



NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you to all the parents who joined us this morning for the Safeguarding Workshop that HANA (Humber All Nations Alliance) provided. We hope that the information they shared was useful and we look forward to working with HANA again in the future. If you have any suggestions for parent workshops you would like us to hold, please speak with our Family Links work Mrs Newton.

This weekend Little Amal will be visiting Hull 11am – 3pm on Sunday 22 September in Pearson Park. She is a 3.5 metres high puppet representation of a ten-year-old girl who is fleeing from her home in Syria. Since starting her journey, she has become a global symbol for supporting refugees. She draws particular attention to the plight of child refugees escaping war, violence, and persecution who often have to travel without their parents.

Little Amal will be meeting and greeting people from 12 noon.

The Park will be alive with:

- music
- dancing
- arts
- crafts
- food stands
- community information
- support stands.



There will be a number of musical and dance performances and before Little Amal departs Pearson Park there will be a presentation of gifts to help her on her journey.

Picture News



This Week's Story

Reflection



Life is full of unexpected events. Often, things happen that are beyond our control. How we respond to these is up to us! Remaining positive and calm can help us during difficult times.



This week's story looks at events related to ...



Things to talk about at home...

★ How do you think the astronauts felt upon hearing the news that they would be staying much longer in space than originally planned?

★ Can you think of a time you were in an unexpected situation or a time when you needed to change your plans? How did you deal with it?



Individual Liberty

Unexpected events and situations happen in life that we cannot control. We can, however, choose how we respond to them and be responsible for our actions.



**Whole School Attendance to Date:
94.4%**

Attendance - Every Day Counts

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Carle	99.2%
2	Fine	97.9%
3	Dahl	97.3%
4	Pullman	96.8%
5	Rowling	96.3%
6	Browne	96.0%
7	Jeffers	95.4%
8	Blackman	95.2%
9	Cowell	95.0%
10	Rosen	94.4%
11	Wilson	93.6%
12	Child	93.4%
13	Donaldson	90.0%
14	Kerr	86.5%
15	Hendra	85.7%
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The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 20th September 2024.

We are aiming for all children to have 97% attendance. Well done to all classes that have achieved this.

Remember, to maximise your potential, you have to be here everyday,

ATTENDANCE	DAYS MISSED	LESSONS MISSED
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEK	37.5 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	82.5 LESSONS MISSED

Year 2 Visit

It's been an exciting week in Year 2 as we kick-started the term with our first educational visit. The children travelled by coach to the city centre and completed the 'Hull Fish Trail' to enhance their Geography learning this term. During the trip the children identified key features in the city, such as Ferens Art Gallery, Hull City Hall and even The Deep! We followed the hidden trail of fish which led us to the old town, where we explored the fantastic artwork inside the Hull Trinity Church. We then made our way over the Murdoch Bridge which was extremely wobbly but we had lots of fun encouraging the passing traffic to beep their horns for us! The weather was in our favour too and we enjoyed our delicious packed lunches at the edge of the Marina, overlooking the many beautiful, docked boats. The children were impeccably behaved, it was enjoyed by all and we are very proud of the children representing our school in such a positive way.



Upcoming Diary Dates

Wed 2nd October	Y6 inter schools sport tournament vs Stepney
Wed 10th October	Y3 Hull and East Riding Museum visit
Wed 16th October	Parents evening (more info to follow)
Thur 17th October	Parents evening (more info to follow)
Thur 24th October	Foundation Stage Stay and Play
Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov	Half term break - school closed
Fri 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term - school closes at 2pm
Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd Jan	Christmas Holidays - school closed
Mon 6th January	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Mon 17th to Fri 21st February	Half term break - school closed
Mon 10th March	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Fri 4th April	Last day of Spring Term - school closes at 2pm
Mon 7th to Fri 18th April	Easter Holidays - school closed
Mon 21st April	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tue 22nd April	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Mon 26th to Fri 30th May	Half term break - school closed
Fri 18th July	Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm

