

HORNBY CAMPUS COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Friday 1st May 2015

JUNIOR NEWS

We have been really enjoying finding out about World War Two. The year 3/4 class have created an amazing air raid shelter and evacuation train to help them understand what life must have been like. On Tuesday morning, James, Keaton, Leo, Achsah and Lily had a Junior council meeting with Mrs Massey who was very impressed with their organisation and wealth of ideas that were discussed. We hope to be feeding back to the rest of the Juniors soon so that we can make our learning even more successful.



Year 3/4 We have written a setting description of a train station from the eyes of an evacuee. Next week we will write an exciting story about an evacuee. We have had fun estimating our height and feet in Maths and how far we could jump. Our train has been completed and we have been using it in role play. As part of our healthy eating topic we have looked at food from around the world in Geography.

Year 5/6 We have been looking at the need for rationing from January 1940 and were amazed that it lasted until 1954. In Art we have produced World War 2 collages using different textures to add interest. We have continued to measure our fitness by measuring our heart rate and also using a pedometer and have also produced a healthy questionnaire. Many students have embraced the healthy snack this week and understand why it might be better for our learning and also our health.

For Information The Year 6 SATs tests will take place from Monday 11th of May until Thursday 14th May. Those taking the Level 5 papers will have about 1 hour tests in the morning. Some pupils will take Level 6 tests and will also work the same amount of time in the afternoon. At the moment the Year 6 will be getting more homework than usual to prepare for these tests. If this is causing problems please can you let Mrs Ingram know.

Please can all pupils bring in their water bottle every day.

Please can all pupils' kit and clothes be labelled with their name so that if items are found, they can be returned to their owner. We do have several pieces of clothing in the lost property boxes which have no names on them. We have Sharpie pens in school if that is helpful to you.

SENIOR NEWS

KS3 Maths Challenge On Monday 27th April, Warwick Cane, Taryn James, Nicola Harrison and Mitchell Harrison represented Hornby Campus at the UK Maths Challenge. An enjoyable day was had by all:

"It was a fun day and I was very proud of the team" Mrs James

"It was an interesting day but it was quite hard so we consumed millions of sweets to boost our performance!" Nicola H *"It was really fun"* Mitchell H

Thank you very much to Mrs Cane for driving the pupils to the event and also to Mrs James for supervising the pupils. The Year 7 and 8 pupils also took part in the UK Junior Mathematical Challenge in school on Thursday 30th April. We await the results with interest.

KS3 Latin Latin lessons are going very well and pupils are making excellent progress. This week we have been working on preparing role plays entirely in Latin which pupils will perform as part of their end of year assessments. Years 7-9 have been very creative and come up with some really interesting ideas for their scripts and they have certainly enjoyed acting them out!



WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Exam Late Finishes Exam timetables will soon be handed out. If your child's exam finishes after 14:15 (or 15:00 Tuesday and Thursday) please liaise with the bus coordinator and make alternative arrangements.

Exam Invigilation Thank you to Mrs Devenish for invigilating the IFS exams this week. Thanks also to those members of the community who have already contacted Miss Townsend regarding invigilation. Please would anyone who is prepared to invigilate exams contact Miss Townsend using the school email or telephone to leave a message for her, stating what days/dates you are available between 7th May and 17th June and whether mornings (8:30 – 10:30am) or afternoons (from 1-2:30pm) suit you best. Your help would be most appreciated.

Safeguarding Training All Trustees, Parents and Staff working in school should have the certificate **Safeguarding Level 1**. The course, which issues a certificate at the end, can be completed on-line in a couple of hours. You will find the instructions to access the course attached to last week's Community Briefing. Alternatively please contact Mrs Bowker for a printed copy. There is no charge for the course.

Once you have completed the assessment please print off a copy of your certificate to send into school. You can print more than one copy so you can keep one for your own records. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Thornton who has trialled this course and was very impressed with the quality of the material provided.

If you are involved with Enrichment please could you complete the Safeguarding Level 1 course as soon as possible.

Single Central Record Mrs Bowker is currently updating the Campus' Single Central Record, with the help of Mr Neville Hamilton. There have been recent changes to regulatory requirements therefore you may be contacted for up-to-date information and identification. Thank you in advance for your perseverance in the matter.

Absences Absence request forms should be submitted to school as far in advance as possible to allow them to be processed. If your child(ren) are ill, please telephone before 08:15am that day and email or send a note on their return.

Cameras A reminder to all members of the community, including pupils, that in line with the Focus Learning Trust Camera and Using Images Policy, no personal cameras (including video cameras) should be brought into school without permission from Mr Caleb Simpson or Mrs Morley.

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers These can be collected **until 5th May 2015** at all Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and when ordering groceries online. One voucher is earned for every £10 spent in a single transaction at Sainsbury's Supermarkets, and one is earned for every £5 spent in a single transaction at Sainsbury's Locals.

Diary Dates

- Monday 4th May School Closed due to Bank Holiday
- Thursday 7th May – Friday 19th June GCE & GCSE Exams in School
- Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May Year 6 SATs
- Monday 25th – Friday 29th May School Closed due to Half-term Holiday
- Tuesday 30th June Induction Day, yr 2 into 3 and yr 6 into 7.