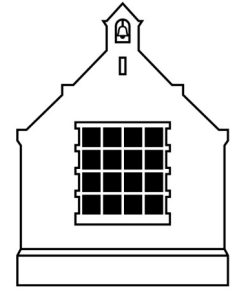


Horrington Primary School



NEWSLETTER 1 - SPRING TERM – Friday 12 January 2018

Dates for Diaries

Wed 17 January	Multi-skills Festival, Blue School (Year 5)
Wed 31 January	Multi-skills Festival, Blue School (Year 3)
w/c Mon 12 February	HALF TERM
Mon 19 February	INSET DAY (please note this is a change of date - see information below)
Tues 20 February	First day of Spring Term 2
w/c Mon 26 March	EASTER
Mon 9 April	First day of Summer Term 1

Welcome Back

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. Our first week of term has gone well and the children have quickly settled back into their routine. We have lots planned in 2018 and are looking forward to sharing an exciting, fun and successful year ahead.

Important - Change of date for Inset Day

Due to important staff training for our new phonics and spelling programme which we will be launching later this term the final Inset Day for this year will now be on Monday 19 February and the school will no longer have an Inset day on Monday 25 June. We would like to express our huge thanks to the HSA for match funding this fantastic resource to support the learning of all the pupils in the school.

Class news

The class newsletters and medium term overview plans will be available on the school website from Monday. They can be located on the home page via the quick links section on the right hand side of this page.

Information for Class 2 and Class 4

Due to some changes with our timetable for the spring term, Class 2 will be taught by Mr Lee on Thursday mornings and Mrs Williams will now be teaching Class 4 on Thursday mornings this term.

Staff News

Ms Rachael Bisgrove has now started as our new Administration Assistant in the school office and Mrs Jakki Bees has joined our Midday team. It's been a very positive and busy first week for them as they learn all the new names and school procedures.

Thank you to all the children and parents for making them feel welcome and we look forward to working alongside them.

Pupils leaving school at the end of the day

Staff on duty at the end of the day have raised concerns this week about some children not being supervised as they leave the school site. We have talked to the children in assembly this morning to remind them that they need to stay with their parents on the playground and not to run on ahead up the school path to the car park. The field, adventure playground & outside areas are not to be used at the end of the day. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping all our children safe.

Swimming

Swimming will commence on Wednesday 24 January for Year 3 pupils. Letters will be sent out early next week with more information.

Multi-Skills Festival -Year 5

Letters were sent out in Year 5 book bags yesterday in relation to the Multi-skills Festival which will be held at the Blue School on Wednesday 17 January from 1.35pm until 3.15pm. Please see the letter for further details.

PE Days

Due to some changes with our timetable this term, PE days will now be as follows:

Class 1 - Wednesday

Class 2 - Thursday

Class 3 - Tuesday

Class 4 - Thursday

Class 5 - Tuesday



School Clubs

This term's after school club register has been sent out in book bags today. Clubs will commence next week, so please let us know which clubs your child wishes to attend by returning the registration form to your child's class, and where applicable by making payments on Tucasi.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'J. Williams'.

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