



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

Friday 26th January 2024

## Dates for Diary



- Monday 29th Jan—Class 4 Praise-along recording
- Wednesday 31st Jan—Class 4 Athletics Competition at Spirit of Sport @ 4pm
- Thursday 1st Feb—Boys football team competition at Spirit of Sport @4.15pm
- Tuesday 6th Feb—Children from Stoneyholme School to visit our school for RE
- Thursday 8th Feb— Pancake Breakfast club-pre-booking essential
- Friday 9th Feb— School closes at 3.15pm for half term
- Monday 19th Feb—School re-opens at 8.45am
- Thursday 22nd Feb—Girls football team competition at the Prairie sports village @ 4pm
- Friday 1st March—British Values Day
- Thursday 7th March—World Book Day—dress as a word
- Thursday 14th March—Book Fair available after school
- Tuesday 19th March-Parents Afternoon/Evening
- Thursday 28th March—Easter Assembly and Easter egg raffle draw
- School closes at 1.15pm



## Punctuality Pounds

On Monday, the children chose whether they wanted to save or spend their punctuality pounds that they have earned. It was so lovely to see them excited and proud of themselves. I'm already looking forward to doing it all again next week!

Well done to everyone!



## 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



We now have **1** space 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.

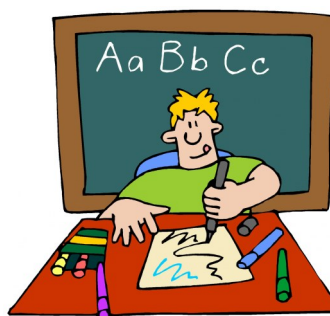
Thank You

### 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.**

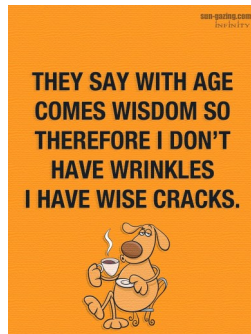
When planning family holidays please refer to our term dates that can be found on our school website under the 'Parents' tab.





## Next week's lunch choices:

Monday	Sausage Roll	Mac 'n' Cheese Bake	Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Beef Burger	Calzone Pizza	Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Roast Pork Dinner	Arrabiatta Pasta	Jacket Potato
Thursday	Beef Hotpot	Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato
Friday	Fish & Chips	Pizza	Jacket Potato



Our Christian value this half term is—**Wisdom**

What is Wisdom and how can we 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.*

*“...because they saw that he had **wisdom** from God to administer justice. 1 Kings 3:28*

### 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

### Breakfast Club

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

We will be having pancakes with loads of toppings and fun activities. Even a pancake flip off! Please see the separate school spider post for more details.

Contact the office to pre-book and pay for the morning

£3.50 per child



### Christian Value Stars



We delayed our value star treat this week as so many of our children were off school poorly.

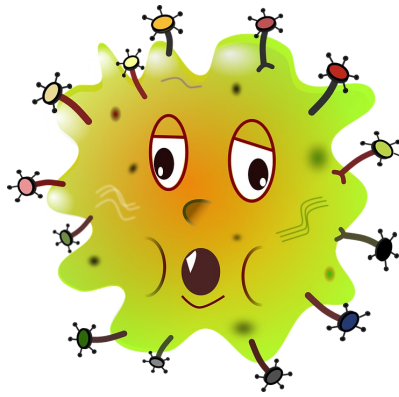
We will try again next week!

### 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
Thursday 22nd February	Girls Football Team	Tournament—Prairie Sports Village @4.00pm





### Winter Illness

This week has been a difficult week for the children with illness.

We wanted to remind you of our no medicine administration policy. Unfortunately we can not administer medicine in school. If your child needs medicine during the day please try to time this around school or feel free to come to school and give your child their medicine. Please inform us beforehand.

Earlier in the week we had advice from Gov.uk which we shared to school spider with tips to help reduce to spread of winter illnesses.

Frequent hand washing, sneezing and coughing into a tissue and then discard.

If your child has cold/flu symptoms that's also paired with a temperature/fever please keep your children at home and contact your GP. Their advice is to check if your children are fully vaccinated against MMR & polio, there has been a recent spike in these illnesses.

We have had 1 confirmed case of mumps in school with 1 more suspected.

If you are unsure or have any questions please contact the office.

