



Thomas Hinderwell
Primary Academy
Broadening Horizons

November 2016



Christmas Fair

Please join us at our Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December at 3.30pm. There will be all the usual stalls along with Santa's Grotto, a hot dog stall and lots of festive games. We do hope you will be able to join the fun!

Term dates

Christmas holidays

School closes Friday 16th December, 2pm

Reopens Wednesday 4th January

Spring half term

School closes Friday 17th February

Reopens Monday 27th February

Easter holidays

School closes Friday 7th April, 2pm

Reopens Monday 24th April

May Day holiday

School closes Friday 28th April

Reopens Tuesday 2nd May

Summer half term

School closes Friday 26th May

Reopens Monday 5th June

Summer holidays

School closes Friday 21st July, 2pm

Reopens Tuesday 6th September

It is essential that Year 2 and Year 6 pupils are in school for statutory tests in May.
Year 1 phonics screening is in June.

Children in Need

I would like to say a huge thank you for your fabulous support on Children in Need day. The children all looked wonderful in their outfits – whether dressed as their hero, a superhero or in spots! The school council also organised a bun sale which contributed to a total of over £160 raised. Well done to everyone involved!

Future events

Christmas Fair - Friday 2nd December, 3.30pm

KS2 Carols by Candlelight: 6th December, St James Church at 6pm

Y3 Christmas Walk: 7th December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity: 9th December, 2.15pm

DRET carol concert, Bridlington Priory (KS2): 13th December, 1.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas parties:

15th December - EYFS 10.30am, KS1 and Y3/4

1.30pm, Y5/6 3pm – 4.30pm

I apologise for state of the path outside nursery in recent weeks. Unfortunately the council failed to empty the bin provided for dog walkers and the path became severely soiled. This has been addressed and we will keep a close eye on the situation in future.

New Vice Principal at THPA!

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Miss Milner as our new Vice Principal. We interviewed several very strong candidates for the post but Miss Milner, who joined us in September as KS1 lead, excelled. She already knows our school well so she is in a good position to take over from Mrs Lawton in January.