



Horninglow News: Friday 6th March 2020

Welcome

Welcome to Miss Upton who has taken up post in our school office and whilst Miss Pritchard has stepped up to office manager

Welcome back to Miss Khalid who has returned from maternity leave.

Parents Consultations

We had great attendance at our parent's consultations. Thank you for attending.

Your view counts

Thank you to all the parents who completed our parent survey 96% of you say your pupils are happy at school. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey, please pop in and ask at the school office. It takes only a few minutes and really helps us know what we need to do to improve further.

Coronavirus

We are following all government guidance on Covid-19 which is updated daily. We are reminding children of the importance of handwashing.

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

<p>If you need to cough or sneeze</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch it with a tissue Bin it Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser 			<p>You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After breaks & sport activities Before cooking & eating On arrival at any childcare or educational setting After using the toilet Before leaving home 			
Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands	Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles	If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels				

Polling Day

School will be closed to most pupils on May 7th as we are being used again as a polling station. We will be open to Year 2 and Year 6 from 9am – 12pm and will be holding revision sessions for these pupils who sit their SATs this year. Further information to follow

World Book Day

Thank you for your support with world book day – the children really engaged with our learning from 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. The school was fabulously colourful!

Scoterbility

Our first scooterbility sessions for Y2 was a great success. Next week's fundraising will be split between sports relief and funding for a scooter rack to encourage children to scoot to school

Sports relief

For Sports Relief we are encouraging all children to scoot to school if they can during the week! This is to encourage exercise, reduce air-pollution, and of course, fun! A competition will take place between the classes to see which class has scooted the most. The class with the highest amount at the end of the week will win a prize. On Friday 13th we would like all children to wear their sports kit for the day and if possible bring in a donation to be split between Sports Relief and our funds for a scooter rack for the school! They will be taking part in team activities in the morning as well.

Parent Governor elections

Please consider supporting us by becoming a parent governor. Forms came home earlier this week more are available from the office if required.

Tuckshop & Uniform

The tuckshop will be re-opening this Friday! It will be run by the FOHPS and will be situated in the hall. They will also have a stall with uniform that has been donated, so if you would like to donate some of your child's old uniform and switch for a bigger size, come and have a look!

Curriculum Assemblies

Curriculum assemblies will take place in the last week of term. Please come and join us and find out all about your child's learning this term. You are also invited to join us afterwards in your child's classroom for a workshop.

2 nd April - 2:15pm	Year 1 & Year 2
3 rd April - 9:15am	Year 3 & Year 4
3 rd April - 2:15pm	Year 5 & Year 6

What have we been up to?

Nursery – Nursery have begun our new topic 'Are eggs alive?' and were very excited by the egg which appeared in our classroom. We are currently waiting for it to hatch but we have made some excellent predictions about what we think may be inside, including a crocodile, a chick, a duck, a dolly, a racing car and even chocolate! We have sorted animals into animals which grow in mummies' tummies and animals which grow in eggs and we are now spending some time focusing on dinosaurs. We have made dinosaur fossils and dinosaur footprints and look forward to our egg hatching soon.



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Reception – In reception, we have been looking at our topic 'Why do Ladybirds have spots?', which is all about minibeasts! We have pretended to be a spider and wrote a diary about a day in the life of a spider. Reception have also learnt about minibeast hotels and made lots of them to hang in our outdoor area. We have explored what a non-fiction book is and have used them to learn lots of new things about minibeasts. In maths, we have done lots of work on addition and have even started to move on from using physical objects, to writing number sentences and using pictures to help us solve them!

Year 1 – Year 1's embraced the topic 'The Enchanted Woodland' really well. We have learned about a famous artist called Giuseppe Arcimboldo and about his life and journey of success. To help us with our topic, we have learned about different types of trees and plants. We are also very excited to go to the Elford Hall Garden next week to help us with our topic and learn more about different types of plants and insects. In English, we wrote a narrative based on the Gruffalo story and changed some characters to make it even better. In Maths, we have started learning numbers up to 20 and will soon start to add and subtract within 20. Thank you to all the parents / carers for all the support that you are providing at home!

Year 2 – Have started their exciting topic of 'Wonderlands'. It is all about looking at different landscapes and places that they have and have not experienced before; looking into historical explorers who have discovered countries all around the world; and creating their own wonderlands in art and in science. Alice in Wonderland is the story year 2 are reading and they are very excited about it. They are about to become authors themselves and are about to prepare their own stories on Wonderlands. A quick reminder that we need P.E. kits and homework in for Tuesdays and water bottles, books and diaries in every day please. Thank you for your continued support!

Year 3 – Year 3 have been continuing to learn about our topic on Ancient Egypt. We tried to write using hieroglyphics and it was great fun! We also made our own Canopic jars and the best bit was when Mrs Eaton showed us how to make layers with gooey glue. At the moment we are learning about the different continents and we are using Atlases and maps to help us. Year 3 is FANTASTIC!!

Year 4 – Year 4 have been learning about the history of both Burton and London and the changes that have occurred along the waterways. We have used paper-mache to create our own model rivers to represent the

features of a river. Next week we will be focusing on science and learning about living things and their habitats. This will be linked to our writing unit.

Year 5 – In Year 5 we are continuing with our Rainforest topic. We have talked about what the implications of losing the rainforest might be and had a class debate to discuss deforestation vs economic growth. We have also been looking at chocolate and how it gets from the rainforest to our mouths. We have made chocolate brownies by scaling up ingredients and following a recipe. In PE, we have finished our health and fitness theory lessons and are now taking part in physical activities like dodgeball with our Burton Albion coach.

Year 6 – A busy couple of weeks in year six, whilst revising and preparing for the SATs in May, we have continued our learning around the events of world war two. We have looked at the events of evacuation and what it would have been like for the children who took part in the events. We have written diary entries as if we were in the event. The children have also written as if they are the health minister trying to persuade parents to evacuate their children. We have continued to build upon our Anderson shelters by adding electrical circuits to make lights.

9 th -13 th March	Sports Week
13 th March	Sports Relief
23 rd – 25 th March	Year 4 & 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 25 th March	Mother's Day Lunch
2 nd - 3 rd April	Curriculum Assemblies
Thursday 2 nd April	EYFS Easter Craft Session - 11am
Thursday 2 nd April	Reception Craft workshop - 2pm
Friday 3 rd April	School Break Up
Monday 20 th April	Return back to school
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 22 nd May	School Break Up
Monday 1 st June	Return back to school