

# HRPS Times



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## In it to win it!

We all know how crucial attendance is at school. To celebrate an excellent start to our attendance leader boards this term, we thought we would share with our attendance so far.

The winning class each week gains an extra playtime at their teacher's discretion – the children love this!

Reception: 96.12%

Year 1: 97.69%

Year 2: 96.46%

Year 3: 96.27%

Year 4: 97.69%

Year 5: 96.35%

Year 6: 96.74%

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**



## A message from Head Teacher, Mr Kelly

I hope everybody has had a wonderful Christmas and new year. The children have another exciting term ahead of themselves with many exciting learning opportunities in store for them. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged at our new STEM club this week, using their engineering skills to create structures out of marshmallows and cocktail sticks that could withstand an earthquake (lots of banging on the table!). It was also lovely to see so many children completely transfixed by Mr Beckwith at our new Aquarium Club. Although by the looks of the demand from children wanting to attend the Aquarium club, we may need a bigger tank very soon! Please don't forget to look at the school diary dates for this term which may affect your child. As always thank you for your continued support.



# Dates for your diary

## Year 4 Assembly

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Danceathon in aid of NSPCC

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January

## Quiz - evening

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

## Year 5 Assembly

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

## Year 3 Trip: Tropical World

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

## Reception Multi-skills

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Year 2 Assembly

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

## Key Steps Gymnastics

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

## Break up for half-term

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## General Knowledge Quiz

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

## Year 1 Assembly

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

## Dodgeball Y3 & Y4

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

## World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

## Schools Debating competition

Year 6

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

## Hi-5 Netball

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March -

afternoon

## Quiksticks – Y3 & Y4

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Tag Rugby Year 6

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

## Reception, Y6, Groups and Teams photographs

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

# Memorable Learning Experiences: Some

of our trips so far this year!



## Reception visited Coulby Newham Farm

As part of our topic, 'Do cows drink milk?' Reception visited Coulby Newham Farm and made lots of furry new friends! We got lost in a maze, practised milking a cow and met Farmer Dan who introduced us to a week old lamb which, is very unusual for this time of year!



## Year 5 visited the LIFE Centre in Newcastle

Year 5 had a fantastic time visiting the LIFE Centre in Newcastle last week. Their visit included a trip to the planetarium where they learned a lot about the solar system, constellations and our universe. "I loved the planetarium, it was so interesting" said one excited Year 5. We also got a chance to look around the Centre's exhibition the "Space Zone". The children loved this, calling it exciting, fascinating and fun. Non space related activities included building catapults and crossbows, and watching a fascinating and unexpectedly explosive science show.



A selection of pictures from our summer term so far.



"It always seems impossible until it's done" - Nelson Mandela

## HRPS Introduces...

Student Council met with one of our newest teachers, Miss Palmer to find out more about her.

How are you finding Hutton Rudby so far?

Oh I absolutely love it. The children are very friendly, you've got some fantastic friends haven't you! And I get along with all of the staff, especially Miss Clark.

What has been your favourite thing which has happened so far this year? Apart from the quiz!

Oh that's a tough one, I think definitely coming into school and finding an alien has been in my classroom and destroyed it because I love being a detective and investigating!

What would you be if you weren't a teacher?

Definitely a vet! I love animals and looking after them! I have a dog at home.

What qualifications do you have?

I went to school and got lots of GCSEs and then I went to college and did Art, History, English and Maths

and then I went to university for three years to learn how to be a teacher!.

What do you think of Mr Johnson's jokes?

They're rubbish! Too cheesy for me! We all know what's coming when he starts a joke, I just think 'oh I've heard that before'.

What is your favourite animals?

Elephants! I love elephants. I would love to ride one.

What is your favourite football team and player?

Boro! UTB! I have a season ticket, I love the Boro and I



watch them every week even though we don't do too well! And I love George Friend, he's definitely my favourite player.

What is your favourite colour?

Sky blue!

What 3 objects would you take on a desert island?

Hmmm, water definitely! And then probably cheese, because I love cheese – I can't live without it! Finally, a map, I feel like a map would be helpful!

## School Council's Mission Statement

School council have worked together to produce our school's mission statement

At Hutton Rudby Primary School we work together to have fun, help friends, share, build confidence and be respectful.

Our teachers want us to be the best people we can be and they don't just care about our maths and English. They love to teach us about lots of different things and we have so many fun experiences. They keep us safe and make our lessons fun and exciting – we don't just sit at our desks all the time; we go outside, on trips and into the hall to do. Our teachers are inspirational, they show us how to raise money for charity, sacrifice and be a good team. They encourage us to be independent and individual and love it when we ask questions and discuss things.

Our school prepares us for life in the big wide world. We have so many different clubs and activities so that we can experience loads of different things and think about what we want to be when we are older. We learn to look after ourselves and others, to include people who are different and tolerate other ideas and opinions and we learn how to have fun and make mistakes! We do lots of things in our community and we love having the chance to do things like sing at our local church, plant trees in our village and put on productions every year.

Our school is probably the best school in the world because everyone who comes here cares about each other and wants the best for everyone. We believe that we should all look after each other, our community and our environment and everyone tries to do their bit to make our school a fun, safe place to be.

## Meet Joe, our reading Dog!

We are so lucky to have our very own Reading Dog! Joe, a black Labrador comes into school every Monday to read with children from across the school.

We asked some of the children who work with Joe what they thought...

"I like coming to see Joe the dog because I can stroke him. It makes me feel happy"

Henry, Year 2

"I like stroking Joe Joe He is soft I take turns to hold his lead so he doesn't get lost. I read to Joe Joe and he lays down and listens to it He likes it."

Roman, Reception



Every Tuesday, Karen from Yogabugs comes to visit Year 5, and this term, she has started working with other children from across school. Yoga has been great for our children's wellbeing and helping them learn how to be mindful.

We asked some of the children who work with Karen what they thought...

"I like doing Yoga because it's so fun. It makes me feel happy and a bit excited"

Henry, Year 2

"I enjoy yoga - it gets rid of any bad thoughts I have in my head and I want to learn some moves to do at home, so I can do it at home to help myself."

Guy, Year 5

### Are you keeping up-to-date?

Don't forget there are many different ways to keep up-to-date with your child's time at school. Follow us on Twitter (*turn on the notifications so you don't miss a thing!*); assign yourself to your child on Class Dojo to see how well they are doing; celebrate our amazing writer's on Pobble; find out information using the school website; check your Parent Pay emails and messages; and finally, check your child's bag – they love to hide letters in there!