



Huby CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter

‘Whatever you do work at it with all your heart’

Colossians 3:23

Autumn Term 2

Friday 6th December 2024

Elf Run Excitement

We are hugely proud of our speedy elves who ran like the wind in aid of St Leonard’s Hospice. Warmed up by York Mix radio and Lenny Bear, singing and dancing, we headed to the field and ran, skipped and



jogged our way past the snow machine, showing so much perseverance.

The hospice were bowled over by your generosity, £883 online so far & cash donations to add. Thank you so much!



Clubs

Wednesdays (ongoing) York City Football.

Thursdays (continuing after Christmas) KS2

Young Voices singing group (12:30pm-1:00pm).

Fridays (for 5 weeks) Year 6 Sport Leader group (lunchtimes).

Fridays (for 5 weeks) - Circuit Club (3.30pm-4:15pm).

PTA Santa Night

A huge **thank you** to our amazing PTA, helpers and staff. Our children had a joyful couple of hours engaged in festive crafts and games.



Memories made, fun and laughter in abundance!

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 Worships. Our current half-term’s value is **TRUST**.

Autumn Term Attendance

Robins:	92.65%
Kingfishers:	97.78%
Tawny Owls:	86.81%
Snowy Owls:	93.12%
Red Kites:	95.65%
Whole School:	93.56%

Hérons Before and After School Club

Our before and after school club is going from strength to strength. We have had some evenings, when we have been close to, or even reached capacity.

If you would like your child to attend, please ensure that you book online, in advance, to avoid your child missing out. If we are full and no booking has been made, we will unfortunately have to call parents to collect.

Awards

Robins:	Rose
Kingfishers:	Marnie
Tawny Owls:	Yami
Snowy Owls:	Kate
Red Kites:	Elliot
Headteacher:	Jack B (Red Kites)

Diary Dates

Monday 9th December	Peat Rigg residential (4 nights) for Red Kites (Y5/6)
Tuesday 17th December	KS1/Reception/Nursery Nativity. Nursery priority (13:30– 14:15)
Tuesday 17th December	KS1/Reception Nativity (17:30-18:15)
Wednesday 18th December	KS1/Reception Nativity (17:30-18:15)
Thursday 19th December	Christmas lunch and class party day
Friday 20th December 2024	Christmas carol concert, All Hallows Church, Sutton on the Forest (13:30)
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas (2 weeks) at 3:30pm
Tuesday 7th January	School reopens to pupils

Attendance Guide for Parents/Carers

What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/ letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.



FEAST offers loads of different things to do in the school holidays.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of holiday activities, with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people.

FEAST partners with leading holiday playschemes, clubs and activity providers from across North Yorkshire to offer a wide range of sessions for children of all ages from Reception to Year 11.

There is so much to choose from – take a look at the [fantastic selection of free holiday activities near us.](#)

See last week's newsletter email for flyers and further details.