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DIARY DATES



National Term 5

Fri 13th May - Year 6 Belton House

Fri 27th May - PGL half day trip

Mon 6th June - Jorvik Centre

Tue 14th June - Mini Olympics

DIARY DATE



Harrowby

PE DAYS

EYFS - Tuesday
Thursday

KS1 - Monday
Thursday



Dear Year 6 pupils

Next week is your SATs test in Maths, Reading, Spelling and SPAG. We know how hard you have all worked and the preparation is now complete but there are a few things, important things we wanted you to know:

We want you to know how proud we are of you all. The work you have put in has been exceptional and not once did you moan when the going got tough. We have encouraged you throughout the year because we want you to do well! Next week is your chance to show off what you have learnt and show how good you are and how much progress you have made. Have confidence in your ability!

The SATs test does not assess all what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not in the way your families do.

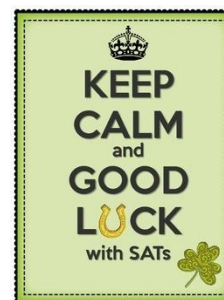
They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing football. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them or that your laughter and wit can brighten the darkest day. They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future, or sometimes help your little brother or sister after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day you try to be your very best.

The levels you will get from this test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart. You are smart! So while you are taking the tests remember that there is no way to 'test' all of the amazing and awesome things that make you, YOU!

We ask for only a couple of things. Next week please try your best (you have worked too hard to not try now), if you try your best that is all anyone can ever ask of you! The second thing and most importantly **DO NOT WORRY YOU WILL BE FINE!**

Sleep, Rest, And Believe!

Good Luck,
Year 6 staff xxxx



News from The National School



Year 3

This week year 3 have been working very hard in English and Geography learning all about Volcanoes. Thinking carefully about how the eruption of a volcano can affect those in nearby surrounding areas.

In art we are learning about shapes in the environment.

Year 4

Following the delivery of the mysterious tank we now have taken delivery of some Elver - Baby eels.

As part of the National Lottery Heritage fund we will be looking after the elver and in time will release them into the river Witham. How exciting!



Year 5

Year 5 had a very enjoyable RE lesson spent looking at the different aspects of the church and graveyard. The children across the whole year group were respectful and calm throughout the activity. The Year 5 staff were very proud of them all .

well done Year 5!



Childcare Club

Our Theme for the week is Space Day with lots of space themed activities including word searches and rockets to construct and an online Scavenger Hunt, which came from NASA. This is the link to the Mission to Mars scavenger hunt. <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/scavenger-hunts/en/>

With the weather being generally good, den building has moved outside again. It is still very popular. I think we have some budding builders!

Please remember to book the sessions you want for your child before 3pm the day before, or, for Monday, by 3pm on Friday.

SPORTS

Last Thursday, 15 of our year 3 and 4 pupils represented our school at the local Cross Country competition. The course was 1 mile in length and all of our runners did very well.

A special mention must go to Ellie in year 3 who finished 3rd in her race and Morgan who finished in 4th place in his. I am awaiting to hear where our teams finished overall and will update this children with this information when I have it. Our runners should be extremely proud of themselves as there were approximately 100 runners in each race!



Please can all children who took part remember to wash and return their T-Shirts to school as soon as possible. These will be needed for the next sporting event very soon.

News from Harrowby Infant School



Enrichment

The children loved their Enrichment session on Friday with a mixture of planting and helping to tidy the garden area, learning how to sew, and playing board games. They all really enjoy their Friday afternoons when they can choose from a selection of activities and learn new skills.



Maypole Dancing

The children fully embraced the May tradition of dancing around the maypole. It was lovely to watch them skip around holding hands and helping one another with the dancing.



A visit to Church

Our Hedgehog class enjoyed a morning out to the Church of Ascension on Thursday.

Rev. Sam showed the children around the Church, gave a demonstration of a Christening and then the Church bells started to ring.

They all thoroughly enjoyed their trip and were very good at asking questions.



Harrowby Infant School—Pre School

Is your child aged 3 or 4 years old and due to start school in **September 2023**?

Did you know that you are eligible for free childcare?

If you receive funding for 15 hours per week, we will provide a further 15 hours per week at no cost to you!

Apply now for your child to join us in September 2022! We offer a nurturing and enriching environment for children to flourish and grow.

School times are Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm Term Time only or morning or afternoon sessions are available.

Please contact the School Office to arrange a visit and for further details.

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