

# Newsletter 4

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Welcome to the fourth newsletter of this academic year. We will publish a newsletter every other week on Monday afternoons (the next newsletter will be published on 11 November).



## Walk to School Week

21st to 25th October 2024

**York's Walk to School Week started today!**

During this week, we will be tracking how children are getting to and from school, with prizes available for schools with the highest percentage of children walking, cycling or scooting. Leaving the car at home is environmentally and economically friendly, as well as the healthy option. Let's see if we can be the best in York!

## New Parent Governor

Congratulations to Alex Hughes, who has been elected as our new parent governor. She will be joining our team, who work very hard to ensure that we provide the best possible education at Wigginton Primary School. **Here is an overview of how our governing body works and what they do:**

### Governors

A brief overview of the role of the governing body of Wigginton Primary School which is made up of 12 governors. We have three core responsibilities, all of which contribute to ensuring high standards of achievement for all children. These are:

- Setting the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

To enable us to fulfil our role effectively we have regular Full Governing Body meetings throughout the school year. In addition, we have two main sub-committees - Finance and Resources and Teaching and Learning. Both committees have clear terms of reference and meet at least four times a year. Governors also visit school which provides us with the opportunity to talk to pupils and staff and to see what happens in school on a day to day basis. One of the most important documents in any school is the School Improvement Plan; this outlines the school's priorities for the forthcoming year(s). As a governing body, we monitor and evaluate this and contribute to its formulation each year. All governors undertake regular training too - from induction training for new governors, to Safeguarding and Prevent training and more individual training depending on a governor's needs, experience and skills. We also endeavour to keep up to date with the ever evolving local and national education landscape and with the latest changes to education policy!

The governors section on the school website has more information about who we are and what we do. We will also provide regular updates of our work in the fortnightly school newsletter. If you wish to contact any governor, please email the school office who will pass your email on.

Many thanks.

## SPORTS DESK



### Cross Country Runners



Congratulations to all the children who ran in the cross country recently. We are always so impressed with the number of pupils who take part and we praised them all during assembly on Friday. Special mentions to Ewan Hutchinson (3<sup>rd</sup>), Finley Richardson (4<sup>th</sup>), Jessica Sharp (6<sup>th</sup>), Charlotte Templeton (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Archie Roberts (5<sup>th</sup>). Those pupils in Years 3-6 will now have the opportunity to compete in the North Yorkshire cross country competition!



### Football



We have had quite a few football matches recently with a few more to come too!

**Our Y3/4 girls** played in some tricky conditions against Ralph Butterfield and Huntington as the rain got heavier during the evening. Our team was a mixture of girls who have played before and some for whom this was their first ever games! Although the girls didn't manage to win, they showed great team spirit throughout and were a credit to the school.

**Our Y3/4 boys** played against Robert Wilkinson last week. After a quite even first half that finished 1-1, we raised our levels in the second half and won 7-1. Well done boys! You represented the school brilliantly.

**The Y5/6 girls team** also played Robert Wilkinson in a very even contest. The game ended 1-0 to Robert Wilkinson but our team played superbly throughout and showed great promise for future games.

# Phonics

## Phonics Workshop for EYFS

On Monday 11th November, Mrs Osborn will be running a phonics workshop for parents of children in our Reception class. You will have the opportunity to take part in a phonics lesson with your child and learn how to best support them with their reading and writing.

The session will begin at 14:30 in the school hall and will last approximately \*half an hour. Grandparents are welcome to join but please can we ask that only one adult per child attends. We understand that some parents will not be able to attend the workshop so we will make sure that information is available on our school website after the event.

## Secondary School Admissions 2025

A reminder for parents of children in Year 6 that applications for secondary school need to be made by 31<sup>st</sup> October. More information can be found here:

<https://www.york.gov.uk/SecondaryAdmissions>



## School Clubs- Autumn 2 2024

A new school clubs timetable for autumn 2 2024 is available on the school website.

**Football Club** finishes today, but will hopefully resume in the spring 2025 term when the nights are lighter. A letter will be issued to interested pupils nearer the start date

**Singstars re-starts Wednesday 6 November** for those pupils in year 2 to 6 who have signed up.

Please check your emails for information on the clubs relevant to your child and the date you need to register your child by, or alternatively check the school website: <https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/clubs-extra-curricular-activities/>

If your child is unable to attend any after school clubs which they have signed upto please ensure you let the School Admin team know (01904 552225) beforehand. A phone call home will be made for any non-attendees who are unaccounted for.



## PTA

It's already the last week of half term! It has flown by.... We hope everyone has some fun planned for the holiday.

Today was the FINAL deadline to return Christmas card orders. Sorry we can't accept any later orders due to restrictions from the printing company.

This week we have the **school disco** on Thursday and **sweet sale** after school on Friday. Quiz tickets will also be available to purchase on Friday alongside sweets. \* **Cash sales only** \*

Important dates for next term

- Tuesday 12 November - 19:00pm PTA Annual general meeting at school
- Friday 23 November - 19:30pm Quiz night at Wiggy Squash Club
- Saturday 7 December from 12pm Christmas fair at Wiggy Recreational Hall

And lastly at the halfway point of the campaign the PTA are due to receive at least £200 from the ASDA cash pot fundraising scheme. Still 40 days to go before we know the final amount. Thanks for the support.

[pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com](mailto:pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/WiggintonPrimaryPTA/>



## Parent Taskforce

We are looking to relaunch our Parent Taskforce, which can be at any time suitable during the week. This involves tasks such as laminating, photocopying, backing work and other general administrative tasks (with free tea and biscuits!) Parents work together on tasks left by the class teachers.

In doing this we are aiming to increase the amount of time that teachers and teaching assistants can work with children. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated and would help support the children with their learning.

If you are able to support us, please contact the school.



Thank you so much to Wigginton Squash Club, who have donated £250.25 to Wigginton Primary School from their fundraising. We have said that we'll spend this money on more equipment to keep the children active and promote healthy lifestyles.

## IMPORTANT

### Parking Around School



We continue to have issues with our neighbors' drives being blocked by cars at drop off and pick up time, as well as for after school events. Please can I asked everyone to be considerate of this around the school site. Thank you.

**Not going** to school every day can make your child more worried about going in.

For more information on school absence in York visit:  
[www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance](http://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance)



**Follow us on X**  
@wiggiprimary

This is the best place to keep up to date with all things Wigg!

**THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER**

PLEASE JOIN US IN RAISING FUNDS FOR THE

**POPPY APPEAL**

POPPIES WILL BE SOLD IN THE PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL CASH ONLY PLEASE!

## York Mumbler Newsletter

We have been asked to share information about half-term activities in York which can be found [here](#). From Bonfire & Firework nights, to places to pick pumpkins or free & cheap things to do in York!

Or parents can sign up to our newsletter and read the October Half Term edition here:

<https://york.mumbler.co.uk/newsletters/>

**OCTOBER HALF TERM IN YORK FOR FAMILIES**  
SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER - SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

### York School Immunisation Team



The Childhood Immunisation team are running catch up clinics in the York and Selby area ideal for any students who were absent at the school visit.

Please call **01904 237680** to book a timeslot.

Regus House York 30/10 - 10.00 - 2.00  
Selby Library 01/11 -10.00 - 2.00  
Hob Moor Children's centre 18/11 - 3.45 - 5.30  
Sherburn Old Girls school 28/11 - 3.30 - 5.30  
Sherburn Old Girls school 09/12 - 3.30 - 5.30  
Hob Moor Children's centre 11/12 - 3.45 - 5.30  
Hob Moor Children's centre 16/12 - 3.45 - 5.30

# Do you shop at ASDA?

Please choose our school to support

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

We've teamed up with Joe Wicks to support UK primary schools through Cashpot for Schools.

Opt-in and we'll donate 0.5% of your total shop\* to your chosen primary school. This doesn't affect your personal Cashpot earnings.

Plus, we'll give them an extra £1 for every customer who chooses them!



## OPT-IN TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

Follow these 3 steps to support schools...

- 1 Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools
- 2 Choose your school
- 3 You shop, we donate

Wigginton Primary School

Westfield Lane Wigginton, York, YO32 2FZ

THANKYOU

# Christmas Collection Drop off day

Thursday November 28th 9.30am-4pm  
Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church



Say hello to Santa!



## ITEMS NEEDED:

Salvation Army: New toys and gifts for children (especially aged 8 and over) and their parents.

Haxby Food Share need items for hampers:

Christmas Crackers, Christmas sweets/chocolate, crisps, biscuits for cheese, yorkshire pudding mix, mince pies, Christmas pudding, custard, cranberry jelly, gravy pots/granules, tinned veg, fresh orange juice. Gluten free or vegan items. Or cash donations to buy fresh items.



# Toy Bank

Drop off your child's clean unwanted toys, books or games and pick up another a few days later!

**DROP OFF POINTS:**  
MONDAY MONKEYS PLAYGROUP 25TH NOV 10AM  
HAXBY AND WIGGINTON METHODIST CHURCH:  
9.30-4PM THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Pick up another toy or two on Sunday 1st December 1pm-4pm  
It's free but any donations will go to Refugee Action York.  
Don't have anything to hand in? Come and find something anyway!

**HAXBY AND WIGGINTON METHODIST CHURCH**

If you have any queries, please contact Lorraine Jones our Family Worker on 07850 631168 or email at families@hwmc.org.uk

Stay safe on our roads.  
Look out for each other.

# Be Bright, Be Seen Be Safe

Find out more at [www.itravelyork.info](http://www.itravelyork.info)

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North Yorkshire  
City of York  
YORK COUNCIL

# Coming up.....

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details on Website?	
Thurs	24 Oct	5.30 to 6.30pm	PTA Halloween Disco for Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3 pupils. (£3 per pupil on entry, which includes sweets & a drink) No pre-booking required! Pupils only.	Newsletter 2 & 3	
Thurs	24 Oct	6.45 to 7.45pm	PTA Halloween Disco for Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils. (£3 per pupil on entry, which includes sweets & a drink) No pre-booking required! Pupils only.	Newsletter 2 & 3	
Fri	25 Oct	From 3pm	PTA fundraiser- Sweets and treats for sale in the Y3/4 school playground		
Fri	25 Oct	<b>School closes at normal time for October half-term holiday</b>			
Mon	4 Nov	<b>Pupils return to school after half-term holiday</b>			
Fri	8 Nov	During the school day	Polestar Planetarium- whole school with workshops for KS2	Class Pages	
Mon	11 Nov	2.30pm	Reception Class Phonics Workshop for parents/ carers	Newsletter 4	
Tues	12 Nov	7pm	PTA Annual General Meeting (held in school) <a href="https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/pta/">https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/pta/</a>		
Sat	23 Nov	PTA Quiz night at Wigginton Squash club			
w/c	25 Nov	Parent Consultations during this week			More details to follow
Wed	4 Dec	During afternoon	Christmas Present Room	More details to follow	
Sat	7 Dec	12-4pm	PTA Winter Fair- Wigginton Recreation Hall	More details to follow	
Tues	10 Dec	1.30pm	Y4/5 Christmas Performance for families	More details to follow	
Tues	10 Dec	6pm	Y4/5 Christmas Performance for families	More details to follow	
Wed	11 Dec	9.30am	Reception pupils Christmas Performance for families	More details to follow	
Wed	11 Dec	All day	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	More details to follow	
Thurs	12 Dec	6pm	KS1 Christmas Performance for families	More details to follow	
Fri	13 Dec	9.30am	KS1 Christmas Performance for families	More details to follow	
Mon	16 Dec	pm	Y3 Christmas Party	More details to follow	
Mon	16 Dec	pm	Reception Class Christmas Party	More details to follow	
Tues	17 Dec	6pm	Y3 Christmas Performance for families	More details to follow	
Wed	18 Dec	pm	KS1 Christmas Party	More details to follow	
Wed	18 Dec	6pm	Y6 Christmas Performance for families	More details to follow	

Thurs	19 Dec	am	Y6 Christmas Party	More details to follow
Thurs	19 Dec	pm	Y4/5 Christmas Party	More details to follow
Fri	20 Dec	School closes at normal time for the Christmas holidays		

# total sports

## OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS

SCAN ME

**YORK VENUES**

- ARCHBISHOP HOLGATES SECONDARY
- HEADLANDS PRIMARY
- HUNTINGTO SECONDARY (TUES-THURS)
- MANOR SECONDARY
- POCKLINGTON SCHOOL (TUES-THURS)

8AM-5:30PM EVERY DAY OF OCTOBER HALF TERM

50+ ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK!!  
2 CHOICES EVERY HOUR!!  
CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAY!!

AMAZING ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13

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### VENUE & KEY INFORMATION

AREA & VENUE	ENERGY	FOOTBALL	SWIMMING AVAIL	AGES	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov
<b>YORK</b>									
MANOR CE SCHOOL	✓	✓	✗	5-12		✓	✓	✓	✓
ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE SECONDARY	✓	✗		5-12	✓				✓
HEADLANDS PRIMARY	✓	✗	✗	5-12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HUNTINGTON SECONDARY	✓	✗	✗	5-12	✗				✗
<b>POCKLINGTON</b>									
POCKLINGTON SCHOOL	✓	✓	✓	5-12	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗

**PRICES**

STANDARD DAY - 8AM-4PM - £34.50  
EXTENDED DAY - 4PM-5:30PM - £6

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

PLANS CHANGED? ADD OUR INSURANCE OPTION ONTO YOUR BOOKINGS AND RECEIVE A REFUND, CREDIT OR CHANGE DAYS IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE!!

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF BETWEEN 8AM-9AM

OTHER VENUES IN: HARROGATE, KNARESBOROUGH, WAKEFIELD AND HULL

CHOOSE TOTAL ENERGY!!!

TOTAL ENERGY IS OUR MUCH LOVED MULTI SPORT, ARTS & CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTEROUS, TEAM BUILDING FUN PROGRAMME FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13!! OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME RUNS AT EVERY VENUE THIS OCTOBER!!

TOTAL ENERGY ENCOMPASSES 50+ CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES EVERY SINGLE WEEK AND 2 CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES EVERY SINGLE HOUR!! THIS CAN BE ANYTHING FROM FOOTBALL TO PAINTING, YOGA TO SWIMMING, HOCKEY TO DODGEBALL, CRAFTS TO DEN BUILDING, NERF TO TIG GAMES!!

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON OUR TOTAL ENERGY PROGRAMME AND YOUR CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAYS WITH OUR CHOICES!! YOUR CHILDREN ARE SPLIT INTO AGE SPECIFIC GROUPS AND LED BY ONE OF OUR DBS CHECKED EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF

WE PROMISE A HIGH ENERGY, VARIED DAY, FOR ALL INTERESTS AND AGES!! SWIMMING: YOUR CHILDREN WILL GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO SWIM WITH OUR QUALIFIED LIFEGUARDING TEAM THIS OCTOBER AS PART OF THE ENERGY PROGRAMME! WE WILL BE CONFIRMING WHICH DATES WE ARE SWIMMING SHORTLY - PLEASE CHECK ON OUR WEBSITE AND EMAILS FOR MORE INFO!

**TOTAL FOOTBALL!!**

OUR DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS WILL RUN AT OCTOBER HALF TERM AT MANOR SECONDARY AND POCKLINGTON SCHOOL!!

THE CAMPS ARE RUN BY OUR FA QUALIFIED COACHES AND ARE PERFECT FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE MAD ABOUT THEIR FOOTBALL!!

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