



The Huntington Buzz



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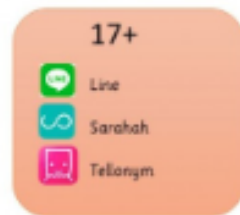
EMBRACING RESPONSIBILITIES Ensuring we are safe on the internet

E-SAFETY UPDATE FROM MR CREASY

At Huntington Primary we are dedicated to helping our children access the World Wide Web, digital devices and apps in a responsible and safe manner. You may have seen a number of reports recently in the news of cyber-bullying and we are also seeing more incidents of negative online relationships out of school which is causing anxiety in children and friendship issues both in and out of school. Here are some helpful bits of information to help you monitor your child's use of apps and the internet at home, and a reminder that the following apps have age restrictions above primary school age.



- Use screen time settings available on most devices or on platforms to help set limits and learn self-control.
- Monitor and discuss your child's device and internet use.
- Model healthy device and internet use.



KITCHEN UPDATE

We are delighted that Mrs Widdowfield and her Hutchisons team have now achieved the highest food standards rating of five stars.

We would also like to thank the team for an excellent Christmas Dinner over the last two days. The children really enjoyed the food and it was lovely to have staff and governors serve the meals. Thank you to FoHPA for providing the crackers!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th December – EYFS & Year 1 Nativity - 9.30am – 10.30am.

Ticketed event for parents.

Monday 16th December – PM - Year 1 Christmas Party

Tuesday 17th December – PM - Year 4 Christmas Party

Wednesday 18th December – Year 4 & Year 5 Carol Service 9.45am – 10.45am

Ticketed event for parents at All Saints Church

Wednesday 18th December – AM - EYFS Christmas Party

Wednesday 18th December – PM - Year 3 Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December - Year 3 Roman Day

Thursday 19th December – Year 4 & Year 5 Carol Service 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Ticketed event for parents at All Saints Church

Thursday 19th December – PM - Year 6 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December - EYFS Toy Workshop

Friday 20th December – AM - Year 2 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December – PM - Year 5 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term - NORMAL FINISH TIME

Tuesday 7th January 2025 - Back to School

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EYFS Update - From Mrs Gorwood and Mrss Braithwaite

We've had a very busy term learning about different celebrations such as Diwali, Hanukah, bonfire night and Christmas. We learnt about some very important dates such as remembrance day, children in need, kindness day and anti bullying week. In maths we have been learning about the composition of numbers to 5 and in phonics we have learnt all our Phase 2 phonemes and phase 2 tricky words.

The highlight of this half term has been our walk to the Methodist church to see the Christmas trees and learn about the Christmas story.

Next term we look forward to developing our curiosity and imagination as we embark on a journey through time and learn all about dinosaurs, pirates and the great race! We can't wait!





ECO Schools Update - From Mrs Jackson

We are very pleased to announce our new recycling initiative in partnership with York City Football Club Foundation. We are now a collecting hub for The Changing Room Project for children's unwanted sports kit. Please see the list below of acceptable unused/pre-loved kit which will be sorted and shared by the foundation with local children who would like to take part in sport, but do not have the appropriate kit. One of our Eco topics for 2024-2025 includes healthy living, so the project is a fabulous collaboration for our pupils to engage and support. We know a lot of our pupils play sports in and outside of school. We are also the nearest school to the stadium!

If you are having a sort out of any sports kit on the list please place them in the blue bin located in the front porch of school.

Thank you!



With Christmas approaching you may be getting more post and Christmas cards. A reminder we collect postage stamps for the British Hedgehog Preservation Society. Please give used stamps to your class Eco Warrior who can take them to Mrs Jackson (Y1).

Please keep sending in clean plastic lids to school. Since joining Schoolcycled we have collected a total of Plastic Recycled (kg): 130kg, Total Bottle caps collected: 43,230 and Total Weight Collected: 213kg

Local Eco/Environment Events

Saturday 14 December 10-12, St Nicks Monthly Nature Adventures session

Fun for kids 11 and under, details [here](#).

Join qualified Forest School Practitioner, Christine Banham for fun Nature Adventurer sessions. Each month go exploring nature through games, activities and adventures.