Hedon Primary School

School News

A message from Mrs Barnett

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term! I hope you all managed to have a restful, enjoyable and safe half-term break with your families.

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school this week with such positive attitudes, big smiles and a clear readiness to learn. The first half-term flew by and I am incredibly proud of how well our pupils settled into their new routines and classrooms. As we head into Autumn 2, the calendar is already packed with exciting learning opportunities, trip highlights and festive celebrations. This is traditionally one of the busiest—and most magical—terms of the school year. Please keep a close eye on our upcoming dates section, as we have several events where we look forward to welcoming families.

With the weather turning noticeably colder and wetter, please ensure your child comes to school each day with a warm, labelled, waterproof coat, as well as appropriate outdoor shoes.
Thank you, as always, for your continued support, partnership, and engagement with our school community. Let's make this a fantastic half term!



What's New?

We would like to ask parents for donations of Tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair please. These can be brought to the school office. Thank you!

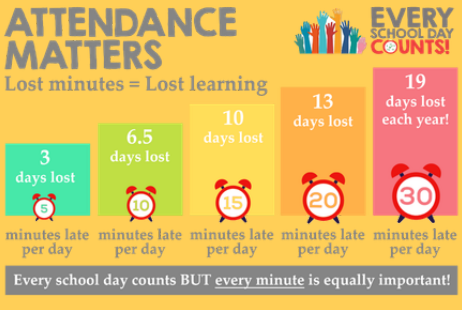
Attendance

Reception/Y1 - 93.8%

Y2/Y3 - 92.9%

Y4/Y5 - 96.2%

Y6 - 92.7%



Reception/Year 1



This week, we have been exploring Bonfire Night! The children have loved creating bonfire crafts and taking part in outdoor role play.

In Literacy, we explored lots of adjectives to describe fireworks. The children then used their ideas to draw or write their own bonfire descriptions!



Year 2 and 3

We have been busy in Talk 4 write reading our new story 'King of the Fishes'. We have hot seated characters by writing a question which would like to ask either the Fishes or Li. We worked on using a question word to start our question and a question mark at the end of the question.

In History we looked at round houses and Skara Brae. We found out that there was a hearth in the centre to warm the house and to cook on and that they had Stone beds! We compared these Stone Age homes to Ours.





We really enjoyed our first lesson of cricket training and found out the roles of a fielder and a bowler.
We have begun our Remembrance celebrations by painting a soldier.
All in all a very busy first week back!





Year 4 and 5

This week, Year 4/5 had a fantastic time taking part in our outdoor learning afternoon! The children rotated around four exciting activities, including toasting marshmallows, working together in small groups to build dens, creating their own scarecrows and using natural materials to make colourful sparklers with ribbons and sticks. It was wonderful to see everyone getting creative, working as a team and enjoying the opportunity to learn outdoors.





We have also been learning about Remembrance Day and exploring what it means and why it is important to remember those who have served and sacrificed for us. As part of our learning, the children carefully painted their own soldier figures, which will be proudly displayed at the Royal British Legion.

Year 6





First week back and we've had lots of enrichment activities! On Tuesday, we had our first Cricket workshop. On Wednesday, we had a STEM Robot workshop with BAE Systems. On Thursday, we celebrated Outdoor Classroom Day by doing lots on bonfire themed activities; including roasting marshmallows, making dens and creating guys for bonfires. On Thursday, we had a Mental Health workshop from the MHST focusing on empathy and on Friday, we painted WW2 figurines as part of a display for Remembrance Day.

In our lessons, we have looked at how light travels in Science, explored rationing and censorship in WW2 in History and started out cooking topic in DT by doing taste tests of different foods. In maths, we have started fractions and in Literacy we have started our portal story called The Gas Mask.



Diary Dates

2026-2027

School Clubs/Music Lessons

Violin – Tuesday afternoon

Guitar – Friday morning

Cricket Club -Tuesday 3:30 - 4:40

Until 8th December

November

10th November 1:30-3:00pm KS2 SEND Boccia

11th November - 11:00 - 12:00 Y4/5 Stay & Maths

12th November – 3:30pm Y4 MTC parent session

13th November – Children in need - children can wear yellow or spots, anything Pudsey for a £1 donation.

17th November – Dental Service in school

23rd November - Flu vaccination catch up session

24th November- Y6 Sports hall athletics 1:30-3:00pm

Diary Dates

December

9th December – EYFS Production – 2:30pm

10th December – Xmas Jumper Day

10th December – Christmas Dinner Day

10th December – Carol concert & Guitar concert – St Augustine's Church – 2:30pm

11th December – Homework & Learning Showcase – 9:00am

11th December - Violin Concert – 11:30am

11th December – Christmas Fair – 2:00pm

15th December – Christmas Panto Trip 1:00 – 4:30pm (approx. return time)

17th December – Christmas Disco -

EYFS/Y1/Y2/Y3 - 3:30 – 4:30pm

Y4/Y5/Y6 - 4:45 – 6:00pm

18th December - End of Term Celebration Assembly - 9:00am

Christmas Holidays – Friday 18th December (3:30) - Tuesday 5th January

Open Sessions

Year 4 MTC - 12th November - 3:30 - 4:00pm