



The Huntington Buzz



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ECO-NEWS

Our Eco Warriors have now completed the Healthy Living project with York University Sustainability Clinic. The students helped to devise a legacy plan using our wonderful raised beds enabling every pupil in school to grow their own vegetables. The gardening club has helped maintain the plants - not easy during very dry weather! We will be sharing with you some delicious recipe cards devised by our project team based on the vegetables chosen and planted by each class.

Our Green Flag application will soon be ready for submission for our renewal and we have worked on three topics this year: Healthy Living, Marine and Global Citizenship. We look forward to sharing our progress with the Eco Schools team and hope to renew our distinction level.

On Thursday 19th June we will be hosting a Global Gala event after school in the hall. We will hold an art exhibition from every year group celebrating a diverse range of artists who have inspired pupils, an Eco schools stall selling plants, FoHPA will provide Fair Trade refreshments for a donation and we will have information from RAY (Refugee Action York) about their work. All donations will go towards this local charity.

Keep collecting used postage stamps - we send these to the British Hedgehog Preservation Society. Please give used postage stamps to your class Eco Warrior who can take them to Mrs Jackson (Y1).

Please keep sending in clean plastic lids to school. Thank you so much to everyone for the effort! If you would like to know more about the company here is the link <https://mygroupltd.com/schoolcycled/>

Remember we are also a collecting hub for York City's Changing Room Project for children's unwanted sports kit. The 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. 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. We also have the other clothes bank recycling point at the school gates.

Year 1 will be working on maintaining and improving the bug hotel in the school grounds. If you have any of the following they would be most grateful: hollow garden canes, terracotta plant pots or terracotta air bricks. Please bring them to the office or Year 1 classrooms.

Carrot Cake

Ingredients:

- 200g carrots, peeled
- 175g soft brown sugar
- 200g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 2 eggs
- 150ml sunflower oil

You will need:

- Bowl
- Spatula/wooden spoon
- Measuring spoons
- Measuring jug
- Scales
- Square tin (18cm)
- Grater

Method:

1. Line tin with baking paper. Pre-heat the oven to 180C.
2. Grate carrots into a bowl then add the sugar, flour, bicarb and cinnamon.
3. Add the sunflower oil and eggs to the bowl.
4. Scoop the cake mix into the tin and put it in the oven for 30 minutes.

Carrots J F M A M J J A S O N D

Plant: ○ ○ ○ ● ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Harvest: ○ ○ ○ ○ ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th June - Wednesday 18th June - Year 6 Residential

Thursday 19th June 3.15 - 4.10 - Global Gala

Wednesday 25th June - Year 6 Transition to Secondary and the first session of new class transition in school (afternoon).

Friday 27th June - Non School Uniform - for HPA Summer Fair Donations

Tuesday 1st July - Class Transition afternoon (session 2)

Thursday 3rd July - Year 1 Trip to Harlow Carr

Friday 4th July - Sports Day

KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) to start at 9.30

KS1 (Years 1 and 2) and EYFS to start at 12.45

Saturday 5th July - Summer Fair (11-2)

Tuesday 8th July - Year 6 Production (9.30)

Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Production (5.30)

Thursday 10th July - Class Transition afternoon (session 3)

Friday 11th July - Reports to Parents

Friday 11th July and Monday 14th July - Careers Day

Friday 18th July - Last Day of Term - 3.15 finish (with Year 6 guard of honour)

School drop-off and pick-up times

You may have heard about the attempted abduction of a pupil from a primary school in York earlier this week. The incident took place during the school's usual drop-off time. Fortunately, the child was unharmed and it was reported to the police and City of York Council who notified all schools across the city. There's nothing to suggest this is a wide-spread concern but we would just ask that you remain vigilant during school drop-off and pick-up times and report anything unusual to a member of staff. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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