRIL
10AM - 2PM



Join us for a magical, fun-filled day of pony riding, grooming, and nature crafts—where children can make new friends and discover the joy of life at the stables!

HAF FUNDED

HAF funded spaces available



Children aged 4 - 12yrs
£55 per person or
HAF Funded FREE spaces.

Includes warm lunch.

Contact us today!

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