

Hornby St Margaret's C E Primary School

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This week in KS1 the children have enjoyed painting in the style of local artist Chas Jacobs, they were practicing their colour mixing starting with primary colours and creating secondary colours to use in their artwork. In music they have been creating their own soundscape of Hornby using percussion instruments and their vocals for extra sound effects.

The children have produced some wonderful English work this week and created their own alternative fairytales. Some of the stories have included The 3 kind bunnies and The 3 tiny hamsters. The children have been developing their sentences and descriptive writing to produce some fabulous stories.

KS2 started the week with a very informative workshop provided by Brockhole from the Lake District about water. They learnt how much water an activity such as brushing your teeth or flushing the toilet uses and then calculated approximately how much they would use in a day. There were quite a few differences between the totals - some only admitted going to the toilet twice in a day or even having only one shower over the week or never washing their hands after going to the toilet!

The children then looked at what they could do to save water and hopefully they have come home with some ideas, which could help to reduce your water bills.

Some of the children have been working with Olivia, from Where The Wildings to help build a large bug hotel in our quiet area in the school grounds. They had fun yesterday understanding what natural materials 'bugs' like to live in and have started the build! We look forward to seeing the finished result and hope the 'bugs' will enjoy their five star hotel.

You can keep up to date with all that we do by visiting our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/ hornbystmargarets

Whole school photo

If you would like a copy of our whole school photo, the cut off date for orders is <u>Monday 30th June.</u> If you have any problems ordering, please see Hannah in the office.

Huge THANKYOU!

We would like to give a huge thank you to the parents who supported our school last night and came to our Parents Meeting . We enjoyed sharing our plans for the future and are looking forward to the new academic year.



Outside Achievements

Last week Anastazja took part in a Pony Club competition and achieved 4th place. This was a big achievement as it was only her 5th time at Pony Club. She has also recently passed Level 4 in gymnastics core proficiency. Well done.

Sophie has recently done some volunteering for Kings Food Bank. She was speaking to customers in Asda asking them to consider buying and donating items for those in need and handing out stickers to other children to say thank you. Well done Sophie.



BBQ and Summer Party

Please join us for a BBQ, games, and some stalls (including a raffle, teddy tombola, sweets in a jar, and name the cake) immediately after Sports Day on **Monday 30 June.**



The BBQ and stalls will run for about an hour so that our volunteers can also enjoy the social get-together afterwards. If you'd be willing to volunteer for an hour, please speak to Steph Shepherd or Rachel Fawcett, or let Hannah know.

If you have any cuddly toys that you no longer want, please donate them for the teddy tombola. A bag will be left in Reception to drop them off.

	The following children have been celebrated for their achievements this week in assembly.	Reception & KS1	KS2	Lunchtime award
S. NIGRATULATIONS		Tom For a great under- standing of our maths topic 'Time'.	Richard An excellent piece of descriptive writing for his informal letter about Brathay.	Oskars For always smiling and playing nicely at lunchtime.
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Our value this term is Hope

Patriks: For having a very positive and hopeful attitude towards his move to Norfolk. Good luck.

Archie—For thinking about his hopes for the next year and what he'd like to improve on in Year 3.

Christian Value: Hope

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. (Hebrews)

Talk together about:

'To help my hope to grow, I will...' Ask your family to help you

Plant a seed and watch it grow

Do a 'signs of hope' walk: as you walk around your area, look for things that are growing. What do you think they will look like when they are fully grown?



School Money

As we are in the last term of this academic year, please can you ensure your Schoolmoney accounts are paid up to date, if you have any problems, please see Hannah in the office.



This Weeks Winners are Priory

What's on this week	
Monday 30th June	Sports Day 1.30pm—ALL children to wear PE kit Summer BBQ & Summer party following Sports Day
Tuesday 1st July	Multisport ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Wednesday 2nd July	September starters - full day
Thursday 3rd July	Lunchtime Club—Garden Gang
Friday 4th July	Freeze pops after school—50p
Advance warning	
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Leavers party
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Cluster Day at Arkholme
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Leavers service 1.00pm at St Margaret's (Y6 parents refreshments after the service)
Wednesday 16th July	Leavers Lunch
Thursday 17th July	Bacon butties—morning break School closes 3:30pm—end of academic year



