



# BROUGH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome to the February edition of our school newsletter.

As we approach half term, I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your ongoing support for our school.

As you know, we had our OfSTED inspection last week. Although I cannot give any details of the outcome of this, I would like to thank parents/carers for the overwhelmingly positive comments made about our school.

As ever, your children were amazing and you should be incredibly proud of each and every one of them. When we receive the report, and I am able to share the outcome with you all, I will do so.

## READING BOOKMARK COMPETITION – SPRING TERM 2024



We will be running our reading bookmark competition again this half term.

Your child/children will be coming home with their new bookmark before half term which can be added to each time they read for 15 minutes, either independently or with an adult.

This was a great success last term and we are hoping to get even more entries this term for another exciting prize.



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## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week is Children's Mental Health Week and we will be doing a number of different activities in school to raise the awareness of mental health.

We will look at strategies we can all use to stay mentally healthy and what we can do when we are struggling or we see others struggling.



## SAFER INTERNET DAY

On Tuesday (7<sup>th</sup> February) it was Safer Internet Day. This links with Children's Mental Health Week as child (and adult) mental health can be significantly impacted by websites/apps online.

Part of our curriculum is to support children in knowing how to stay safe online and what to do should something happen online – how to report it and how to keep themselves safe.

## PARENTS' EVENING

We have our Parents' Evening appointments in March.

These are due to take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March and booking forms/letter will come out to parents in the week after half term.

## YEAR 5 & 6 PRISON ME NO WAY WORKSHOP

We are delighted to let you know that on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, we have 'Prison me...No Way!' (PMNW) delivering their interactive, educational and innovative program to Year 5 and Year 6.

PMNW has a vision where every young person leaves primary school with the knowledge and confidence to take control, make positive choices that avoid becoming involved in crime, stay safe and realise their full potential. They also work to help young people develop peer respect and realise the many dangers that they can inadvertently be subjected to.

The day will complement our existing PSHE curriculum and help children to manage potentially difficult situations. A contribution of £5.00 to meet the cost of this event would be greatly appreciated.

To make your contribution, please log into your School Gateway app, select the PAYMENTS section and choose the PMNW Workshop option. Events such as these are very beneficial to the children's learning and we would like to be able to continue doing them.

This promises to be a really valuable and informative day and we really do appreciate your support.

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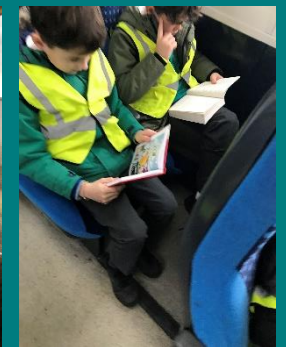
## READING BOOKMARK WINNERS TRIP TO WATERSTONES

Our winners from the Autumn 2023 reading bookmark competition enjoyed their prize this week.

The day started with a train ride into Hull with Mrs Shepherdson and Mrs Skilleter. Upon hearing the purpose of the journey, the lovely conductor on Hull Trains made the journey even more exciting by moving the children into the 1<sup>st</sup> class section of the train. They were even given a special announcement on the train tannoy system!

Upon arriving in Hull, they made their way to Waterstones book shop to have a good look around and choose their very own reading book to take home. The trip finished with a visit to the Waterstones café for a delicious mug of hot chocolate and a big piece of cake!

It was a really lovely morning with our beautifully behaved children.





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## WORLD BOOK DAY – 07.03.24

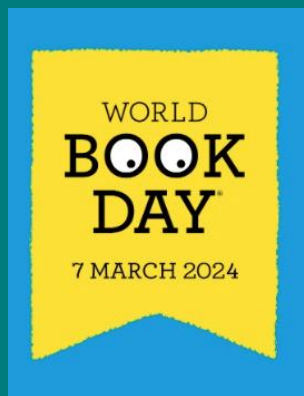
As you may know, World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March this year. As in previous years, we will be having a theme day in school focusing on books and reading.

We will be launching our '100 books to read before you leave Brough Primary School' initiative and will be announcing an exciting competition linked to reading and books.

On World Book Day, your child/children can come to school dressed as their favourite story character or wear a t-shirt they have decorated that represents their favourite story or story character.

If they would prefer not to dress up then they can bring their favourite book to school with them or bring something linked to their favourite book.

The point of the day is to celebrate reading however best suits your child. We will be having a whole school assembly, linked to reading, and will have some exciting activities taking place across the school.



## THEATRE CLUB VISIT TO LONDON

At the end of February, our Year 5/6 theatre club members are going to London to see The Lion King as well and many of the sights of London.

The children are thoroughly enjoying this club and are all working so hard to learn and master their roles. This trip will allow the children to watch the characters that they will be portraying and get a real feel for the production that they themselves will be performing later this year.

We are all very excited about this visit, especially as this is the first time that we have done anything like this from our school.



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## RSC (Royal Shakespeare Company)

### LINKS WITH HULL TRUCK THEATRE AND BROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are working with Hull Truck Theatre this year, along with nine other Hull and East Riding primary schools, to promote and develop the use of Shakespeare in schools. This is a very exciting initiative and we were so proud to be selected to take part.

We will share more details about this and the year groups involved over the coming weeks/months.

## VACANCIES

We currently have a vacancy for a Level 2 Teaching Assistant to work as a one to one with an EYFS child.

The position is currently for 15 hours per week, with a view to potentially increase. The closing date for applicants is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. Please follow the link below for further details and to apply:

<https://www.eastridingcouncil.jobs/job-search/?entry=eryc001926&q=teaching%20assistant>

## SPORTS REVIEW

Mr Miller has been incredibly busy organising a variety of after school sports events and clubs for the children to enjoy.

As such, we thought it would be nice to send a new Sports Review update every half term as a way of showing you the type of events available as well as a place to detail more photographs and achievements.

Look out for the first edition coming very soon!



## HAPPY HALF TERM!

All of the staff would like to wish you and your families a lovely February half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back into school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



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## DIARY DATES 2024

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### FEBRUARY

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Break up
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> :	Back to school
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Musical Theatre Group London Trip

### MARCH

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> :	EYFS Mother's Day Afternoon
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> :	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> :	Parents' Evening
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Parents' Evening
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Year 5/6 PMNW Workshop
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> :	Break up

### APRIL

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> :	Back to school
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### MAY

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Closed for Bank Holiday
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> :	Y6 SATs testing week
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	Y3/4 Sleepover at The Deep
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> :	Break up

### JUNE

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Back to school
w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Y1 Phonics Screening Check week
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Y5/6 visit to High Adventure

### JULY

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> :	Summer Soiree
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> :	Reports to parents out this week
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Exhibition of Work evening
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> :	Break up