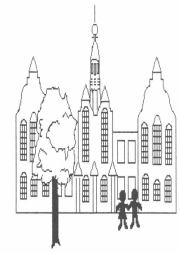


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Poetry with Bernard Young

Year 5 have had our first visitor of the New Year. Bernard Young, an old friend of the school, came in to work with year 5 on road safety poetry. As well as individual poems they produced the following class poem:

*'I was on my way to school just
the other day,
When I heard some people say,
Watch out because that car is
fast,
And if you step out you'll be in
the past.*

*Stop, look, listen, think,
Stop, look, listen, live.*

*I was on my bike riding along,
On my way to the shop singing a
song,
I turned round the corner and
what did I see,*

*A big massive lorry coming at
me.*

*Helmet on, helmet on,
Glad I had a helmet on,
It saved me,
YeEEEEerrrrrrrr.*

Starting School

We have vacancies in our Reception class for Children who will be five between September 2009 and July 2010. If you know anyone who looking for a school place please tell them to call at the school office and complete a form.

Attendance

Last term the attendance for the school was 93.9%. Although this is improving we need to get it to 95%. It is vital that pupils attend school regularly and are at school on time. We rigorously monitor pupils' progress in school and there is a definite pattern: those pupils who make slower progress are generally the ones who are late into class and/or miss many sessions. There have been occasions this school year when some parents have incurred local authority fines. May we remind you that it is your responsibility to ensure your child is at school and on time.

Year 6 at Hull Royal Infirmary

On Thursday year 6 went to visit the hospital to take part in IMPS, which stands for Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools. They usually come into school but this year we were able to visit HRI itself.

"At Imps we did a mixture of things. Firstly, we looked at a video about staying safe and how to prevent accidents then one group moved to the main hospital building and looked at the equipment, then we moved on and got a bandage put on us. After this we learnt the recovery position and mouth to mouth." by Bethany, year 6.

Missing Fleece

Turquoise blue fleece, size 9-10 years, brand name of 'Peter Storm'. If you have this by mistake please return it to the school office.

Contact Numbers

We realise parents/carers may have acquired new mobile phones over Christmas. Please will you ensure any new numbers or changes to existing ones are notified to the school office. We still have difficulty contacting some people at times. The more numbers we have the better it is for us to contact you. On occasion we do have children who have accidents that may require immediate medical attention and we have to contact a relative.

Dates for your diary:

School Year 2008-9

(All dates are inclusive)

First Spring half term:

6th Jan – 13th Feb 2009

Second Spring half term:

23rd Feb – 3rd April 2009

First Summer half term:

21st April – 21st May 2009

We are on holiday on **4th May** for May Day.

Second Summer half term:

1st June – 17th July 2009

Class Assemblies (at 10.15am)

15.1.09 – Attendance Awards

16.1.09 – Termly Awards

22.1.09 – Year 1

29.1.09 – Foundation Stage

5.2.09 – Year 2

12.2.09 – Year 3

5.3.09 – Year 4

12.3.09 – Year 5

19.3.09 – Year 6

What The children need

Year 3 P.E Tuesday & Friday.

Year 4 P.E Monday & Friday

Year 5 P.E Wed & Thursday 'Grease' rehearsals Monday after school until 4.15 and Tuesday Lunch

Year 6 P.E Monday afternoon. Reply slips for theatre visit on Wednesday. 'Grease' rehearsals Monday after school & Tuesday Lunch.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AND MENU

Monday

Lunch	Clarinet Club	Clarinet Players.	Miss Bonnington
Lunch	Steel Drums		Mr Browning & Mr Morfitt
Lunch	Horse & Pony Club	K/S 2	Miss Northern
3.15-4.15	Drama Club	Y4 & Y5	Ms Johnson

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Mediterranean Chicken, Pasta/Rice, Peas/Sweetcorn. **Veg. option**
Breaded Salmon Fillet. **Dessert** Apricot Shortcake & Custard

Tuesday

Lunch	Drama Club	Y4 & Y5	Ms Johnson
Lunch	Recorder Club	K/S 2	Miss Bonnington
3.15-4.15	Football Club	K/S 2	Mrs Brocklebank

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Roast Chicken, Boiled potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots. Steamed
Chocolate pudding with pink sauce **Veg option** Stir Fried Vegetables with noodles, **Dessert** Chocolate
fruit crispy or Yoghurt

Wednesday

3.15-4.15	Dance Club	Yr5/6	Hames School of Dance
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Today's Healthy Eating Menu, Shepherd's Pie, Boiled potatoes, Sweetcorn & Broccoli, **Veg. Option**
Cheesy Pasta with Leeks. **Dessert** Sponge Pudding

Thursday

Lunch	Steel Drums		Mr Browning & Mr Morffit
3.15-4.15	Crafty Kids	Years 2 & 3	Miss Atkinson & Miss Baitson
3.15- 4.15	Fantastic Food	All Years	Mrs Heidstra & Mrs Bielby
3.15 – 4.15	Language Lab	Years 3-6	Mrs Wilde

Today's Healthy Eating Menu, , Meatloaf with onion gravy, creamed potatoes, diced carrots and
swede. **Veg Option** Cheese & Tomato Quiche. **Dessert** Flapjack & Custard.

Friday

Lunch	Reading Club	Mrs Woodhead
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Today's Healthy Eating Menu: Breaded Fish, Chips, peas. **Veg Option:** Vegetable Lasagne **Dessert:**
Carrot Cake Muffins.