



The Hub School

NEWSLETTER



Summer 2024

A message from Mr Grimes

Welcome to the last newsletter of what has been a very significant year for the school. Since August 31st last year we have had 72 new pupils through our doors and 6 new staff join the school. Added to this, we have had over 40 pupils across two cohorts at our Welton site. This equates to over 200 pupils we have educated in the academic year 2023-24. This reflects our growth, along with our local reputation, and we hope this continues to develop over the next 12 months.

In September we successfully opened our brand new MUGA (multi-use-game-area) which was purpose-built to give the pupils an excellent facility for sport and a practical area at breaks and lunch. We followed this up by opening our brand new school gym at the beginning of the summer term. A huge thanks to Mr Haggard for leading this project, which will enhance our sport and leisure opportunities immensely.

December 1st was a significant date for the school, converting to become part of The Education Alliance (TEAL) family of schools. I am pleased to say that this move has been an overwhelming success, supporting The Hub School to grow and continue to make our school a great place for young people. We are very excited to continue to work as part of this amazing Trust to give the best possible experiences to our pupils.

Our Outreach Team have worked with young people and schools across the area to support Alternative Provision and SEND across the East Riding. We hope we can continue this work to positively influence the school system and the support for young people.

We have appointed Mr Rollo and Mrs Austin into 'Head of School' roles. This will add additional capacity to the school's leadership team to allow us to progress even further and ensure that we do not lose focus on the day to day running of the school and the best education for our pupils. They have already made a significant impact during their relatively short time in this post and I have no doubt will continue to have considerable positive impact on the school moving forwards.

As you will see throughout this newsletter, our staff have again worked tirelessly to make sure the school is providing fantastic opportunities and memorable experiences, both inside and outside the classroom. We regularly ask our students and their families about their views about the school and the responses are overwhelmingly positive. This comes from the hard work, dedication and commitment of a staff team who will always strive to do what is right, no matter how challenging. A huge thank you to all our staff who make The Hub such a fantastic school.

We say our goodbyes to staff at the end of term who depart us for new challenges. We say a massive thank you and good luck to Mrs Glover-Yorke who has secured a role within the Trust, Miss Parish who begins her Teaching Training with the Yorkshire Wolds, Mrs Portz, Miss Ashenden and Mr Matthews who all leave us for roles in different schools. We wish you all the best for the future.

I hope you all have a great summer and look forward to seeing you all again in September to begin what I hope is a very positive 2024-25 academic year.

Mr Grimes

Executive Headteacher



**We're working
towards Artsmark**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

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News



We have new staff members who have joined the team:

E Dommet - Deputy Senco

M Randerson - Outreach Practitioner

N Slater - Kitchen Assistant

S Crocker - Outreach Practitioner (Malet AP)

A Bentley - Executive Assistant to Head Teacher and SLT

Twitter



We now have more hands on deck for Tweeting and would like to invite you, if you don't already, to follow @TheHubSchoolER on Twitter to keep up to date with what our students are up to. We will share news, events, good work and photos of trips. We even have Look Norths Peter Levy following our page!!!



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Young Maritime Creatives

Our Young Maritime Creatives had a great day at Ferens Art Gallery, working with the Kris McKie and Chris Willmoth from Hull Maritime. Students explored objects and art work relating to our Maritime Heritage and created imaginative responses using word and image.





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Design and Technology



Y6's made some coasters on their visiting days.



Y7 Art – made Day of the Dead masks

Y7 Textiles made Japanese
Koinobori Streamers



Y8 Textiles made decorated mirror frames.



Y9 Textiles made reversible,
upcycled bucket hats.

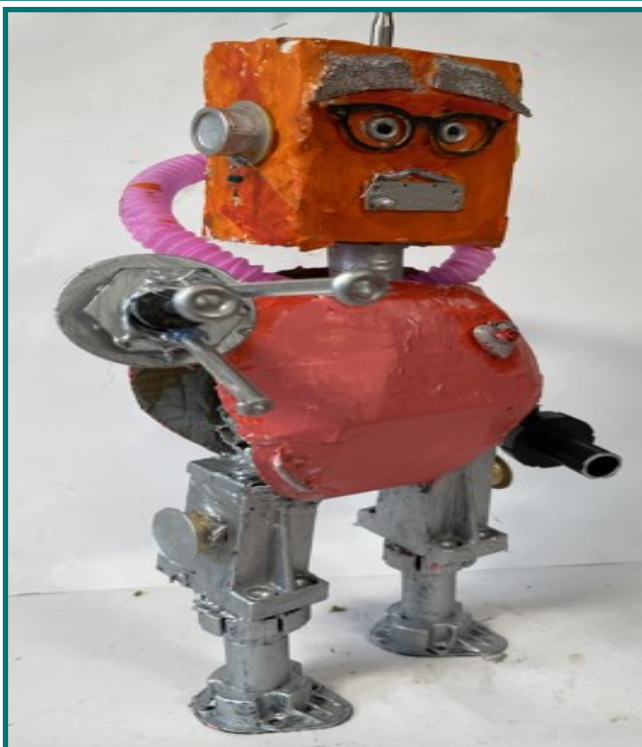




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Mr Tranmers students made these fantastic lightboxes and robots out of recycled products!





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Humber Wave Radio

Along with Mr Kingsbury our Year 8 students attended the Humber Wave Radio station and were taught how to use Myriad software to produce broadcast content. All the pupils contributed to a radio show which was aired on the 12-6-24. Link: <https://player.autopod.xyz/615701>





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Duke of Edinburgh Award



Our Duke of Edinburgh trip visited Wykeham Forest (North Yorkshire Moors), working on using green spaces to promote good mental health, navigation using map and compass, and personal resilience. They also explored the use of plants such as Sphagnum moss, Wood Sorrel and Pine Needles.



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Duke of Edinburgh Award Trip

Building shelters and sharing a picnic was a lovely end to the year.

Each of the students have made incredible progress with personal growth, resilience and learning new skills.

I'm very much looking forward to working with year 10 in September, with more madness, great photo opportunities and individual development to come.

Thanks to everyone for your support this year.

Mr Stanley





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Pride Month

To celebrate Pride month our students make these fantastic displays during tutor time.





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Careers

Our Year 7 students had a careers visit to Pizza Express, they enjoyed making their own pizza for lunch!





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Year 11 Leavers

Congratulations to Branden for receiving the Headteachers Award. Branden always came to school smiling was enthusiastic to learn and always tried his best. Well done Branden!



We wish all our Year 11 leavers, the best of luck for the future!



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A Message from the Attendance Manager

Well done to all students who received Amazon vouchers and certificates for having over 95% attendance this term and a special mention to Allen Gordon for receiving the most improved attendance award and Adam Clark for also receiving a voucher in recognition of his improved attendance.

Well done!



Well done to 7A and 10B for being the best attending forms this term making them the winners of the Attendance League, they really enjoyed their McDonalds lunch!



Attendance Incentives for Students:

- Attend for a full week and get a sweet treat
- £5 voucher each term for every learner with 95% attendance or more
- £10 voucher each term for every learner with 100% attendance
- Trophy and McDonalds lunch for the best attending form each term
- Attendance raffle with a week's full attendance giving you a ticket in the draw - £20 voucher given each half term



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A Message from the Attendance Manager

Attendance in the first week of school in September sets up attendance throughout the year. Evidence shows that children who miss one of the first few days of the new term for unauthorised reasons are much more likely to miss long periods of their schooling than their peers who attended those first few days.



Tips for getting ready for back-to-school

Many children are apprehensive about starting a new school or going back to school. The good news is there's a lot you can do to ease their minds and help them get ready for a new school year.

Re-establish a routine

Establishing a consistent routine is important for children. Getting back into a school sleep schedule won't happen overnight. A few weeks before school starts, get your child into the habit of going to bed earlier. Gentle winding-down activities such as having a bath and reading before bed can help your child relax.

Talk about first-week jitters

Reassure your child that being nervous is natural. If your child is new to the school you may want to practice walking or driving to the school building a week or two before school starts. You may also want to look through the school website with your child to help them familiarise themselves with the building and staff.

Encourage independence and celebrate the start of the new school year

Children who play an active role in preparing for back to school – such as choosing and organising their school supplies and clothes are more likely to get excited about going back to school. If you focus on the positives of returning to school, your children are



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Students of the Term

The following students have received an Amazon voucher, after being selected as the “Students of the Term” as they scored the most reward points during this half term.

Keep up the good work everyone!

**Nathan T
(KS3)**

**Harvey W
(KS4)**



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Emotional Wellbeing

If you feel like you are struggling to cope and need advice please see below a list of support groups:

 mind 0300 123 3393 Helpline mind.org.uk	 shout 85258 Text SHOUT to 85258 24/7 text service giveusashout.org	 SAMARITANS 116 123 24/7 helpline samaritans.org
 YOUNG MINDS Text YM to 85258 24/7 text service youngminds.org.uk	 CALM 0800 58 58 58 Helpline for men thecalmzone.net	 PAPYRUS PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE 0800 068 4141 Under 35s Helpline papyrus-uk.org



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How do you test yours?



HUMBERSIDE
Fire & Rescue Service

May 2024



Importance of having a working smoke alarm

Our goal is to help keep everyone in your home safe. Share this advice with relatives and neighbours, especially those who might need extra support.

Key safety tips include:

- Turn off the cooker after use
- Unplug electrical items when not in use (except essentials like the freezer)
- Keep exits clear
- Close doors at night to prevent fire spread and keep keys accessible

Top tips

Having a working smoke alarm can double your chances of survival in case of a fire.

Fit a smoke alarm to the ceiling, on each level of your home.

Test frequently, push the button and make sure the alarm sounds.



Visit our website for more information

humbersidefire.gov.uk

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Free School Meals - Summer 2024



Vouchers to cover the 6-week period of the Summer holidays will be issued to families who in benefit of FSM status. We have ordered vouchers totalling £90 for each eligible student. Eligible pupils for the purpose of this scheme are those pupils who are in school nursery, Reception year or years 1 - 13, **who live in the East Riding of Yorkshire**. Please ensure you check your email and text messages to enable you to download your chosen supermarket voucher. Please do keep the school updated with your correct contact details. Thank you.

Upcoming Term Dates

Monday 2nd September - School closed to students (Staff training day)

Tuesday 3rd September - School reopens for students

Friday 25th October - School closes for the holidays

Monday 4th November - School reopens for students

Friday 20th December - School closes for Christmas

Monday 6th January - School closed for students (Staff training day)

Tuesday 7th January - School reopens for students

Friday 14th February - School closes for the holidays

Monday 24th February - School reopens for students

Thursday 3rd April - School closes for Easter holidays

Tuesday 22nd April - School reopens for students

Monday 5th May - School closed for bank holiday

Friday 23rd May - School closed for the holidays

Monday 2nd June - School reopens for students

Friday 18th July - School closes for the summer