

Welcome to our...

Hoyland Springwood Newsletter



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Friday 9th February 2024
Spring Term 1 Week 5

Weekly Notices

Half term holiday 12th - 16th Feb 2024
INSET Day 19th Feb 2024



Focus on Attendance
Our School Attendance target is 97%

This Week

Acorns	88.1%
Silver Birch	99.6%
Sycamore	98.9%
Willows	97%
Oak	95%
Resource	97.1%
The Hub	77.5%

Whole School Attendance 94.8%

☹️ Please don't book holidays in term time ☹️
An authorised absence is still an absence.

Making a difference

Well done to Cezar and his brother who spent their Saturday afternoon litter picking around the school. He said he wanted to do it "because we don't want to get our planet sick".



Pancake fun in The Hub!

The Hub had a fantastic time making pancakes this week but most of all the children loved eating them!



Celebrate PanCaKe Day and... Make Pancakes

Ford the Fox is hungry and would love you to make him some tasty pancakes!

This pancake recipe is perfect to make with the help of a grown up, for Pancake Day or for whenever you fancy a tasty treat!

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| Ingredients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 225g plain flour • 2 Large eggs • 500ml milk • Pinch of salt • Little oil or butter • Toppings of your choice | Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighing scales • Mixing bowl • Ladle • Whisk or fork • Frying pan |
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- 1 Place the flour in the bowl and make a hole in the middle of the flour and add the eggs.
- 2 Slowly mix the eggs into the flour with a fork or whisk.
- 3 Add the milk to the bowl, a little at a time. Whisk as you go along until all the flour is mixed into the mixture. (You might need a little bit of help from a grown up for this). If you have time, leave the pancake batter to rest for five minutes.
- 4 Add a little butter or oil to a hot frying pan then use a ladle to add some batter to the frying pan. Swirl it around so it covers the base of the pan. Ideally, you want it to only just cover it so your pancakes are nice and thin. **Close adult supervision is needed for this bit.**
- 5 Cook the pancake on a medium heat for a few minutes then flip or turn over when it has come away from the base of the frying pan, and cook for a few minutes on the other side.



6 Serve the pancakes with a topping of your choice. You could use; sugar and lemon, Jam, Nutella or fruit
Travis Perrine Trail





SHINE Awards

We have awarded our special **SHINE** awards today.
These prestigious awards are given every half term.
The **SHINE** letters stand for individual awards for :

Successful Progress

Ella-Leigh L , Gracie W , Kenna P, Rhett P, Presley M, Tommy M

Head teacher Award

Reggie J , Amara H , Maia H , Codie C, Layton M

Individual Effort

Brooklyn W , Emelia W , Zaine R , Jenson B , Khaleesi V

Nurturing of Others

Iris G , Mia B , Lola H , Scarlett W , Lola L

Excellent Attainment

Rory H , Daniel G , Pippa B , Harris W , Joshua D , Alfie K



Please be aware dates coming up:

Friday 9th February 2024 - Last day at school. End of term.

Monday 19th February 2024 - INSET Day. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 20th February 2024 - Children return to school.

Friday 22nd March 2024 - Last day at school. End of term.

SUMMER TERM

Monday 8th April 2024 - Children return to school.

Monday 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 7th May 2024 - Children return to school.

Tuesday 23rd May 2024 - Last day at school. Half term holiday.

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Children return to school.



Barnsley College & Grassroots Sports Academy

The event will take place at Barnsley Metrodome this half term.

The event will feature interactions with professional Esports athletes, guest speakers from the F1 industry. Standard entry costs £4 per pupil—tickets can be purchased at www.barnsley.ac.uk/event or by calling 01226 216123



GSA ESPORTS COMMUNITY DAY

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY
BARNSLEY METRODOME
Drop in between 9.00am to 3.00pm

Join us for the following ultimate gaming experience!

Test your gaming skills in:

- Mario Kart
- EA Sports FC 24
- Overwatch
- Valorant
- HADO
- Super Smash Bros

Tickets £4
and children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Buy your tickets:

- 🌐 www.barnsley.ac.uk/events
- ☎ 01226 216 123
- ✉ info@barnsley.ac.uk

Trans Pennine Trail

Here you can find lots of interesting activities that you can get involved in whilst out on the Trans Pennine Trail (or any walk or ride near your home). We have even got some rainy day activities for you to enjoy, whatever your age! Click on the link below

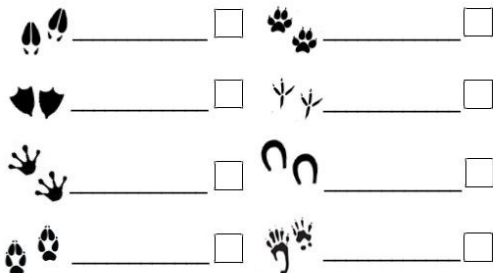
<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

Let's become... Animal Track Detectives

Hannah the Horse would like you to become an animal track detective!

Can you help her match the animals with their footprints?
Write the name of the animal against their footprint.

Crow, Deer, Dog, Duck, Fox,
Squirrel, Frog, Horse,



Task: When you go for a walk, keep an eye out for footprints and mark off the ones you spot with a tick in the box. ✓



Trans Pennine Trail

Let's make a...

Bird Feeder

Can you help Sophie Squirrel make this simple egg box bird feeder?

Use this simple winter activity to help feed the birds during the winter months.

You will need:

- An egg carton
- Bird seed
- Coloured Pens
- Wool or string
- Scissors



- 1 Cut off the lid of the egg box so you are left with the bottom tray where the eggs sit.
- 2 Decorate your egg box using colouring pens. This is where you can be as creative as you like.
- 3 If your egg box doesn't already have holes in the top, you might want to get the help of an adult to make the holes in the box for you.
- 4 You now need to add the string or wool to your egg box so you can hang it outside. Take a piece of string, tie a knot in one end to stop it slipping through the hole, and feed the unknotted end through the first hole from underneath the box. Feed it back through the second hole from the top and tie a knot in the end, so it doesn't slip back through the second hole.
- 5 Turning your bird feeder back up the correct way you can now fill it with seed and hang it outside.



Task: We would love to see your creations, ask a grown up to take a photo and send it to me by email.

Credit: <https://www.craftsonsea.co.uk/egg-box-bird-feeder/>

Trans Pennine Trail