



**Hapton C.E./Methodist Primary School**  
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# News

Friday 19th January 2024



We now have **2** spaces remaining in our Keyboard lessons on Thursday mornings with Mrs Palmer. If your child is in **Class 3 or 4** and would like to have lessons, please contact the office and speak to Mrs Wheeler.

Don't worry if you don't have a keyboard, you can rent one from us for free to practise at home in between lessons.

Lessons are charged at an extremely competitive price of £4 per week. We ask you to make payments 3 times a year, at £45 each term.

There are usually no further charges unless your child would like to be entered into exams but Mrs Palmer will contact you beforehand.

Thank You

### Class 4 Hothersall Lodge Residential

All children in class 4 should have received a pack containing information regarding our upcoming residential trip in June 2024.

To secure your child's place, please pay a £25 deposit on school money by Friday 2nd February 2024.

Payment is set up on school money for the full amount, but as discussed in the parent meeting earlier this week, this amount is editable so you can pay the total off in smaller amounts.

We are very excited about returning to Hothersall again.

If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Saville or Mrs Wheeler



### Weather and Playground Warning

It looks as though the weather will change again over the weekend and we will welcome back the rain. If not, please still take care on the pavements and surrounding areas of school on Monday if the ice and snow is still with us.

Please could we also remind parents that children should NOT be left in the school yard unsupervised before school time starts. There are no members of staff outdoors until 8.45am. Please stay with your children until staff arrive outside.

If you need to drop your child off early, we run breakfast club from 8.00am every morning for £3.50 per child. Please speak to Mrs Wheeler for a booking form.

Thank You for your co-operation.



## Afterschool Clubs

Jan / Feb 2024

<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Club</u>
Monday	3 & 4	Cheerleading
Tuesday	3 & 4	Healthy Living
Tuesday	2	Gymnastics
Tuesday	3 & 4	Awe & Wonder
Wednesday	3 & 4	Bench Ball
Thursday	1	Multi-sports

If your child attends any of our Afterschool clubs, please can we kindly request that you are here on time to collect them at the end of the session at 4.15pm. Teachers who wait behind often have to leave on time to collect their own children from their schools and nurseries and this has a knock on effect for them when you are running late.

Thank You



### Punctuality Pounds

On Monday, Mrs Wheeler will be handing out the first of our Punctuality Pounds and prizes to those children who have been in school 100% of the time last week.

Well done to everyone!

Pictures to follow next week.

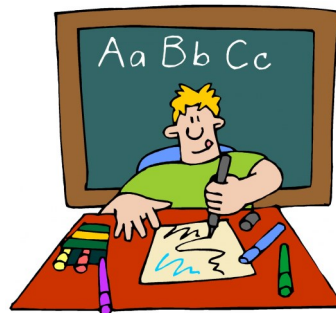


### Holidays in Term Time

We have had a huge number of people recently asking for us to authorise days off for family holidays that have been planned in term time, when your children are expected to be in school.

**Please can we remind you that any holidays requested during term time cannot be authorised and have an impact in your child's attendance and learning.**

When planning family holidays please refer to our term dates that can be found on our school website under the 'Parents' tab.





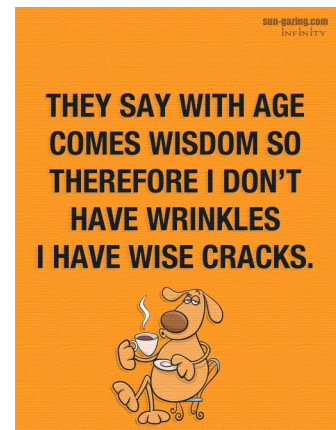
## Next week's lunch choices:

Monday	Sausage & Mash	Cheese & Tom Pasta	Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Curry	Pizza Panini	Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Dinner	Mac 'n' Cheese	Jacket Potato
Thursday	Cheese Pie	Neapolitan Pasta	Jacket Potato
Friday	Fish Fingers	Pizza	Jacket Potato

Our Christian value this half term is—Wisdom

What is Wisdom and how can I show it?

- *Develop critical thinking skills.*
- *Listen more than you speak.*
- *Keep a neutral, open mind to allow wisdom to flourish.*
- *Immerse yourself in views and ideas different from your own.*
- *Get as much life experience as possible.*
- *Spend more time reading than watching media.*
- *Allow yourself to make mistakes and own up to them when you do.*



*“and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with **wisdom**, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills” - Exodus 35:31*

**We wish all of our families a lovely weekend, see you on Monday :)**

Praise-along Recording

We are very excited to have been invited to take part in a recording of our singing. Praise-along are a company who make soundtracks for schools to use in assemblies and prayer and praise hymns.

Our children will be recorded singing (voice recording) and will feature on some of Praise-along music resources.

Class 4 children should bring home a consent form, please could you sign and return it to school ASAP.



Breakfast Club

On Thursday 8th February we will have very special plans for our Breakfast Club.

More details of how to book your child a place will follow next week.



Christian Value Stars



Next week Mrs Leyland will be meeting with all of our value stars from last term for their treat. With the weather being so cold we'll be enjoying hot chocolate and biscuits.

Upcoming Sports Competitions

If your child has been invited to join our competitions, please return any consent forms back to school ASAP so we can confirm numbers and help organise transport if needed.

Wednesday 31st Jan

Class 4 Athletics

Spirit of sport in Burnley @ 4.00pm

Thursday 1st February

Boys Football Team

Johnson's Cup Tournament—Spirit of sport @ 4.15pm

