



Howden Church of England Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week it's been in school! This week it was Hedgehogs turn to have a wonderful adventure at *Acorn Hollow*. The children came back full of stories and smiles, and it was fantastic to see their excitement.

Meanwhile, our Choir represented the school beautifully at the *East Riding Music Service, "Little Big Sing"* held at *The Junction in Goole*. It was lovely to be invited to go along and there was plenty of singing, dancing and joy in the air. A huge thank you to all the adults in school and members of our community who helped make this special experience possible – your support means so much.

We're now looking forward to Sports Day next week – fingers crossed for sunshine! It's always a highlight of the year, and we can't wait to see everyone cheering on our young athletes.

Wishing you all a restful weekend and a bright start to the week ahead.
Warm regards

Antonia Purdue
Headteacher

TREE TEAM POINTS			
Birch	Chestnut	Oak	Sycamore
			
104	108	103	101

VALUE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK

 Curiosity 	Charlie - Owls
 Family 	Amelia - Rabbits
 Nurture 	Seth - Owls
 Respect 	Pippa - Foxes
 Joy 	Quinn - Badgers

CLASS STARS

Badgers	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Rabbits	Owls	Squirrels
					
Lila	Effie	Oliver	Isaac	James	Wynter

Year 2 Worship Squad Summer Term 2

Nelly James Riley-Jay
Beatrice Sofia Zach

Year 1 Play Leaders Summer Term 2

Neveah Emily Violet Max

Eco Team and Sustainability Champions

Oscar G - Alys - Edward H - Edie - Dylan - Evelyn - Harry H - Georgie W -
Enzo - Emily S - Polly - Woody
Weekly meeting with Mrs Rich on Tuesdays during school time

What's been happening....

FS2



- The children have enjoyed looking at different types of houses. They have been comparing similarities and differences.
- In RE we have been talking about rooms in our house that are special.
- In maths we have been revisiting number bonds in 5 and subitizing.
- We have shared our Talk For Writing focus, Jack and the Beanstalk.
- The children have enjoyed practising sports day this week!

Year 1



- It's been another productive week for Year 1.
- We have found a quarter of shapes and quantities and are growing in confidence when reasoning with fractions.
- We have used adjectives, similes and alliteration to describe rainbow creatures and practised using place starters to begin a story.

- In our Big Idea work, we have identified physical and human features of the seaside.
- We are enjoying our class text, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and are using inference to describe how characters are feeling. What ever will stop those pesky seagulls?
- Children in Hedgehogs class had a super time at Acorn Hollow and made us proud with their enthusiasm, teamwork and respectful behaviour.

Year 2

- We've had a very busy week this week.
- In maths we've finished our work on fractions by comparing two quarters and one half. We've now moved onto time, understanding the job of the hour and minute hand.
- During writing lessons we've started learning about the adventures of pirate captain Tom.
- In art, we've been learning more about Kandinsky and his use of colour. We've been learning how we can use colour to show emotion.

Y2 Transition Sessions

These are still available to book via the Clubs section on Arbor for your Year 2 child.

Please only book one session per child.

Please contact the office if your require any help.



FIRST AID

We have introduced a new First Aid Traffic Light System which you can find on our website:

[First Aid](#)

Any questions, please contact the school office.



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is planned for the next week - The morning of Thursday 18th June.

Please can children come to school in their PE kits and wearing their house colours.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Keys Dates Going Forward		
Celebration Assemblies	You will be informed by email if your child has been chosen to receive a certificate.	Fridays 0855
Sports Day	Email sent 5.6.26	Thursday 18 th June
Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in	Bookable Via Arbor	Tuesday 23 rd June 0840-1000
Sports Day Reserve	NEW DATE	Monday 6 th July
Y2 Open Evening	At Howden Junior School	Wednesday 1 st July 1530-1600
Whole School Transition Day		Thursday 9 th July
2026-2027 Dates		
Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in		Tuesday 29 th September 0840-1000
FS2 September 2027 Starters Open Evening		Monday 12 th October 1600-1700
Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in		Tuesday 20 th October 0840-1000
Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in		Tuesday 24 th October 0840-1000

Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Family Help School and Community Practitioner

Hello, my name is Natalie, and I am your school's Family Help School and Community Practitioner. I will be working in your school and within your community to offer a range of advice and support to families with any worries or questions they may have.



Visit my drop-in session for a range of advice, tips, and resources to support you and your family.

- Understanding your child's feelings and behaviours.
- Supporting your child's emotional health
- Find out about other services that are available to support you.

We are here to offer support early, before worries grow and become harder to manage

You can find me at Howden Family Hub (Children's Centre) weekly on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday 2nd June 2pm-5pm
- Tuesday 9th June 9am-12noon
- Tuesday 16th June 2pm-5pm
- Tuesday 23rd June 2pm-5pm
- Tuesday 30th June 9am-12noon
- Tuesday 7th July 2pm-5pm
- Tuesday 14th July 2pm-5pm
- Tuesday 21st July 9am-1pm
- Tuesday 28th July 1pm-5pm
- Tuesday 4th August 9am-1pm
- Tuesday 18th August 9am-1pm
- Tuesday 25th August 1pm-5pm
- Tuesday 1st September 9am-1pm

Please contact the Howden Family Hub on 01482 395220 to book an appointment (Face to Face or telephone conversation)



**MENTAL
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NHS Foundation Trust

Routines & Rhythms Parent/Carer Workshop

11th June 9.30- 11.30 am
Online via Microsoft Teams

This workshop covers:

The importance of routines, boundaries and sleep to support children's social, emotional and mental health.

Aims and objectives:

Build a greater understanding of why boundaries, routines and sleep support children's emotional and behavioural development and how to effectively use boundary setting and routines to support children's development.

Book your slot via this [EventBrite](#) [QR Code](#):



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