



Thomas Hinderwell
Primary Academy
Broadening Horizons

October 2016

Congratulations to Mrs Lawton

Mrs Lawton has been appointed as Principal at Quay Academy in Bridlington, and will be leaving us at Christmas. Although we are very sad to lose her, we are also delighted that her expertise has been recognised by DRET. Fortunately, Thomas Hinderwell and Quay work closely together so we still hope to see her in school from time to time. Mrs Lawton has said that she is sad to be leaving the children and families at Thomas Hinderwell and she will take away many happy memories.

Term dates

Autumn half term

School closes **Thursday 20th October**

Reopens **Tuesday 1st November**

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.

Reminder

School will be closed on Friday 21st October for an additional staff training day. School resumes on Tuesday 1st November, following the half term break.

Future events

Harvest Festival: Thursday 20th October at 10am
Stay and Learn (KS1): Wednesday 16th November, 8.45 – 10am

Children in Need – Dress as Super Heroes for a donation: Friday 18th November

Stay and Learn (KS2): Wednesday 23rd November, 8.45 – 10am

Christmas Fair - Friday 2nd December, 3.30pm

KS2 Carols by Candlelight: 6th December, 6pm

EYFS/KS1 Christmas concert: 9th December, 2pm

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

Harvest Festival

The school is already filling up with your donations for Harvest Festival. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generosity – the produce is to be distributed locally via the Rainbow Centre and will make a difference within our community. We hope you can join us for our Harvest assembly on Thursday.

Clowns

You may have heard on the news that there is a trend for young people to dress as clowns to shock or scare others. We have talked about keeping safe with our older pupils but don't want to alarm children in school so you may want to talk to your child about the incidents, reassuring them that it is others dressing up and making poor choices about how to behave. Any sightings should be reported to the police as they are holding those involved accountable for their actions.