



## NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is the end of an extremely busy term, take a look at the pictures further on in the newsletter to see some of the highlights. We want to say thank you to all the families who came to the Foundation Stage and Murphy class Easter Extravaganza. We hope you enjoyed it!

Please look out for the letter explaining the home/school challenge we would like to invite you to take part in over the Easter Holiday. This is part of the latest 'We Made This' project and is called "Mi casa es su casa... My home is your home".

All the staff at Sidmouth Primary School would like to wish our families a very Happy Easter. We hope you have a well-deserved and restful holiday, and we look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for the Summer term on Tuesday 9th April 2023.



### Playground Safety

At Sidmouth Primary School, we take our pupils' safety very seriously and we have measures in place to keep them safe whilst in our care. We ask that parents support us in doing this by ensuring:

- Children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1-4 are not left unsupervised on the playground are taken to their relevant year group door in a morning by an adult
- Where possible no unaccompanied children (Years 5 and 6) should be arriving onto the school grounds before 8:30am (unless in attendance at Breakfast Club)

### 100% Attendance Rewards

We were delighted to have 106 pupils achieve 100% attendance for the Spring Term - all of these pupils received a bag of sweets as a reward. On top of this there were 37 pupils who have achieved 100% attendance for the full academic year so far! These pupils also received a bag of sweets and were entered into a prize draw to choose a book from our book vending machine (which you may have seen in our Main Reception) congrats to our 9 book



winners - happy reading!



## This Week's Story

Many families travelled to GLasgow for an event that claimed to channel the magic of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. On its website, Willy's Chocolate Experience guaranteed chocolate fountains, performances by Oompa Loompas, and interactive experiences, with tickets priced at £35 per person/ Visitors were greeted by rows of large empty tables and walls of black fabric separating different, almost empty, spaces. Upon facing crowds of disappointed ticketholders, organisers decided to cancel the two-day event after the first morning.

### Reflection



There will be times when we are excited and looking forward to something, but it may not be quite what we wanted or hoped it would be. Learning how to deal with disappointment is important.



### Things to talk about at home...

- > How do you think visitors to the experience might have felt when they realised the experience differed from what they expected?
- > Can you think of a time when something didn't go well, even though you tried or thought it would? How did you deal with it?



### Individual Liberty

There are times in our lives when we will feel disappointment. We can choose how we respond to it. It is important to remember we are responsible for our actions.

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**Whole School Attendance to Date:**  
94.3%

## Attendance - Every Day Counts

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Cowell	96.7%
2	Dahl	96.4%
3	Rosen	95.7%
4	Carle	95.6%
5	Child	95.4%
6	Rowling	94.7%
7	Blackman	94.5%
8	Potter	92.3%
9	Jeffers	91.9%
10	Browne	91.6%
11	Pullman	91.5%
12	Fine	90.7%
13	Wilson	86.3%
14	Donaldson	84.7%

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 22nd March 2024.

We are aiming for all children to have 97% attendance. Well done to all classes that have achieved this.

Remember, to maximise your potential, you have to be here everyday,

ATTENDANCE	DAYS MISSED	LESSONS MISSED
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEK	37.5 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	82.5 LESSONS MISSED

## Year 3 - Eco Coding Adventure



Year 3 were given an exciting opportunity this week from Get with the Program to go on a virtual Eco Coding Adventure! They had lots of fun learning how to design and carry out their own algorithms, and particularly enjoyed programming themselves to become robots! Huge thank you to Get with the Program for this amazing opportunity.





## The Lighted Candle



We were delighted to hear that one of our parents has a book published and is available to the public to purchase.

The lighted candle is an experience and research-based child-self-training and parenting tool created in the form of a novel. It is a documented process of how children battling with low self-esteem, peer pressure, academic challenges, and non-connection with parents, can build their self-esteem, enjoy a deep connection with their parents, excel academically using their creative abilities, develop and leverage social capital, and become great in life.

[Amazon | The Lighted Candle](#)

## Free Easter Holiday Activities

Healthy Holidays is back, with hundreds of free activities for children and young people aged 5 – 16. The fun starts on Monday, 25th March and will include opportunities to get outside and make the most of spring, new activities to try and chances to learn or improve skills and sports. Each session also includes free, nutritious food.

Some of the sessions and activities available include:

- Sports camps
- Theatre
- Dance
- Arts and crafts
- Day trips
- Yoga
- Outdoor/nature activities
- Easter-themed fun
- Trampolining
- Skateboarding
- Healthy cooking sessions
- A dedicated SEND programme including swimming, drumming workshops, art classes, boxing, cooking and more.

Check out [www.healthyholidayshull.org](http://www.healthyholidayshull.org) and get planning – some sessions need to be booked in advance. Anyone without internet access can get online or get information at their local children's centre, customer service centre or library.

There are more Easter Holiday activities on the following pages of our newsletter!

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## EASTER MULTI SPORT CLUBS

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH & THURSDAY 28TH MARCH  
TUESDAY 2ND APRIL & THURSDAY 4TH APRIL

CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME TO!

WILBERFOSS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL 8.30AM-4.30PM

**FREE HAF PLACES**  
FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS (LUNCH AND SNACKS INCLUDED)



25% SIBLING DISCOUNT

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# EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

**RUGBY LEAGUE, THEMED DANCE & MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

FREE

**MONDAY 25TH & TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 10AM-2PM**

AGED 5-11

HESSLE HIGH SCHOOL, TRANBY HOUSE, HEADS LANE, HESSLE, HU13 0JQ

**RUGBY LEAGUE THEMED DANCE MULTI SPORTS**

AGED 11-16

TO BOOK A PLACE, PLEASE SCAN THE RELEVANT QR CODE

FOR THOSE IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LIAM WASLIN [CAMPS@HULLKR.CO.UK](mailto:CAMPS@HULLKR.CO.UK)

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## HESSE HALF TERM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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PROGRAMMES CAMPS TRAINING

MEMORIAL HALL, HU13 0SE

AGES 5-11YRS

27TH, 28TH MARCH  
4TH, 5TH APRIL 10AM - 2PM

FREE TO THOSE IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS OR HAVE AN EHCP.

SIGN UP VIA OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.FLYINGFUTURES.ORG/CAMPS](http://WWW.FLYINGFUTURES.ORG/CAMPS)  
CONTACT: [BOOKINGS@FLYINGFUTURES.ORG](mailto:BOOKINGS@FLYINGFUTURES.ORG)

FREE MEAL PROVIDED

FREE EASTER

# Holiday Camps

FOR AGES 5-12

HAF Holiday Activities & Food

KIDS TAKEOVER HAPPY HEALTHY KIDS

**FREE**

Free for children who receive benefit-related free school meals

25TH MARCH - 5TH APRIL

VARIOUS TIMES & DATES  
Not running weekends and bank holidays

**BOOK NOW!**  
Call our team on **01482 218 753**

Or scan the QR code to book online

[bit.ly/active-east-riding](http://bit.ly/active-east-riding)

[info@firststep-sports.co.uk](mailto:info@firststep-sports.co.uk)

This holiday club is part of the East Riding of Yorkshire HAF programme and is free for children and young people in receipt of benefit-related free school meals.

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First Step Sports Group





**BOOK NOW!**  
bit.ly/active-east-riding  
See reverse for details

**FOR AGES 5-12**

# FREE EASTER Football Camps

**HAF** Holiday Activities & Food | **BALLERS ACADEMY**

**FREE**  
Free for children who receive benefit-related free school meals

**25TH MARCH - 5TH APRIL**  
VARIOUS TIMES & DATES  
Not running weekends and bank holidays

**GREAT VENUES**

- BRIDLINGTON
- DRIFFIELD
- BEVERLEY
- GOOLE
- COTTINGHAM
- WITHERNSEA
- WILLERBY
- BROUGH

**FREE MEAL PROVIDED**

**BALLER OF THE WEEK**

**GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS**

**SKILLS AND DRILLS**

**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

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## Little Haven Farm Presents their EASTER Holiday Activity Fund Club

To book click the QR Code or visit [www.littlehaven.farm](http://www.littlehaven.farm)  
Monday 1st April 2024  
Wednesday 3rd April 2024  
Friday 5th April 2024

Sessions are available for both primary and secondary aged children who are eligible for benefits related free school meals or have an EHCP.

Sessions run from 9.30am till 12pm and includes breakfast, lunch and snacks.

### What is a HAF Club?

The HAF Programme is a government scheme to provide childcare, healthy meals and activities for children of low-income families. Our club will provide children with activities like goat walking, animal care, seed planting and healthy eating education.

### About Us

Established in 2020, LHF is an education and animal rescue centre which is run by a team of passionate volunteers.

Our HAF Club is for children aged between 5 and 16 years. 4.5 hours where your children can come and learn about animals and farming in a hands on way. Activities will vary throughout the week and will include animal handling, care, welfare education, and healthy eating based activities.

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**HAF** Holiday Activities & Food

**FREE FOR ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN IN EAST YORKSHIRE**  
LITTLE HAVEN FARM, HAVENSIDE, HEDON, HU12 8HH—07712389242  
[WWW.LITTLEHAVEN.FARM](http://WWW.LITTLEHAVEN.FARM)—[info@littlehaven.farm](mailto:info@littlehaven.farm)

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# HALF TERM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

## POCKLINGTON

**POCKLINGTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB, YO42 2NZ**

**25TH-28TH MARCH AND 2ND-5TH APRIL**

**10AM-2PM**  
**5-11 YRS**

\*For children and young people eligible for benefits related free school meals

\*Sign up via our website [www.flyingfutures.org/camps](http://www.flyingfutures.org/camps) for more info, contact us on [bookings@flyingfutures.org](mailto:bookings@flyingfutures.org)

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**Information** | EAST RIDING LEISURE

### Hornsea Hub EASTER EGGTRAVAGANZA

27 March, 28 March, 3 April, 4 April 9am - 12pm  
For ages 5 - 15 years. Cost - £4.00

Activities include: Bouncy Castle, Games, Bungee Run and sumo wrestling  
Any child that receives benefit related free school meals will be entitled to a free sit down meal, drink and piece of fruit.

**HOW TO BOOK:**  
Contact reception for details and to book your place.

Free places for pupils in receipt of benefits related free school meals | Limited FREE places for pupils with an EHCP



East Riding Leisure Hornsea, Broadway, Hornsea HU18 1RU, 01482 393980



## Upcoming Diary Dates

Mon 25th Mar to Fri 5th Apr	Easter Holidays - school closed
Mon 8th April	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Tue, 9th April	School re-opens to all children
Tue 16th April	Y4-6 PSHE Parents Workshop - <a href="#">letter attached</a>
Fri 19th April	EYFS closed to pupils - <a href="#">letter attached</a>
Fri 19th April	Y5 Growing Up Talks - <a href="#">letter attached</a>
Fri 19th April	Y6 Growing Up Talks - <a href="#">letter attached</a>
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday - school closed to pupils
Mon 13th to Thu 16th May	Y6 SATS Week
Wed 15th May	Y5 trip to Hands on History Museum - <a href="#">letter attached</a>
Mon 20th May	School Photo Day - individual and class
Mon 27th to Fri 31st May	Half term break - school closed
Fri 19th July	Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm
Mon 22nd Jul to Fri 30th Aug	Summer Holidays - school closed

