



Thursday 26th of January, forthcoming events for the week commencing 30th of January

Monday	30.1.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Multi Skills Club (Methodist Hall 3.15-4.15pm) Hockey Club (Playground 3.15-4.15pm) Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	31.1.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Choir (Miss Peters' classroom 3.15-4.15pm) Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	01.1.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	NEU STRIKE Breakfast Club Scrapbook Club - Lunchtime with Mrs Cockle Hang Out after school club
Thursday	02.1.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Forest School (Sports Pavilion 3.15-4.15pm) Sewing Club (Mr Runcorn's classroom 3.15-4.15pm) Hang Out after school club
Friday	03.1.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

Future Dates

28th January - PTA Quiz night 7.00pm £5.00 per person. This is a great opportunity to join together and meet other parents. I have been promised that the questions are not too difficult so if you are able to join us, please hand your form (given out last week) to either Mrs Whitehouse or Natalie King. We will need to know the final numbers by lunchtime tomorrow. Do not worry about forming a team before the evening. We will arrange this on the night.

2nd February - Whole school online Kindness Assembly/Workshop

2nd and 3rd February - Year 3 and 4 Upcycling (bracelets, keyrings and small gifts) sale to raise money for BARKS Animal charity. After school on the playground.

9th February - Dogs Trust (Charity) Workshops. (No dogs will be visiting school).

9th February - Book Look 8.00am. Please join us for tea and coffee and an opportunity to look at your child's work.

10th February - END OF TERM 3.15pm

Strike Action 1st February

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday the 1st of February. Staff members are not required to inform us of their decision to strike, however, the class teachers have chosen to let me know their intentions. Therefore, **I am writing to inform you that Oak, Willow and Rowan Class will be closed on Wednesday. We are asking you not to send your child into school on this day.**

We will be operating a class for vulnerable children (children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding or have an EHCP) and children of Critical Key Workers.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. A national strike by teachers is very unusual. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike.

We are working closely with our staff union members to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Our Nursery and EYFS class are unaffected and will be open for children who usually attend on Wednesdays.



Kindness Workshop - Thursday 2nd of February

Mr Runcorn has organised for the charity 52 Lives - School of Kindness to deliver an online workshop in our school assembly. The Kindness Workshops aim to spread kindness and empower children by helping them to realise that the little choices they make every day have the power to change people's lives, and improve their own physical and mental health at the same time.



Message from Morgan Walther-Gaby - Charity Head Shave

My step-mum Kelly was recently diagnosed with stage 2 synovial sarcoma. This occurs in approximately 1 in 10,000,000 people. She has undergone major surgery and is about to begin her chemotherapy journey. I want Kelly to know that if she loses her hair due to the chemo, she's not doing it alone and that I will try to understand what it feels like by losing mine too.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/morgan-walther-gaby>

Please visit my Just Giving page - I'm supporting Sarcoma UK, a national charity that funds vital research, offers support for anyone affected by sarcoma cancer and campaigns for better treatments. Sarcoma is a type of cancer that develops in the bone and soft tissue. It is difficult to diagnose and one of the hardest to treat. By supporting me, we can help change this. Your donation will help researchers find answers, keep our Support Line open, and raise awareness to improve treatment and standards of care. Thank you for your support.

Things to bring in - Miss Goddard would like any old DVD cases for a project she is doing in class and Mrs Hart would like egg boxes please. Year 3 and 4 will be holding a recycled jewellery stall, please bring any old costume jewellery that could be 'upcycled' into school.



Term 3 Family Homework - As a school, we will be taking part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch so we have decided to link our family homework project to Wildlife in Winter. We have two weeks left until the half-term break and even though it is one of the coldest months of the year, we would like to find out what animals and plants live in and around your garden. Over the next two weeks take a walk and complete the Spotting Winter Weather and Wildlife chart. To extend this project you **might** want to make a poster illustrating the animals and plants you have found.

Please bring the chart (and poster if you have made one) back to school on the **10th of February**.

Just a gentle reminder that if you wish to order a **hot school meal** or book your child/children into a wrap-around club, they need to be booked on ParentPay by midnight on the Thursday of the week before.

Please be aware that we are collecting the recycled items for our Year 3 and 4 class.

**Hornton Pupils
Raise Money for Animals
Recycling and upcycling
to help save and rehome pets**

Please don't throw away old stuff* this Christmas:
bring recyclables into school 23-27 January 2023

Diary date: upcycled Sale of Goods in school

Friday 3 February, 3.15pm

*Yes please to:

Jewellery, watches, stamps, notes and coins,
mobile phones, cameras, video cameras, sat navs,
electronic games, ipods/mp3 players, tablets

Sorry we cannot take these electricals - laptops, home phones,
fax/printers, DVD players, routers, kitchen appliances, hair dryers



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Bancury Animal Rescue
& Kindness Service

