Newsletter
7th October 2026










It seems that the *Hull Fair weather* has well and truly arrived this week, bringing some colder weather, darker mornings and less opportunities to let off some steam on the field! People tell me it's still too early to put the heating on … but I'm not sure!

It has been wonderful to see so many parents and carers into school for our Welcome Meetings over the last few weeks. We hope that these sessions have been a good opportunity to meet teachers, learn more about the exciting curriculum planned for the year ahead and hear about the many ways families can support learning at home. Thank you to everyone who attended and for your continued support of the school.

A special mention must go to our EYFS children, who have settled into school life remarkably quickly. It has been lovely to see them growing in confidence each day and proudly sharing their classrooms and learning with prospective parents and new children. They have already become valued members of our school community and we are incredibly proud of the start they have made.

We hope you have enjoyed receiving the children's school photographs. They were all looking so smart, proud and excited for their photographs. As always, they represented the school brilliantly throughout the day. We've also been lucky enough to have a parent in today taking some more photos of the children learning and are looking forward to being able to share these with you.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for the positive relationships we enjoy. Our staff are always happy to help and support where needed; however, we kindly ask that families respect staff wellbeing by understanding that Class Dojo messages will not be responded to outside of working hours. We value open communication and will always do our best to help, but we also ask that you trust our staff's professional judgement and expertise. Parents' evenings in the next few weeks will give you a chance to speak to class teachers and other leaders. Working together in this way helps us maintain positive partnerships that ultimately benefit the children.

Enjoy your weekend!

Diary Dates

Monday 12th October a.m. – Harvest Festival @ Methodist Church

Wednesday 14th October – Halloween Disco

Wednesday 14th October @ 9 am – EYFS look round 2027

W/C 19th October – Parents' Evening for EYFS – Year 6

Tuesday 20th October - Whole School Flu Vaccination

Wednesday 21st October @ 2.00pm – EYFS look around 2027

Friday 23rd October – Feel Good Friday for Dove House Hospice

Monday 16th November - EYFS Parents stay for lunch

Friday 20th November - Children in Need

Thursday 26th November - EYFS Parents stay for lunch

Friday 27th November Whole School Flu Vaccination Mop Up

Friday 27th November Non-Uniform day for Xmas Fair donations

Friday 4th December - Xmas Fair

Wednesday 9th December 10am & 2pm - EYFS Nativity performance to parents

CLASS INFORMATION

EYFS Outdoor Learning!

This week the EYFS children have been developing their fine and gross motor skills in our fabulous outdoor space. From practising writing our letters with paintbrushes and water, exploring muddy puddles to making our own obstacle courses, the children are developing the muscles needed for many different everyday activities.








2W Swallows have tested four materials to find out which were stretchy and which would be the most suitable for a fancy-dress costume. We tested denim, lyrca, ribbon and felt and found out that lycra is very stretchy and so would be a very suitable material for a fancy dress costume!




Kingfishers reluctantly designed their own nightmare school in PSHE - the children are very glad that they don’t have to go here!






SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Alice B. Sporting Achievement



We love to hear about the amazing achievements children do outside of school. Well done to Alice for receiving trophies for her ballet and modern dancing.



Girl's football is up and running! Our first session went down well. Open to Y4,5 and 6.

We only went and won 🙌🙌🙌

What an incredible performance from the Y5/6 football girls! They worked extremely hard across 6 matches — winning 3 and drawing 3 — and we only conceded one goal.
A special mention to Harper and Abigail, who both scored their first-ever goals!
We're now through to the next round! Well done, girls! Super proud of every single one of you!







Our Y6 team took part in our local cluster competition on Tuesday 29th September. Things started with a tough game against rivals Kirk Ella, where we drew 1-1. From that moment onwards though, the team grew in confidence beating both Hessle All Saints and Springhead 2-0 in their next two games. The team then hit full stride in their next game beating Anlaby Jrs 5-0. The final two fixtures, against Penshurst and Acre Head, were tricky, however, the team battled well and scored crucial goals to win both games 1-0 and finish as winners of the competition. They will now move on to next round playing the winning schools from across East Riding.



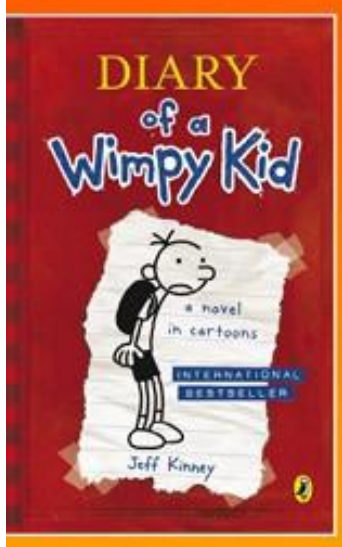
Elsie's ice hockey journey is gathering pace as on Sunday 4th October she played her first game for the u16s Kingston Diamonds squad at Whiteley Bay. She was really nervous playing against 16 year olds as she is the youngest in her team but she went on and gave it her all despite being many years younger. As a school, we are really proud of Elsie's achievements so far and can't wait to hear more about her exciting hockey journey and where it takes her next.

Betsy and Mia both year 4 students received a place at the Hull City ladies development pathway programme in August. They played their first match against Sheffield United and smashed it!

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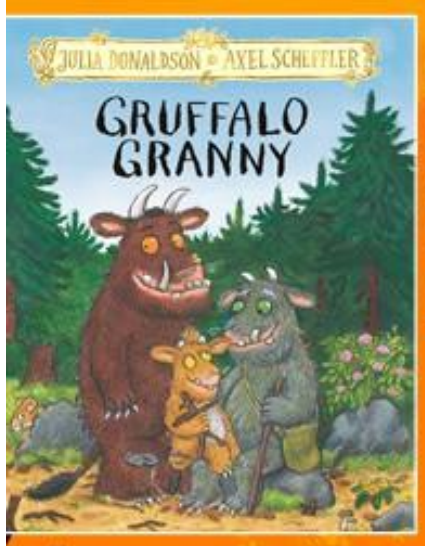
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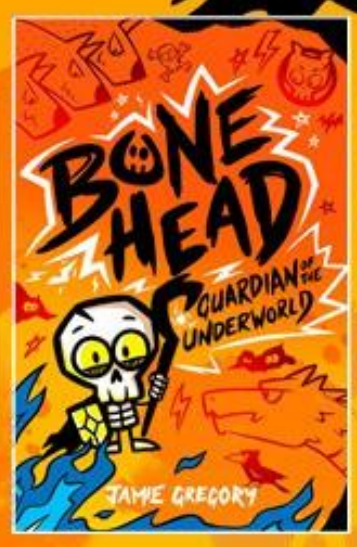














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DATE:
19th-22nd October

TIME:
19/10/26 - 3.30-5.00pm
20/10/26-22/10/26 - 3.30-4.30pm

LOCATION:
Library

GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2026

PFA Christmas Fair

It's that time of year again and it is fast approaching. The Christmas Fair is being held on Friday 4th December 2026 and on Friday 27th November the children are being asked to bring donations of sweets/chocolates/bottles of anything in exchange for them wearing non-uniform.



We would like to also ask if parents/carers know of any local businesses who would like to donate a prize or donations for the Christmas raffle.



Benefit-Related Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of universal credit or believe your child may be eligible for free school meals, please go the following link: https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/ to find out more information. This funding will provide your child with free school meals but may also provide additional funding to the school which can be used to support you further. If you need any help or wish to discuss further, please contact the school office.

Good Sam

During the year the children bring money into school (pennies/not pounds) on a Friday for Good Sam donation.

When the children are in Year 6 we buy a box of biscuits for elderly children in the community, the children really enjoy going round the area and I think the recipients of the biscuits also enjoy the children singing carols and having a chat with the young people.



If you have a neighbor or know of someone in the Willerby area who would enjoy seeing the children and receiving a box of biscuits please let the School Office know.

Breakfast and After School Club Donations

If you are having a clear out before Christmas and have any unwanted dressing up clothes, (especially for boys), games, card games etc, we would be most grateful for anything like this which is in good condition, thank you

