



Horninglow News: February 2019

Welcome to Miss Pritchard who has joined our office staff.

Young Voices

Well done Choir and Miss Fleming

We are so proud of our choir - they performed brilliantly at the Genting Arena. Mr Crooks is still boasting about meeting Tony Hadley!

Rock Steady Music Concert

Our budding musicians have been practising in preparation for our first Rock Steady Music Concert. If your child is participating this time, you will receive an invitation for Monday's concert. New groups of children will be beginning their music tuition just before half term.

Curriculum Assemblies

Please come along to our curriculum assemblies to find out what the children have been learning about this

Thurs 7th February	9.30am	Y1 and Y2
	2.30pm	Y3 and Y4
Friday 8th February	9.30am,	Reception and Nursery
	2.30pm	Y5 and Y6

Snow/poor weather conditions

As always we will endeavour to stay open should we get snow/poor weather. We will always consider the health and safety of pupils and staff a priority.

If school is to close we will put an update on the website and also send a text message.

Please ensure that your contact details are up to date.

YOUNGMINDS

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

If you have any worries about your child's mental health, this website has lots of useful tips.

If you think there's something wrong or your child's behaviour changes:

Talk to your child: Even young children can understand about feelings and behaviour if you give them a chance to talk about it. Take it gently and give them examples of what you mean, for example, 'When you said you hated Molly, you looked really angry. What was making you so cross?', or 'When you can't get to sleep, is there anything in your mind making you worried?'

Early Years Request

Request for clean underwear, tights, socks, trousers and skirts for 3-4, 4-5 and 5-6 year olds that children may have outgrown. Please could parents drop them off in the office or at the EYFS door - we would be extremely grateful!

Chicken Pox, Measles and Shingles

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Please may we ask for your co-operation in an important matter?

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts them at risk of becoming very unwell if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox and shingles.

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If they are exposed to chicken pox they will need to be given treatment as soon as possible. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox you should let us know immediately.

Your child is not at ANY RISK whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well-being of our pupil who is at risk, does depend on the cooperation of all other parents and carers and we hope you can help us.

School Funding

If you think you are entitled to receive **Free school Meals** please apply. Even if your child is in KS1 and already receives free school meals the school receives additional Pupil Premium funding for six years. We use this to provide additional classroom support, help to fund educational visits and much more.

Important Dates

W/C 4th Feb - Children's Mental Health Week

W/C 4th Feb - Writing Week

5th Feb - Safer Internet Day

13th Feb - Pop UK visit to Year 6

15th Feb - Non Uniform Day £1.00 donation to the school garden

W/C 25th Feb - Science Week

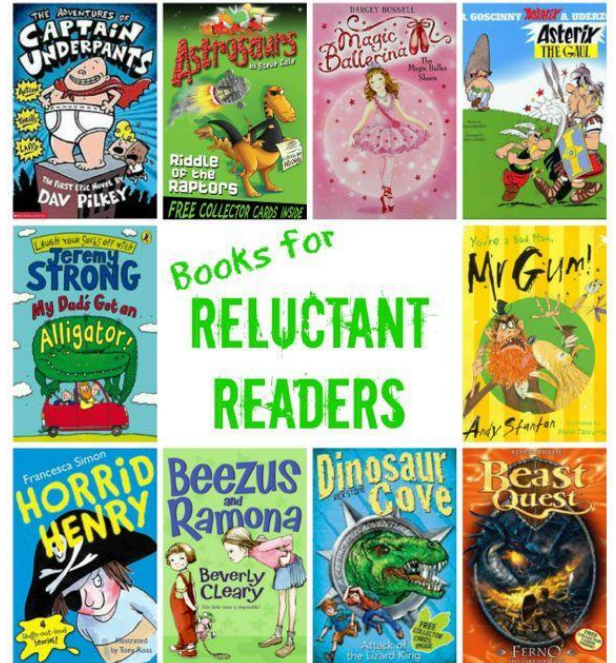
26th Feb - Parents Consultation (details to follow)

27th Feb - Parent Consultation (details to follow)

5th March - KS1 Parents SAT's Meeting 4.30pm

5th March - KS2 Parents SAT's Meeting 5pm

2nd May - School will be partially closed, open to Years 2 & 6 pupils ONLY



Term Dates

SPRING TERM 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th Feb – Friday 22nd Feb

Term ends: Friday 12th April 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

Term starts: Monday 29th April 2019

May Day: Monday 6th May 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Term ends: Friday 19th July 2019

Inset Day: Monday 22nd July 2019