



## NEWSLETTER

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### Focus on learning: Home/School Partnerships



Following on from the last newsletter, I would like to introduce the second of our HCAT 'Pillars' which form the academy trust Signature: Academic Readiness. The focus of this aspect of our work, ensures that all members of the organisation including pupils, staff and the wider community have access to the highest quality learning opportunities.

#### Academic Readiness



**Developing the ability to think, reason, problem-solve and apply learning**

#### Community members:

- \*Are lifelong learners
- \*Have a growth mind-set
- \*Can apply knowledge, skills and understanding
- \*Are ready for the next stage

- ◆ For pupils we ensure that learning is engaging, builds on what they already know and has a lasting legacy to motivate them to achieve highly in life.
- ◆ For staff, we place great emphasis on good quality training and development opportunities to ensure that they are constantly developing the best practice.
- ◆ For parents and families, we will keep you informed of what your child is learning, providing regular opportunities for you to see, hear about and understand the teaching approaches we use through workshops.



#### Home/School Learning: *Reading is the Window to the World*

You may remember that last year we consulted you about homework and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our revised policy to support learning at home, particularly focussing on Reading.

**Research and strong evidence** tells us that the key factor in ensuring that children are successful readers is; Practise, Practise, Practise! New reward schemes are being introduced in the Robins, Starlings and Finches classes to celebrate success with children when they have read at home. Please, please support your son/daughter in achieving success; reading is a key pre-determiner in future academic success. See the class teacher for advice/if you are unsure how to support your child with reading at home.

	Home reading
<b>EYFS</b>	Reading (scheme book) at home with adults 4-5 times per week. Reading books changed weekly. Tricky word practise at the same time.
<b>KS1 Y1 Y2</b>	Reading to and with an adult/older sibling/family member 3-4 times per week (reading scheme book). Reading books changed weekly. The important part is that your child reads the words as much as possible to practise decoding.
<b>KS2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</b>	Reading to and with an adult/older sibling/family member (Y3/4) or independently (Y5/6) 3-4 times per week. The important part is reading independently but also showing understanding by talking about the book/answering questions with an adult

**Harvest Generosity**—on Wednesday we welcomed Revd Lynne Kenny into school to support us in celebrating the harvest and giving thanks for the food we enjoy. Thank you to everyone who sent in food donations. These will be delivered to Mission Trinity in Goole.

*"The more you read  
the more things you know.  
The more that you learn  
the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss*



## Promoting a Range of Sports

Tillie and William attended the Yorkshire Cyclo-cross championships recently.

Both were entered into the under 8s championship races. This weekend was also particularly important as it was to decide who would be the 'Yorkshire Champion' 2019

As it was the champion's race, the course was a tough one. Both Tillie and William were very nervous before the start, once the race was underway the nerves went.

Both children achieved a fantastic result! They managed to complete the race in tough conditions. Even better was to come from Tillie though, she managed to come 3<sup>rd</sup> in the race and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Yorkshire championship. This makes Tillie the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest under 8 girl in Yorkshire!

What a fantastic achievement, especially after both have only just started racing and against many more experienced riders too. Well done Tillie and William, we are so proud of you both.



## Cross Country

On Wednesday a team from KS2 travelled to Howden Junior School in order to take part in the annual Cross Country cluster event. Teams of years 3/4 and 5/6 ran distances of 1,000m and 1,500m respectively and proved themselves to be absolute sporting superstars! All participants finished either in the top 10 or just outside of it and really showed they had been working on their long distance skills, pacing themselves beautifully. This hard work paid off as both the year 3/4 and 5/6 boys team qualified in first place with Lottie winning her category outright and therefore qualifying for the East Riding Finals at Cottingham in 2 weeks time. A fantastic result all round – well done everybody!

### Attendance News



Overall attendance this year so far 97.6

**Robins** 97.2 well done

**Starlings** 91.2

**Finches** 97 well done

**Falcons** 99.6 well done

**Kingfishers** 97.8 well done

**Kestrels** 97.5 well done

**Ospreys** 98.7 well done

**Eagles** 97.9 well done

**Owls** 94.7

### Workers of the Week for

**11/10/19 & 18/10/19**

**Robins** Sophie & Daisy

**Starlings** Arthur & Freddie

**Finches** Joey & Emily

**Falcons** Matthew & Harley

**Kingfishers** Lily & Lillymae

**Kestrels** Layton & Charlie

**Ospreys** George

**Eagles** Joshua & Charlotte

**Owls** Archie & Molly

### House System



Ash — 500

Birch — 450

Horse Chestnut — 500

Sycamore — 550



### Friday's Golden Table from Falcons and Finches

11/10/19 Emily, Connie, Annie, Hollie, Jacob, William and Edward

18/10/19 Daisy, Emily, Imogen, Evie, Noah, Harley and Matthew



## Key Dates Autumn Term

These may change, so please check for updates on a regular basis

### **October**

14 October – School Photographs

23 October—PTFA Halloween Disco

***23 October – School Closes for Half Term***

### **November**

5 November – School Opens 8.45am

18 November—NHS Flu Immunisations

***19 November – Parents evening – details to follow***

***21 November – Parents evening – details to follow***

28 November – PTFA Event—details to follow

### **December**

16 December—Xmas Carol Concert 5pm

17 December—KS1 Xmas Production 2pm and 6pm

18 December—EYFS Xmas Production 10am and 2pm

19 December—Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

20 December – School Closes 3.30pm

