



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

9th November 2017

A note from Mr England:

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term, I hope the children and adults all had a restful half-term break.

Just a reminder that if you missed parents' evenings and haven't had chance to discuss your child's progress, please do get in touch and make an appointment.

I am aware that a 'Halloween Party' took place in the Village Hall during the half-term holidays, organised by Gemma Fraser and others. Gemma has kindly donated the profits from the party to school/PTFA funds, which is over £168. Thank you so much, I hope the children enjoyed the party!

Well done Katie and Amber, whose cake and biscuit stall raised £230 for the MIND Charity. I'm sure lots of us enjoyed buns, cakes and biscuits from their stall, helping them raise money for a very worthy cause. Well done Girls—what a wonderful thing to do.



On a bitterly cold evening, (Wednesday 8th November) the Driffield Sports Partnership held their second Hockey Tournament of the school year. Thirteen teams took part, split into 3 groups. The evening saw some fantastic hockey skills from everyone who took part. We sent two teams who were both successful; our 'A' team emerging victorious in Group 1, meaning the trophy returns to Kilham School! Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to all the adults for their help and support.



Clubs - Week beg. Monday 13th November

Monday - Create Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Contact:

kirstyhickson@thecreationstation.co.uk or
07745346391 for further information.

***Tuesday—Computer Club, 3.30pm—4.15pm
with Mrs Dowkes.*** (letters available from
school)

***Wednesday - Fame Academy, 3.30pm-
4.15pm***

***Thursday -
Multi-Skills—lunchtime
GoalSports Football, 3.30pm-4.30/5.30pm***

Important Dates

Monday 13th November - SAT's evening for
parents of Y6

Thursday 16th November—Class 4/5 trip to
York

Friday 1st December - Family Achievement As-
sembly

Sunday 3rd December—Santa Sunday

Tuesday 12th/Wednesday 13th December –
FS/KS1 Christmas performance @ 2pm

Thursday 14th December – FS/KS1 Christmas
performance @ 5.30pm

Monday 18th December - Christmas Disco

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Carol
Service 6pm (in Church)

Friday 22nd December – Christmas Jumper
Day/Non-Uniform fun day/Break up for Christ-
mas holidays

Important Information about events taking place next week:

Next Thursday, 16th November, **Classes 1, 2 and 3** are having a special assembly with some special visitors! John Eckersley, our Christian Aid contact who regularly takes Collective Worship, is coming into school, as is Dave Harrison (parent of Jake and William) and colleagues from his company, 'Maviga', who are involved with supplying the 'pigeon pea' crop to Malawi—which we raised funds for at our Harvest Service. This should be a lovely occasion for the children—who will also get to taste a dahl made using peas, made by Jake and William's mum, Sophie.

The dahl will contain the following ingredients: Pigeon peas, lentils, spring onions, tomatoes, cumin seeds, turmeric powder, sundried tomatoes, olive oil, garlic, ginger, salt, poppy seeds.

Obviously, we do already have food allergy information for the children, but we thought we would let you know in advance that this tasting session was taking place. ***If you have any questions, please get in touch.***



Class 4 and 5 are missing the presentation as they are in York on a trip, but we are hoping to film the assembly so they don't miss out!

I would like to say thank you in advance to Sophie and Dave for helping organise what should be a super morning!



Next Friday, 17th November, is BBC's Children in Need day. I am aware that we have supported numerous charitable causes already this year - there is only so much people can do, and I am also aware that some people/families do their own Children in Need activities/events. Therefore, we are having a low-key Children in Need day with a non-uniform day – children may wear Pudsey colours and spots if they like, and an option to put some change into the bucket if people would like to. Class 2 will take the buckets around school and we will let everyone know how much is raised.

Left on the newsletter for an extra week due to importance:

IMPORTANT: Medical Appointments and Illness - Calpol/Paracetamol Update

You may remember that on the last newsletter it was mentioned that in light of the information sent home on the East Riding Council information leaflet contradicting our usual stance on administering Calpol and other non-prescribed medicine to children, the governors would discuss the issue and confirm our policy.

The governors of the school decided that we would maintain our policy of *not administering any medication unless it has been prescribed by a medical professional*. Therefore, please do not send any calpol/paracetamol/non-prescribed medication into school unless there is a prescription.

Also, medicines must only be administered to a child where written permission for that particular medicine has been obtained from the child's parent and/or carer—we have forms in the office for this if required. As a school, we are required to keep a written record each time a medicine is administered to a child. The full 'Supporting Medical Needs Policy' is available from school or from the website if needed.



Thank you to the those who helped the PTFA organise food and drink sales at the recent Kilham Bonfire - £490 was raised for PTFA funds, which is a fabulous amount. Thank you so much! At the moment, the PTFA are saving all raised funds, to potentially help with a large-scale school project, so the contribution is especially welcome! Thank you!

Santa Sunday is fast approaching! If anyone would like to volunteer to help on the day or be a marshal for the fun run, please let us know!

Also, **thank you to everyone** who donated a raffle/tombola prize on the non-uniform day before we broke up for half-term. Donations were incredibly generous and will be used for forthcoming events!

SCHOOL TERM DATES

2018 – 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR



EAST RIDING
OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

AUTUMN TERM 2018																						
	AUGUST			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER									
Monday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	31
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	31
Thursday	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	6	13	20	27	31
Friday	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	7	14	21	28	31
Saturday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30

SPRING TERM 2019															
	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL					
Monday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17
Thursday	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18
Friday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	5	12	19
Saturday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	6	13	20
Sunday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	7	14	21

SUMMER TERM 2019															
	APRIL			MAY			JUNE			JULY					
Monday	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	31
Friday	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	31
Saturday	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	6	13	20	27	31
Sunday	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	7	14	21	28	31

Autumn	40
Spring	35
Summer	30
School Holiday	23
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School Closed - Training Day	60
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These term dates are for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools in East Riding of Yorkshire.