



Huby CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter

'Whatever you do work at it with all your heart' Colossians 3:23

Autumn Term 1

Friday 13th September 2024

We have had a marvellous second week of term. Thank you for supporting your children to return to school in such a positive and ready to learn manner. It is as if they have never been away.

The weather has however challenged us at times, with a myriad of seasons in one day. We've been bathed in glorious sunshine and then drenched by rain and hail. Please ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat and a water bottle to school, to cover all eventualities.

An additional plea is to name all uniform that is brought into school. We endeavour to make sure that everything makes its way home and the name of the current owner helps tremendously.

Herons Bookings

You can use Government tax free childcare vouchers to pay for Huby Herons. The government will top up your contributions by 20% - so for every £8 you pay, the government pays £2. A voucher is then sent to the school and we top up your ParentPay Huby Herons account. [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare)

Our four school Christian values remain **FRIENDSHIP, PERSEVERANCE, COURAGE** and **RESPECT**. Each half term this year we will have a different value as the theme for our Collective Worship.

We start the autumn term with **THANKFULNESS**.

Appeal for Help!

Huby Playground Volunteers have put out a plea for anyone who is available on Saturday afternoon to lend them a hand. They will be at the park from 1pm, dismantling the old wooden fence in preparation for the new metal fencing, which will be installed soon. There is also some wooden fencing available for anyone who would like to take some away for upcycling projects.

If you have any questions please email hubyplayground@gmail.com

Autumn Term Attendance

Robins:	99.26%
Kingfishers:	95.58%
Snowy Owls:	94.44%
Tawny Owls:	100%
Red Kites:	95.87%
Whole School:	96.64%

Staff Vacancy

Huby Herons Before and After School Club

We are currently advertising for a staff member for Huby Herons.

The details and application form are available on the North Yorkshire Council jobs page.

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/5493/0/437796/20011/before-and-after-school-assistant-huby-ce-vc-primary-school-huby-york>

Awards

Robins:	Frank
Kingfishers:	Helen
Tawny Owls:	Odin
Snowy Owls:	Minnie
Red Kites:	Chloe
Headteacher:	Thalia

Diary Dates

Wednesday 18th September	Phonics parents information meeting (Nursery, Reception and Y1) 3:30pm
Tuesday 24th September	Outwood Year 6 open evening for parents and pupils from 5pm.
Tuesday 24th September	Nursery parent/carers in for lunch
Wednesday 25th September	Bikeability (group 1) Year 6
Friday 27th September	Bikeability (group 2) Year 6
Monday 30th September	Bikeability (group 3) Year 6
Monday 30th September	Tempest Photography in school—individual photographs
Thursday 3rd October	Build a Burger themed school lunch
Thursday 10th October	Y2, Y5 & Y6 NSPCC workshops
Monday 14th October	School flu immunisations (am)
Thursday 24th October	School closes for half-term (1 week) at 3:30pm
Friday 25th October	Staff training day. No pupils in school.
Monday 4th November	Pupils return to school.
Thursday 7th November	All Owls to York Gallery (full day)
Thursday 14th November	Peat Rigg residential information evening for parents/carers
Monday 9th December	Peat Rigg residential (4 nights) for Red Kites (Y5/6)

Parent Teacher Association

Our PTA are hugely important to the life of the school. By getting involved, you can help raise essential funds to benefit our pupils by enriching their learning and the life of the school. In this time of shrinking local authority budgets, your involvement, no matter how big or small, can have a lasting impact on our children.



The next meeting/AGM will be held at 3:30pm on Monday 23rd September, in the Red Kites (Y5/6) classroom. Staff will look after any of our school age children, while you attend the meeting. Please let the office know if you'd like to take advantage of this, so that we have an idea of numbers.

We would love to see you there. This is definitely a case of the more the merrier!

<https://www.huby.n-yorks.sch.uk/pta/>

House Captains and Vice-Captains

Year 6 shone this week, as they presented to the entire school why they should be chosen to represent their house team. They were courageous and articulate. Well done to everyone!

Our captains and vice-captains are:

Rievaulx (yellow) - captain Charlie L and vice-captain Chloe

Byland (red) - captain Eddy and vice-captain Eva

Bolton (green) - captain Sam and vice-captain Lola

Fountains (blue) - captain Seb and vice-captain Pip

Individual classes, throughout school, have also be voting for their **School Council** representatives.

Results next week.