

	<b>Hunmanby Primary School</b> <a href="http://www.hunmanbyprimary.co.uk">www.hunmanbyprimary.co.uk</a>	<b>Newsletter 6 Summer Term</b>
		<b>12<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>

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## Staff Leaving

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a couple of members of staff leaving this year, who I would like to mention for their outstanding dedication to the children of Hunmanby Primary School.

### **Mrs Judith Stather**



Mrs Stather has worked at Hunmanby for the last **15 years** since she started as a teacher in our Nursery in 2009. A lot of children have passed through her care in that time, and she has been a passionate and nurturing educator, giving children exciting and stimulating learning experiences in the Early Years and Foundation Stage (EYFS) Unit. Nothing seems to really upset Mrs Stather and she has been one of the most ‘chilled’ teachers I have worked with 😊.

Mrs Stather is very much looking forward to her retirement and the next chapter of her life with her husband. I know that she has really enjoyed her teaching career at Hunmanby and has made a big difference to the lives of many children who have been taught by her. She finishes on Wednesday morning and I am sure that you will all join us in wishing her every success for the future.

### **Mrs Rachel Simpson**

Mrs Simpson is also leaving us at the end of this term after working at Hunmanby Primary School for the last **7 years** in a variety of roles. She started in 2017 as a Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA), supporting various class at dinner times both in the hall and in the playground. Mrs Simpson also worked for our building and cleaning service, helping to keep the classrooms and corridors of our school spotless. During these years, she also took it upon herself to go back to college and train to be a Teaching Assistant. She then secured a position on our staff as a General Teaching Assistant (GTA), mainly working in Year 3. Within this role, she has worked both with small groups and one to one with children, delivering interventions and supporting in class. Mrs Simpson is leaving our school to work as Teaching Assistant in a school in Bridlington. She is looking forward to this new role and we will certainly miss her dedication and enthusiasm. We all wish her the very best success in her new job.



### **Miss Danielle Butcher**

Unfortunately, I have to share the bad news that Miss Butcher has just been diagnosed with an illness that will require considerable medical intervention over the Summer and into the Autumn Term. As such, she will be absent for the Autumn Term. I have decided to ask Mrs Cerexhe to stay with her Year 3 children and also be their Year 4 teacher. She obviously knows her children very well and will be able to extend their learning journey very smoothly. I am sure that you will join me and all the staff in wishing Miss Butcher a very speedy recovery. We will be recruiting for a Year 3 fixed-term teacher over the summer and I will hopefully share that with the Year 3 parents as soon as I can.

## **Tour de Hunmanby**

You will already have had a letter about the Tour de Hunmanby event at school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. With support from Bryden Simpson and his team of enthusiastic cyclist helpers, Mr Ellis our PE teacher has organised this event to promote fitness and cycling. Those children wishing to take part simply bring their bikes to the playground to be put in classes ready for their session throughout the morning.

## **Summer Fair**

The Summer Fair was an overwhelming success. However, it wasn't without its challenges. Being the first such event since before Covid, it was always going to be busy, and it certainly was! Compounded by the issue that we had to do it indoors due to a very poor weather forecast, meant that it was going to be crowded. Having said that, I was touched with how caring, considerate and well-mannered everyone was for each other. Bottlenecks were cleared relatively quickly and everyone seemed to have a good time. Crucially, with your support, we have been able to raise a lot of money for the PTFA. I will let you know the amount when the money has been counted.

## **End of Year Reports and Parent's Open Evening**

You may have already received your child's report when reading this newsletter. I just want to say how proud the teachers, Governors and I are about the efforts your children have put into their learning. Their attitude and behavior is excellent and was clearly recognised in our recent successful Ofsted.

There is a Parents Open Evening on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. This is an informal event (no appointments needed), where you can have an opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about their report if you wish, or simply pop in to say 'goodbye' or 'hello' to their next teacher.

## **KS2 Performance – Thank You for The Music**

We are looking forward to our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children's performances next week. The music, dancing and costumes are a sight to behold. You are going to love it!

As always, thank you for your continued support,

*Conrad Fox*

Headteacher

# **Diary Dates for the Summer Term 2024**

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July -	School Reports out to parents
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July -	KS2 Afternoon Performance 1.30pm Parents Open Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July -	Elsie's Reading Shed opening, 2.00pm KS2 Evening Performance 6.00pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July -	Year 6 Crucial Crew visit, Scarborough
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July -	Last Day of Term Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 10.00am
<b>Summer Holidays</b> <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September -	Children Start Back at School