



# March 2020 Newsletter



## Diary Dates

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<b>2nd</b>	Y6 trip to the Workhouse
<b>5th</b>	World Book Day
<b>6th</b>	Reception trip to The Deep
<b>w/c 9th</b>	Literacy in action sessions (booking required)
<b>9th</b>	Y5 trip to the Workhouse
<b>12th</b>	Multiplication Check parent talk
<b>13th</b>	Y4 MSP competition
<b>16th</b>	Y4 trip to Jorvik Centre
<b>17th &amp; 19th</b>	Parents Evening
<b>20th</b>	Y1 trip to Hull Transport Museum
<b>w/c 23rd</b>	Learning Showcase for Rec, Y1, Y2, Y5 & Y6
<b>23rd</b>	Y3 trip to Jorvik Centre
<b>w/c 30th</b>	Forest School
<b>30th</b>	Y3/4 show 6pm performance
<b>31st</b>	Y3/4 show 2pm and 6pm performances

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<b>1st</b>	Forest School
<b>2nd</b>	Forest School
<b>2nd</b>	Children break up for Easter—2pm
<b>2nd</b>	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
<b>20th</b>	Children return to school
<b>27th</b>	Home Learning Projects in school
<b>27th</b>	Learn by Design Curriculum Event
<b>27th</b>	KS2 Themed Book Evening
<b>1st May</b>	Y4 SS Class Assembly
<b>1st May</b>	Y5 MSP Sports Competition

## Welcome

Welcome to the March newsletter, we hope everyone had a lovely February half term break. As always, learning is in full swing here at Witham St Hughs Academy and the children are working hard across all areas of their learning. We were excited to take our 'Forces' pupils to RAF Scampton last week where Miss Johnson and Miss Burr organised a fantastic morning with the Red Arrows! What a wonderful opportunity for our pupils and many more exciting visits across the school are planned for this term.

## Entrepreneurial Talent at WSH!

We are incredibly proud of two of our Year 4 pupils, Zavier and Jake who have been demonstrating their entrepreneurial talents recently. They have been working incredibly hard baking and selling cookies and cakes to raise money. They have decided to spend their profits on resources for our sensory room! We couldn't be prouder of the independence, confidence and problem-solving skills the boys have shown. Well done!





## Home Learning Projects

As happens each year, before the children break up for the Easter holidays, they will receive information about the 'Home Learning Projects'. As always, these projects can be entirely pupil-led and we are always excited to see the vast range of interests and talents the children choose to display. Please note that we cannot take projects before the 27th April —we would hate for anything to be damaged before there is adequate space to display home learning appropriately.

## World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on 5th March. Our costume exchange rail is still set up on the playground for those wishing to swap and share. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for photographs of our World Book Day learning in action!



## Trips

This term we are excited to be taking children on a wide range of visits to provide high quality first hand learning experiences. From our Reception children visiting The Deep, to Year 3 and 4 going to York to visit the Jorvik Centre and our Year 5 and 6 pupils visiting Southwell Workhouse we are sure that these valuable experiences will help bring learning to life. Your support is always vital for this learning to happen and we truly appreciate all of the support from parents and carers. Whether that be volunteering to help on trips, or making sure children are ready for a different kind of day, we really value the support you offer.

## We Welcome Your Views

We are always looking to work more closely with parents and carers of our children here at Witham St Hughs Academy. We will be hosting a parental forum on **???** DATE **???** at 3:00 and welcome you to come along and share your views and ideas in relation to home-school communication.

## Literacy in Action

Our second 'Learning in Action' sessions will be running from the 9th March this term, this time with a focus on literacy learning. These sessions are designed to give an insight into an everyday literacy lesson. Please remember to book a place if you wish to attend your child's session.

## Parents Evening

Our second parents evenings of the year will be taking place on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th March. Please ensure you book your appointments using our online booking system.

## Dads, Lads and Lasses

We were pleased to welcome lots of our pupils back for this term's Dads, Lads and Lasses event. Lots of fun was had by all and well done to the winning teams. Thank you to Miss Edey and Mrs Hensman for organising such a great evening.



## Year 3 & Year 4 Production

This term, Year 3 and 4 pupils will be entertaining the Academy with a Witham St Hughs original production of 'The Big Bad Ball!' written by the very talented Miss Parker. This classic tale comes with a twist as Cinderella is not as you have always been led to believe. This iconic story will combine modern songs with a pantomime feel. As in previous years, the older children in the production will take the leading roles with the support of the younger children in Year 3. We cannot wait to share this with you and for you to meet Cinderella's secret sister Gertie...!

## Reading at WSH

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have attended the reading information talks. We hope these were informative and explained our approach to home reading books at Witham St Hughs Academy. Our fundamental aim is always the highest possible quality of provision for our pupils and working with the most up to date educational recommendations. As always, if you have any questions or feedback then please do let us know.



## Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/witham-st-hughs> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by March 16th, 2020.



## Prevent

Prevent is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes. The Prevent strategy covers all types of terrorism and school staff are trained in the latest information regarding this and its impact in schools. Mrs Broadley is the Prevent lead as Headteacher. Please feel free to speak to any of the safeguarding leaders about Prevent if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Emily Broadley

