



May Newsletter 2022

Welcome Back

Welcome to the summer term. Since the last newsletter many of you will have celebrated Easter or Eid and we've just had the long bank holiday weekend. I hope that you all enjoyed the time spent with your family and friends. This newsletter has some important information about events happening later in the term.

Reception Class Offers

Many of you will have received an offer of a place in Reception starting in September. It is important that you let us know if you are intending to take up the place by emailing admissions@hunsletcarr.co.uk. You can find out more information about what happens next by visiting our school website.

After School Clubs

Our after-school clubs have restarted and there are more exciting opportunities for your child to attend, run either by the staff in school or the Hunslet Club. If you would like to find out if any of the clubs have spare places, please call the main office or email martin.lumb@hunsletcarr.co.uk.

New school library

Before Christmas we applied for a grant from the Reading Trust to renovate our library. The charity has donated £10,000 to purchase furniture, shelving and over 800 new books for the children to read! The work will begin this week and once it is ready, we will post photos of the library on our social media platforms.

Vaccinations

As you are probably aware, children aged 5-11 are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. This is not being offered via schools but you can make an appointment by calling the national booking service on **119**. You will need to take your child to a local pharmacy or vaccination centre.

HENRY healthy families growing up courses

I am delighted to let you know that there are two HENRY Healthy Families Growing Up courses starting after Easter, available for parent/carers. HENRY courses are all about making healthier changes, eating better, being more active or just finding life easier as a family. The courses are completely free and last for 8 weeks. If you are interested please follow the link below and complete the form to apply for a place. <https://www.schoolwellbeing.co.uk/resources/henry-5-12-referral-form>

Easter competition

Last week, we saw children in school creating Easter bonnets and decorating eggs, the standards were fantastic! If you would like to see all of the entries there are videos on our Youtube channel.

EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet winners

Reception- Summer Sherwood/Riley Wilson/Laurie Fields/Shay Golden

Year 1- Jayden Lung/Guy Clark/Joshua Ryan/Gabrielle Ainslie

Year 2- Keanna Craig/Leela Griffiths/Bella Brook/Renata Todorean

Year 3- Sophie Sewell/Layton Donegan/Beau Moore/Thomas Davidson



KS2 Easter Egg Decorating winners

Year 4-Elsie Linnecor/Riley Griffiths/Honey Clark/Riley Rhodes/Maisie Burton

Year 5-Libbie Cahill/Coopa-Ellis Adams/Kirby Robertson/Boe Laidlaw/Keighton Craig

Year 6-Lacey Anderson

May the best Numbot & TTRockstar win

For the second year in a row, throughout the whole month of May, we are holding a Numbots and TT Rockstars competition with some fantastic prizes up for grabs. One Numbot and TT Rockstar champion will each win the football shirt of their choice.

Walk to school week – Starts Monday, 23rd May

Starting Monday 23rd, we will be joining in the walk to school week 2022. Walking is great for children as it boosts their navigation skills and they will learn more about road safety. For the year 6's, it is a brilliant way to give them confidence walking on their own for when they leave for high school. If you want to get involved but don't fancy walking, you can cycle, run or bring your scooter instead.

Platinum jubilee – Friday, 27th May

As it is the platinum jubilee this year (although the celebrations are during half-term) so on Friday, 27th May, the children will be celebrating in school with a picnic in the sunshine. There will be a selection of sandwiches for the children to choose from, cocktail sausages, pizza bites & some sprinkle cake for dessert! More news to follow.

Kind Regards
Mr Martin Lumb
Headteacher

Governors' News

Dear all

Yesterday, I spent some time in a secondary school, where I'm also a governor. I was part of a governors' panel reviewing situations where pupils were at risk of permanent exclusion. This is not the most enjoyable part of being a governor but it is important that we check schools are being fair, and are offering enough help.

I'm glad to say that it is incredibly rare for such panels to be needed in primary schools as good as Hunslet Carr. However, I do think that there is part of my experience yesterday that is worth sharing with you all. What I see during such reviews is that children are most likely to succeed, both academically and in terms of being as happy as they can be, when there is a strong team spirit between the school, the parents and the child.

When children are in some way 'getting it wrong', the best chance of them 'getting it right', and of being happier as a result, is when the other members of the team - the parents and the school - work closely together to help. I hope that any of who find yourself, at any stage, concerned about your child's behaviour feel that, if you ask the school for help, you'll find them supportive and helpful. They are always mindful of



when it might be helpful to speak to you but don't ever wait...just ask your child's teacher, or anyone else you feel comfortable speaking to.

School Council News:

We hope that you had a lovely Easter holiday and lots of chocolate! I've already had three Easter eggs (Carson). We are really happy that the sun is finally starting to shine every morning, making us happy and ready to come into school.

This term we are going to be looking at re-introducing our playground buddies and launching our very own SC Newsround (coming soon!)

Thank you for reading,
Isabelle and Carson.