



# Hipswell Church of England

## Primary School

### Summer Newsletter

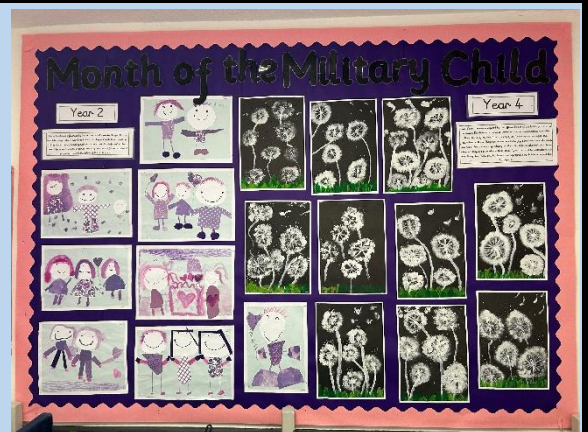
19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear parents,

It has been a very happy, fun-filled summer term at Hipswell which started with celebrations for the Month of the Military Child and ended with activities on the field for the whole school organised by Year 6! We wish all pupils who are leaving us the very best of luck at their new schools, including our Year 6 children who embark on their secondary school journey. We wish Mr. Langley and Mrs. Moor the best of luck on their new ventures. We will miss them all.

In September, we look forward to welcoming Miss Masterman back to Hipswell as our Year 1 teacher and to seeing you when school reopens to the children on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Have a lovely summer holiday. Miss Ewbank.



#### Safeguarding at Hipswell

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Miss Ewbank, Mrs. Regan and Mrs. Matheson. If you have any safeguarding concerns during the summer holidays, please contact North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership on 0300 131 2131 (open 24 hours a day). If you have immediate concerns about the safety of a child, you should contact the police on 999.

#### Attendance

Attendance at Hipswell this academic year is 94.6%. The children below achieved a special award and certificate for 100% attendance all year!



#### Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL)

Our OPAL lunchtimes have been an absolute hit with both our children and staff! Observing all of our children play together over lunchtime in our various 'zones' (den building, the zen area, sports and small world) has been a joy. We look forward to the opening of new zones in the autumn term.



## Sports Days

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to our sports days earlier this term. Watching our children participate in a number of races, including the sprint, egg and spoon, long distance and, my personal favourite, the sack race, was wonderful. The children were excellent sports, demonstrating our vision and values by cheering everyone on.



## Updates for September 2024

Children are asked to wear their smart PE kits (white tshirt, black shorts, black plimsolls) to school on their PE day rather than bringing it to school and changing.

Class	PE Day(s) - please wear kit
Reception	Monday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday and Thursday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure that your child is in our smart school uniform in September. If you have any questions regarding our uniform, you should be able to find the answer on our website:

<http://hipswell.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-us/school-uniform/>

Please note that children may wear school shoes or trainers but these must be completely black.

From September 2024, we ask that all children bring wellies into school to enable them to use the field throughout the year as part of our OPAL lunchtimes.

Please ensure all items are clearly named.

## Communication

Whole school communication will continue to be sent out electronically on 'Our School App'. Please ensure that you have access.



Provisional dates for your diary

Family BBQ!	24.09.24
Autumn term parents' evenings	15.10.24 and 17.10.24
Christmas productions	Week beginning 09.12.24
Spring term parents' evenings	18.03.25 and 20.03.25
Sports Days	Reception/KS1: 25.06.25 KS2: 26.06.25