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Welcome!

Jon Tucker, Headteacher



Welcome to this month's edition of the CREATE Newsletter!

It has been a wonderful start to the academic year, and we have lots of exciting news to share from year groups.

I want to wish a large majority of our Year 6s who embark on their residential visit to PGL on Monday. Have a wonderful time! Following the trip, the pupils can arrive any time before 10:30am on the morning of Thursday 8th October to catch up on any lost sleep! (Pupils only - sorry teachers!)

Please find below a QR code to scan/ tap to bring up a Consultation Form around the possibility of us bringing in a school therapy/wellbeing dog! The consultation is out to see if parents and carers feel that this would be beneficial and to seek out any apprehension, worries, or barriers such as allergies.

As always, your feedback is appreciated and valued.

J. Tucker



Community Corner

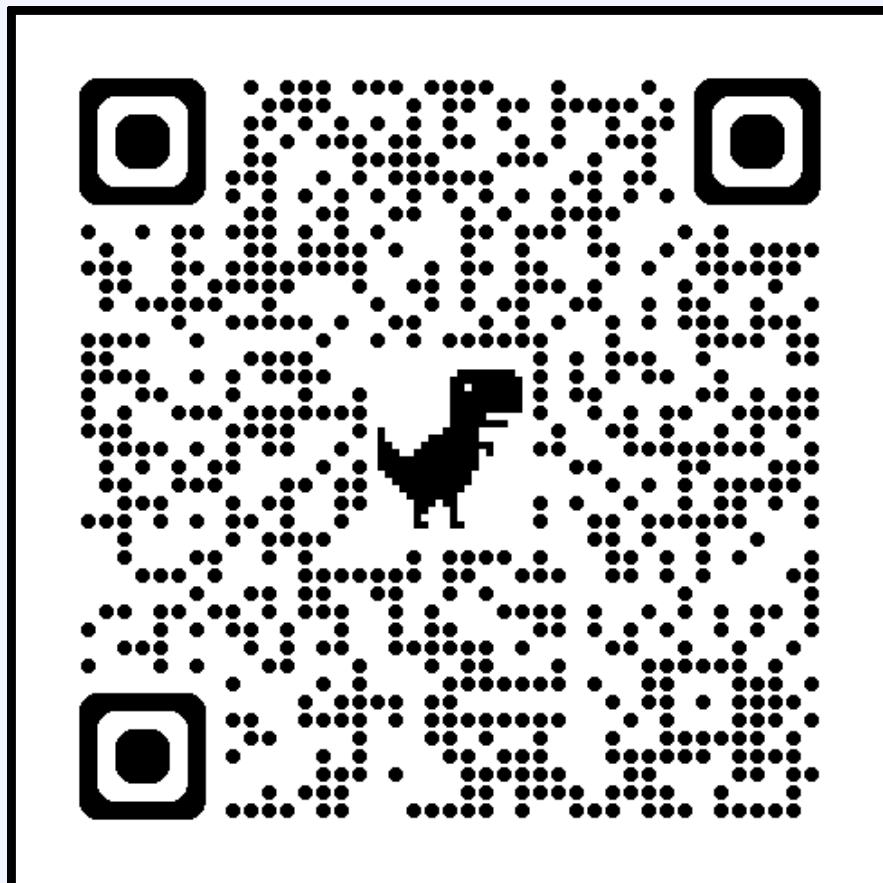
We need parent volunteers to keep our PFA!

The PFA have been instrumental over the years in ensuring that school-wide events run smoothly and regularly across the school year.

We are now at a point in transition where I'd like to thank the previous PFA team for their hard work and commitment over the years, and once pupils leave or a volunteer has spent a number of years dedicating their time to the school, it is understandably time to seek new volunteers.

We aim to have a new PFA in place over the next month or so to ensure that our Christmas Craft Fair goes ahead this year.

Please scan or click the QR code to register your interest as a volunteer to form a new Parent's Association.



Harvest Festival

We're looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival at St Aidan's Church on Monday 12th October.

Service times:

9:10 - Miss Robinson(FR), Mrs Blackmore(1B) , Mrs Coupland (3C) , Miss Kayali (2K), Mrs Hancock (5H), Miss McLoughlin (6M)

10:10 - Nursery, Tiny Step, Miss Taylor (FT), Mr Peck (4P), Mrs Bettney (5B)

11:10 - Mr Snuggs (1S), Mrs Hesp (2H), Miss Schorah (3S), Mrs Horner & Mrs Batch (4HB), Ms Wells (6W)

As part of the celebration, we'll be collecting non-perishable food and essential household items to support local families in need. If you're able to contribute, donations can be brought into school from now until the day of the service. Suggested items include:

- Tinned foods (meat, fish, vegetables, fruit)
- Dried goods (rice, pasta, cereals)
- Long-life milk, tea, coffee, jam, peanut butter
- Toiletries, toilet roll, washing-up liquid.

Thank you, as always, for your kind support—we hope to see many of you at the service.

Nursery Places Available

Please find a flyer below for our Tiny Steps (2 year old) and 3 year old Nursery provisions.

To make a viewing appointment, please contact the school office.

Places available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds!



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- High Quality Indoor and Outdoor Environment
- Creative and Engaging Curriculum
- Full Wrap around Care available



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*Limited spaces available. Visit the school office at Alderman Cogan School, Whitworth Street, HU9 3HJ, or call 01482 376203 to request an expression of interest form.

Class Updates

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to Nursery and Tiny Steps, especially our new children who have started for the first time. It has been wonderful to see little friendships being created and existing friendships developing. We can't wait to see all the children continue to grow in confidence, develop new skills and make lots of happy memories together as we begin another exciting term.



Year 1 has settled into their new routines. We have enjoyed reading Knuffle Bunny and using this to develop our writing skills. In history, we have looked at how toys have changed over time and we are looking forward to lots of work on Autumn and seasonal changes.

Years 3-6 have begun having the Hull Music Service in for weekly lessons. It's been great to see how engaged the children are already and learning new instruments.

Year 6 are now settled into their 3 morning groups in Maths, Reading and Writing. We can already tell how much they've progressed and adopted a mature, positive mindset. They've also received their Leaver's Hoodies!

Next week, the pupils will receive their Learning By Questions log in for revision.



Class Updates

The Petals celebrated their 1st Birthday last week with a party!

A massive “Well Done!” to the children who are incredibly happy and settled in the Petals. Finally, thank you to Mrs Dixon, Mrs Weatherill and Miss Raper who do such fantastic work with the children in the Petals.



Diary Dates: Autumn Term

Further dates will be added when confirmed

Date	Event	Additional information
October	Black History Month	Worship delivered and artwork linking to Black History month.
Monday 5th October- Wednesday 7th October	Year 6 Residential	Children to arrive at school for 8:30 and depart shortly after 9am (TBC) Children return to school at approximately 4pm on Wednesday.
5th-9th Oct	Dyslexia awareness week	Assembly visit from a dyslexia charity to build awareness and bust myths surrounding dyslexia.
Friday 9th October	Hello Yellow	Wear yellow in support of Young Minds and young people's mental health
Monday 12th October	Harvest Festival	9:10 - Miss Robinson (FR), Mrs Blackmore (1B) , Mrs Coupland (3C) , Miss Kayali (2K), Mrs Hancock (5H), Miss McLoughlin (6M) 10:10 - Nursery, Tiny Steps, Miss Taylor (FT), Mr Peck (4P), Mrs Bettney (5B) 11:10 - Mr Snuggs (1S), Mrs Hesp (2H), Miss Schorah (3S), Mrs Horner & Mrs Batch (4HB), Ms Wells (6W)
Friday 16th October	School photos	Individual child photos taken in school
Monday 12th October - Friday 23rd October	Year 4 Swimming Lessons	Letters to parents/ carers from the Year 4 team are required to grade the pupil's current experience.
Tuesday 20th October	Nursery and Tiny Steps Autumn Stay and play	Morning: 8.30am -9.30am or afternoon: 2.15-3.15pm More information to follow
Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st October	Parents' Evening	Appointment slots will be available shortly via Arbor. Please note: For parents of children on the SEN register, you will also have your child's SEN review on this evening.
Wednesday 21st October	Year 4 & 6 Bugfest	More information to follow
Monday 2nd November - Friday 13th November	Year 5 Swimming Lessons	Letters to parents/ carers from the Year 5 team are required to grade the pupil's current experience.
Monday 9th November	Interfaith Week	More information to follow
Friday 13th November	School Training Day	School will be closed to all pupils.
Monday 23rd November - Thursday 26th November	Year 5 Bikeability	More information to follow
Tuesday 1st December	Year 6 parents	Please join us in the classroom from 13:30-15:00 to create some Christmas crafts.
Friday 11th December	Cogan Scholars Autumn Graduation	Parents of Graduates will be invited to join us from 2pm-3pm.
Monday 14th December	Christingle Service	More information to follow.
Monday 14th December	Choir singing	Choir singing at Broadway.
Wednesday 16th December	Rock Steady concert	9:45-10:45 Rock Steady Concert in the main hall.

