



This is space cadet Henry, come in, over..... Houston we have a problem!



Our Reception children are learning all about Space! I'm not sure which planet Miss Martin and Mrs Freeman are from, but we definitely have some budding astronauts and rocket engineers in Reception! To infinity and beyond!

Message from Mr Kelly

I start by saying a huge thank you to our whole school community, for your patience, support and understanding. It has certainly been a tumultuous start to the new year for everyone. As announced earlier in the week, school had its first confirmed case of Covid19 this week. It was inevitable that this was going to happen at some point. It is quite remarkable that this is the first confirmed case in school given that the pandemic will have been going on for nearly a year very soon. We all have had to adapt very quickly to a new way of learning, online and live lessons and the constant pressures and worries that we all feel as a result of this terrible pandemic. As much as I love the snow, the weather certainly has not helped either. Problems with the school boiler and no heat in school, broken drainage and outside lighting have all contributed to make January 2021 a month, which I for one won't forget in a hurry, one month we will all be glad to see the back of. Nevertheless, despite the challenges that this month has brought, the many words of support from you all have helped keep us all going. It has been wonderful to see the children's smiling faces at home in their live lessons. Although, we miss them all greatly and we can't wait to have them back at school once again making our whole school family complete.

Yesterday, school received its supply of lateral flow testing kits for the staff. All staff in school have already taken one of these tests and thankfully, all have tested negative. In order to help try and reduce transmission of the virus and to help protect the safety of everyone, staff will now be taking lateral flow tests twice a week. If any member of staff has a positive test result, as in keeping with guidance of Public Health England, that member of staff will isolate and take a full PCR Covid test and remain in isolation until the results of the PCR test are gained.

In other news, as I am sure that you are aware, Mrs Sors and her husband celebrated the birth of their second child, Margot, in February last year. Mrs Sors joined Hutton Rudby Primary School as Assistant Head in September 2014. She has undertaken many roles throughout her time in school, including that of SENDco and teaching across both Key Stage 1 and in Year 6. She also had the opportunity to deputise as Head teacher for one day a week at the end of Mrs Beanland's tenure as Head teacher. In her work as SENDco, she helped many of our families in school. She always supported our local community, and was part of our National 3 Peaks Challenge staff team in 2019.

Mrs Sors has now decided to move on from Hutton Rudby to take up a position elsewhere and as a result will not be returning at the end of her maternity leave. On behalf of all the staff, governors and most importantly the children of Hutton Rudby Primary School, I wish both her and her family every happiness and success in the future as she embarks upon the next chapter of her life.

Finally, once again a huge thank you to everyone connected with the school. Your support has been amazing. Personally, I would also like to thank all the staff, who just continue to amaze me every day. They make the job of being Head teacher in a global pandemic an awful lot easier. I hope you and your families have a safe and a lovely weekend. Take care.

Mr Kelly



Meet Mr Johnson!

Assistant Head, Y6 teacher, Maths/Hist lead, head of all theatrical endeavours, 1st Team Football coach, head of all digital media inc. radio & any future TV opportunities, head party planning committee, quiz host.

Year 6 – If you were a chocolate bar, what would you be?

I would be a Bounty, so people would hopefully leave me alone!

Year 6 – Do you like teaching at Hutton Rudby?

Yes, but I prefer it when the school is fuller... and obviously it's much better when Mr Kelly has a day off!

Year 6 – What do you like about Year 6?

The trip to France is pretty good and it's also great helping the kids grow into proper young people.

Year 6 – Describe your football career to us?

A tale of absolute mediocracy in the lower reaches of Middlesbrough Sunday leagues, punctuated by the occasional thunderous tackle and woeful shot. ('In a word.....poor'. – Mr K)

Year 6 – Who is your inspiration (other than Mr Kelly)?

Axl Rose, because I am usually late!

Year 6 – If you weren't a teacher, what would you be?

A footballing rock star who occasionally dabbles in film and theatrical direction....probably.

Year 6 – Who are your top three favorite wrestlers of all time?

Stone Cold Steve Austin, The Rock and Cactus Jack.

Year 6 – Who is your favourite Boro player of all time?

Juninhoo

Year 6 – What's your favourite pizza topping?

Pineapple, but chicken is good too.

Year 6 – What three things would you take on a desert island?

My dog Penny, for company. I would take my old i pod and I would take my laptop so I can carry on giving three live lessons a day (and maybe play football manager).

Year 6 – What is your favourite film?

Fight Club, but if we are talking about films for children, then it would have to be Jurassic Park.

Year 6 – Who is your favourite band?

Guns n Roses. I can't wait to go and see them again, one day.

Year 6 – What is it like being a teacher?

Fantastic, we finish at 3:15 and have you seen those holidays...I suppose it's nice helping kids achieve their dreams too!

Year 6 – What do you think of Mr Johnson's jokes?

Amazing, hilarious, thought provoking masterpieces.

Year 6 – Can you tell us a joke?

No.

Because of you, I laugh a little harder, cry a little less and smile a lot more!