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Firstly, thank you for all your kind words, emails and cards following the announcement of my appointment to permanent Headteacher. I remain proud and delighted to lead this school into the future.

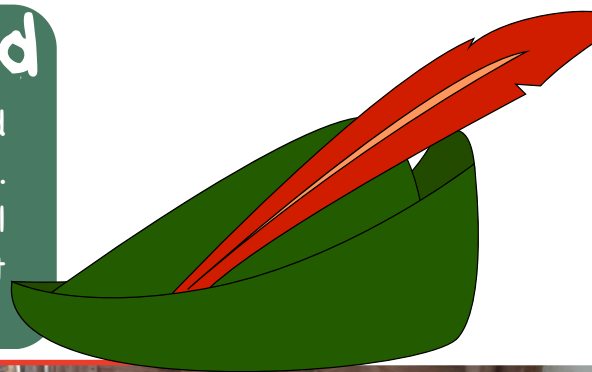


Year 5/6 Multi-Sports Event

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children attended a very exciting morning of sport before Easter. They competed with other schools in a variety of different sports. The way that they represented the school was exemplary and we are all very proud of their efforts.

Year 3/4 Play - Robin Hood

What a marvellous spectacle this was! The children sang and danced their hearts out, putting on a truly magnificent show. The acting was fantastic and the scenery was stunning. Well done on all your hard work, Year 3 / 4 (and your teachers)! Next stop, Broadway!



Reception visit - Big Sheep Little Cow

Reception went on their first every school trip before Easter! They visited the wonderful Big Sheep Little Cow farm, where they met all manner of animals. From the pig who was resting on his fence to the tortoises who raced, it was a truly memorable day. The children even got to feed baby lambs that were only 2 days old! We are so proud of their behaviour and how they represented the school.



Year 5 visit - Stargazing

While the Reception children were at the farm, our Year 5s trekked up to Hadrian's Wall! Here, they visited a Roman fort and planetarium, walked the wall to the Sycamore Gap and used telescopes to gaze into the stars above! This was the first time we have undertaken this trip and it was a big hit, even though there were some tired faces the next day!



Year 6 Netball

It was a Hutton Rudby gold and silver at the most recent netball tournament that we have participated in as both of our teams reached the final! We are incredibly proud of both teams and how they represented the school.



Year 1/2 visit - Flamingo Land

In the shadow of rides such as 'Velocity' and 'Kumali', our Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a day at the Flamingo Land Zoo. Year 1 saw a sea lion show, whilst Year 2 witnessed the hippos being fed. Everyone enjoyed watching the tigers and (adorable) red pandas having their lunch and we even managed to see the aquarium. It was a marvellous day out (even if it did rain while we were eating lunch outside!)



Local History Walk

As part of their "History of Hutton Rudby" topic, our Year 2 class had a guided tour of the village from a local historian. Did you know that some of the windows on Hutton houses are false? Ask a Year 2 to find out why! This was a fascinating morning in which the children learned so much about their local area. We will be doing more!



Science Week

Mrs Ruddy's Science Week saw the children taking part in a manner of different experiments and visits! We were lucky enough to have some school parents come in and talk to the children about their scientific jobs - thank you for taking the time to create such memorable experiences for our children.

Message from the PTA

A huge thank you to all those who helped, supported and joined us at the PTA Easter disco, it was a great night, the kids had a brilliant time and we raised roughly £600. A massive thanks to a resident parent DJ Dave Robinson for another outstanding set of music for the different ages!

We always want to keep you in the loop on where we place / spend the money. From the funds raised at the Halloween disco and the movie night, money has been spent on the following:

- 30 Brand new hockey sticks
- Donated funds towards the school trips to reduce the amount, we have already donated towards to the reception trip, Year 1 & 2 and Year 5. There is still money set aside for Years 3 & 4 summer trips.
- Money set aside for the to donate to towards the Year 6 leavers books and some special balloons for their leaving party.
- £100 set aside for chinks, skipping ropes and hula hoops.

Our Summer disco is going to have a Fun Festival twist! Save the date – Thursday 13th June. Frozen Fridays will start soon, keep your eyes peeled for a message regarding this. The PTA have signed the school up to the Strikes Garden Centre 'Green Fingers Project'. If you are in Strikes buying items please ask for the schools vouchers at the tills. If we get 250 vouchers, we can buy a vegetable planter for Key Stage 1. As of September, the PTA will require a new secretary. Please email Julie.1.Crichton@hotmail.co.uk for further information. Many thanks again for your continued support. Hutton Rudby PTA



PSHE

The children are following the Jigsaw unit "Relationships" this half-term. This unit covers a wide range of topics such as friendships, jealousy, love & loss, being your own best friend and families. This fantastic topic will last until May Half-Term. It will help the children further understand the C in our school vision – Culture & Community.

Facebook

Please like and follow our Facebook page, where we will keep you up to date with some of the fun and exciting things that are happening in school. Please complete our Social Media consent form to let us know if you allow your child(ren) to feature on the page: <https://forms.office.com/e/aHuKgbFZbx>

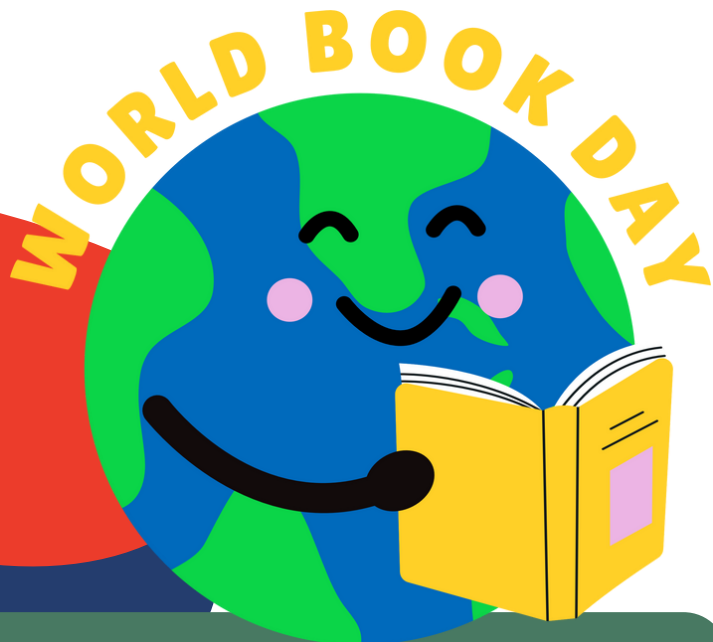


Safeguarding

In 2024, more children than ever have access to the internet via devices such as phones and tablets. Monitoring what the children are accessing online can be daunting and challenging. I want to be clear that school are here to help. You are welcome to let us know if your child has accessed anything inappropriate online and you would like us to have a chat to the class about internet safety. Similarly, if your child has been receiving unkind messages online. Whilst we cannot control what happens out of school, we are able to help educate the children and help act as responsible citizens both off and online.

I am also curious about how popular a school-led evening session surrounding internet safety would be. Please let us know if this is something that would interest you using the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/rJCXPaVNk>

World Book Day



Miss Palmer organised another wonderful World Book Day. All of the staff loved seeing the children in their fantastic outfits (and dressing up themselves!) The children enjoyed lots of book-related arts and crafts, including making bookmarks, puppets and even recreating popular characters using potatoes!

HRPS Turns 50!

2025 will mark the 50th anniversary of Hutton Rudby Primary School. In 1975, the old County School closed and what we recognise as Hutton Rudby Primary School opened its gates. We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary appropriately in 2025, but first, I would like to hear from as many former students as possible. So, if you, or anyone you know, was a student at Hutton Rudby Primary School, please get in touch with as many or as few of the following details as you wish to provide:

- Name (maiden name too, if applicable)
- When did you attend HRPS?
- What memories do you have of the school, teachers, events, classmates etc?
- Where are you living now?
- What do you do for a living?

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It would be brilliant to hear from as many Hutton Rudby alumni as possible and perhaps even pop them on our website. Please email admin@huttonrudby.n-yorks.sch.uk with any memories you or anyone you know may have.

School meals

Due to an increase in school dinner costs, we are raising the price of school lunches to £3.10, beginning after the May Half-Term holiday. This remains a low price compared to many local schools.

Book Fair

Last month's Book Fair raised over £600 for the school to spend on books.

Thank you to all who bought a book!

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CHILDREN!
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