



# HUNWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 is World Mental Health Day. Over the course of the week we have been looking at wellbeing and what it means to be mentally healthy as well as physically healthy, both in assemblies and through class activities. The Wellbeing Wheel has been used to explore the different factors that go towards positive mental wellbeing. It consists of:

- Being active
- Being healthy
- Feeling safe
- Feeling included
- Being respected
- Taking responsibility
- Achieving

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we will be looking at raising awareness further through inviting the children to wear an item of yellow clothing; this can be anything from a t-shirt to socks or a ribbon. This is in conjunction with the #HelloYellow campaign by the Young Minds Charity.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY (Reception class parents)

The Harvest Assembly is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October for Reception class parents. Please log on to the School Gateway to indicate your attendance and book a seat, although tickets will not be issued. On arrival to the School please enter the hall via the bottom yard door from 9.00 a.m. At 9.10 a.m., after registration, the children will come down to the hall to perform our short Harvest Assembly when the children will sing a few Harvest rhymes and songs. Following this the children will come and sit with their adult and juice and biscuits will be provided for the children and a self-service refreshment table of hot drinks and biscuits will be available for the adults; a donation of £1.00 per person would be appreciated. The event is anticipated to finish by 10.00 a.m. We will also be holding a raffle to help raise the funds to replace Reception's outside water tray. Tickets will be £1.00 a strip. Mrs Round and the EYFS staff look forward to seeing everyone.

## Y5/6 ROME



Following the meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October and the information letters sent previously, parents are asked to please visit the School Gateway for booking options. Deposits are required by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO ROBINWOOD – 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

The Year 6 residential trip is booked for Robinwood. Information letters have been sent home and parents are asked to go to the School Gateway and tick their consent for their child to attend and also to pay the deposit by no later than **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019** to secure a place for their child.



## TEAM GB STICKERS FROM ALDI

Please keep collecting the Aldi stickers. These can be collected until the 6<sup>th</sup> November. There is a basket in the Year 6 classroom and the children can gain a merit for every sticker they put in.



## YEAR 4 HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Year 4 children will be out of School on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at Parkside Academy for a Hockey Festival in the afternoon. They will be back in School in time for collection. Parents are welcome to come along to watch.



## HALLOWEEN DISCO



We will be holding our Halloween disco on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019** in the school hall. This will commence straight after school and the children should bring their costumes to change into at the end of the day. There is a charge of £1.50 to attend and all children will receive a hot dog and a drink during the disco. Sweets will also be on sale during the disco; please carry spending money in a little wallet or purse to avoid losing loose coins. There will also be a prize for the best costume. Please visit the School Gateway to book your child in for the Disco.

**Reception children do not attend this disco due to the scary nature of the costumes and masks.**

## RECEPTION PARENTS ONLY:

### HALLOWEEN PARENT AND CHILD WORKSHOP

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019**

There will be a Halloween Adult and child workshop in the hall on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.00 p.m. Please enter the School via the main front entrance. There will be step-by-step instructions to help create 2-3 Halloween crafts with your child. Mrs Round and the EYFS staff look forward to welcoming parents to the workshop.

## RECEPTION NOTICES

1. Library Books are changed on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child's book is in their bag.
2. The children take a lot of creative models home in carrier bags. We are starting to run out of bags, so please send in any unwanted bags to Mrs Round.
3. Reception would still be grateful to receive any unused children's prams and any small people figures and large remote toys that are no longer played with. They all need to be in good condition. Thank you.



Please continue to donate any unwanted School uniform, hats, gloves, scarves, footwear (must be in good condition) to our "Uniform Swap Shop". We now have a selection of pre-loved uniform; please feel free to pop in on a Wednesday morning if you need any uniform. Mrs Burton can be contacted by email on [jburton@crookprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:jburton@crookprimaryschool.org.uk) who will sensitively support you. Alongside our "Plentiful Pantry", our "Uniform Swap Shop" will be available for all to access free of charge.

Our "Plentiful Pantry" is still in need of stock. If you are in a position to donate any provisions they would be very gratefully received. All items are readily available to all and of course free of charge. If you would like to access the local Foodbank please contact Mrs Burton, our Parent Support Advisor on 07522903299 or pop into school on a Wednesday morning for a chat.

## RED BOX PROJECT

The Red Box Project is a nationwide, community-powered initiative to ensure that no young person misses out on their education because they have their period and lack access to menstrual products.

The Red Box Project started 2 years ago, in Portsmouth, and now has more than 3750 active red boxes in schools and other educational settings across the UK, ensuring young people have access to menstrual products whenever they need them - no questions asked.

The Red Box Project are thrilled with the news that the Department for Education's funding for free menstrual products in England's secondary schools and colleges will be extended to cover primary schools.

Anna Miles, co-founder of the Red Box Project said, "We are delighted that the Department for Education has listened to our concerns about the scope of this policy and has extended funding to include primary schools. Our experience at the Red Box Project has shown us that girls as young as 8 or 9 can experience period poverty. No child should miss out on their education because they have their period, irrespective of their age."

Here at Hunwick Primary we have signed up to The Red Box Project. If any pupil would like to access our Red Box please see Mrs. L. Oliver.



## FIRST AID TRAINING



As part of ongoing training and refresher training for all staff, in the event of an emergency, Mrs Spence, Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Barker now have the knowledge and confidence to deliver potentially life-saving assistance thanks to the training they undertook last week. Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Spence successfully completed Emergency First Aid and Mrs Barker was awarded the Paediatric First Aid Certificate. They were trained in a number of areas including the use of the defibrillator that is located on the school premises.

## NOTICES

### **Packed Lunches**

Please could we ask that those children on packed lunches avoid sending in food containing nuts.

### **P.E. Kit**

During the Autumn Term all children will be doing both indoor and outdoor P.E.  
Children need plimsolls for indoor activities and trainers for outdoor activities.

### **RECYCLING**

Please continue to send in your empty crisp packets for recycling.

## SCHOOL CLUBS

Please book places for our school's clubs using the School Gateway. Messages will be sent via text when the club is available to book, however please bear in mind that this will be on a "first come first served" basis as once the limit is reached the School Gateway closes the booking option.

Please contact the office if you have any queries when booking slots.

### **ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Clubs</b>	<b>Year Groups</b>	<b>Commences</b>	<b>Information Regarding Club</b>
Wednesday	Table Tennis	Years 5-6	11 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>CANCELLED</b>
Friday	Football	Years 2-6	6 <sup>th</sup> September	External club payable in advance
Friday	Homework Club	Invitation only	20 <sup>th</sup> September	Mrs Oliver

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Harvest Assembly (Reception pupils and parents) 9.15 am
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019	Year 4 Hockey Festival – Parkside Academy
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019	Halloween Disco 3.15 – 4.30 p.m. (NOT RECEPTION)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Halloween Workshop (Reception parents) 2 – 3.00 p.m.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Half Term starts at 3.15 pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	School resumes at 8.55 am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	<b>Staff Training Day – School closed</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	<b>Staff Training Day – School closed</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Dinner (details to follow)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	Year 5 and 6 Trip to Rome
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Year 6 Residential Trip to Robinwood