



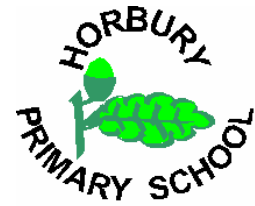
Horbury Primary Weekly Newsletter

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Parent's Evening

Please let us know if you, as parents, would like separate times on parent's evening if you live apart.

Safety

The highest priority is given to making sure that all children are safe and feel safe at school. Safety permeates every area of school life and we are always reviewing our safety procedures. From child questionnaires and from talking to children they tell us that they feel safe at school. There are a range of things that we do to keep everyone safe.

- we have had CCTV installed and this has drastically cut down damage done to the school building and grounds as well as helping children feel safe.
- we have had a wide range of safe adventure equipment e.g. trim trail and climbing walls installed for safe, healthy play.
- we have careful fire evacuation procedures which we regularly practice.
- outside doors are secured so that any visitors must come through the office and then follow our signing in procedures.
- cars are restricted on the campus and we are soon to have a new pedestrian entrance made off Northfield Lane and a fence on our driveway so that children and parents do not walk up the driveway where cars may be.
- we have a safe system for giving medicines in school.
- all staff are trained in first aid and staff in our Foundation Stage, office and after school clubs have done a further course in paediatric emergency first aid.
- we let parents know by telephone or a bumped head letter if children are hurt in school.
- we have a positive behaviour policy and five simple school rules so that everyone feels happy and safe in school.
- all instances of children "falling out" are followed up and instances where children are distressed or using hands and feet to hurt another child are reported to a member of the leadership team (Mr Wright, Mrs Charalambous, Miss Flanagan & Mrs Yarnold).

- instances of racial abuse are always recorded.
- risk assessments are carried out for all school trips
- work done on the campus or in the school building is constantly monitored by the headteacher and caretaker.
- the school grounds and building are regularly monitored by the headteacher and caretaker and reports given to governors.
- children are constantly reminded to talk to their class teacher or another member of staff if they feel unsafe or upset about anything.

The named Child Protection Officers in school are Mr Wright & Mrs Tiffany. If you have any suggestion or concerns about safety please let me know at school. You can call in at the office or send me an e-mail.

School Calendar 2010/2011

School opens Monday 6th Sept 2010
School closes Friday 22nd Oct 2010
School opens Monday 1st Nov 2010
School closes Friday 17th Dec 2010
School opens Tuesday 4th Jan 2011
School closes Friday 18th Feb 2011
School opens Monday 28th Feb 2011
School closes Friday 8th Apr 2011
School opens Tuesday 26th Apr 2011
5th April School closed for Local Elections
School closes Friday 27th May 2011
School opens Monday 6th Jun 2011
School closes Thursday 21st July 2011 for summer holidays.

There may be a General Election when school will be closed.

Holiday Club

Just a reminder that our holiday club will be open from Tuesday 6th April until Friday 16th April. Places are still available so please call in to the office to book your child in. We have 3 exciting trips planned!

Breakfast Club

All children **MUST** be signed in by their parent/guardian each time they arrive at Breakfast Club, children must not be dropped off at the door/school gates.

Book Fair

The fair will be held between 23rd and 30th March and will be held in the school library.

Playground Friends

On Monday the children had an assembly about how to be a good friend on the playground. We have new Friendship Stops on each of our three playgrounds, Reception, KS1 & KS2 with one on its way for Nursery. Each week two children from each class will be chosen to be a playground Buddy. It is their job to ensure everyone on the playground is happy and has someone to play with, if they so wish. Anyone feeling a little sad or in need of a friend can go to the Friendship Stop and wait for a Buddy. We want all our children to feel safe and cared for at school and to know they have people to talk to. During the assembly we discussed what feeling safe feels like and how we can help each other to feel this way. I hope your children will enjoy telling you about their happy playtimes at school.

Huddersfield Town Tickets

Huddersfield Town v Millwall (Friday 16th April 2010, Kick Off – 7:45pm)

Discounted tickets cost just **£5 for adults and £1 for under 16's**. If we manage to buy enough tickets as a school we will receive a signed shirt, which will be given to one of the people who purchases tickets. Please send all money to Mr Czartowski by Tue 23rd March. Make cheques payable to HTFC and write your child's name, class and which tickets you would like on the back.

Children's Art Classes

A variety of Art classes are to be held at The Art House, Drury Lane, Wakefield. Classes are suitable for 7 year olds and up, and cost £7 including materials.

Tues 6th April Thurs 8th April

Tues 13th April Thurs 15th April

Further information available tel. 01924377740

www.the-arthouse.org.uk

International Evening

Horbury School are holding an International Evening Thursday 29 April 4pm – 6.30pm with international performances from our local primary schools.

Easter Camps for Mini Tennis

These are to be held at Sandal Tennis Club on the following dates:

Thurs 1st April Wed 7th April

Thurs 8th April Thurs 15th April

5-7 year old 10.00 – 12.00 pm

8-14 year old 12.30 – 3.30 pm

contact Judith Gibson 01924 827437 mobile 07905054183 or visit

www.wakefieldschooloftennis.co.uk

Dance Addicts

Children's dance classes to be held at Clifton Infants School Tuesdays and Saturdays. Further information available from Liz Young on 07872169467

Donations

Thank you to and Benjamin Mace for his kind donation of books to our school library.

Key Stage 2 Pedometer Scores

1. Beech – 796 173

2. Elm – 792 280

3. Willow – 782 083

4. Ash – 732 511

Achievement Awards

0F Tilly Smith, Ben Somers

0L Jobe Newbatt, Elliott Coates

1D Oliver Hamilton, Eden Haycock

1T Tyler Agus, Tyler Birch

2F Jade Devey, Maisie Clay

2W Luisa Siddle, Gagandeep Gill

3B Ethan Newbatt, Anya Haigh

3M Lucy Watson, Aiden Tate

4L Erin Lindop, Charlie Hamilton

4W Lily Carter, Christopher Colley

5M Luke Bell, Sam Holmes

5W Lauren Chapman, Alex Barker

6C Eleanor Parker, Georgina Vaile

6Y Jack Gilbert, Abbie Crossley

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Have a good weekend,

**J Wright
Headteacher**

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Newsletter Reply Slip

Child's Name:

Class:

I no longer require a paper copy of the school newsletter.

Signed..... Date.....