



Thomas Hinderwell  
Primary Academy  
Broadening Horizons

# November 2017

## Term Dates

### Christmas holidays

School closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December,  
2pm

Reopens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

### Spring half term

School closes Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Reopens Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

### Easter holidays

School closes Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March,  
2pm

Reopens Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

### May Day holiday

School closes Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Reopens Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

### Summer half term

School closes Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Reopens Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### Summer holidays

School closes Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm

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

## Craft sessions and Christmas Fair

We are looking forward to creating lots of lovely things to sell at the Christmas Fair during our family craft sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. We hope you will join us at our **Christmas Fair on 24<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Children in Need

A reminder that we are all getting spotty to raise funds for Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Children will be fined 50p for wearing something spotty instead of school uniform, and school council have organised a couple of competitions to raise funds for this good cause.

## My ED

Thank you to all the parents that have signed up to the My Ed app. It will reduce the number of letters we send home and ensure that you receive communications instantly. You can also use it to text us if your child is poorly. If you're not already using the app, details of how to download it are on the reverse of this newsletter.

## Twelfth Night

Our Year 5 pupils are busy finalising rehearsals for their performance of Twelfth Night as part of the Schools' Shakespeare Festival on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. It promises to be a memorable performance!

## Christmas in School

We have lots of exciting things happening throughout December as we prepare for Christmas:

- 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2.45pm – Advent assembly for pupils and families
- 6<sup>th</sup> December, 3.15pm – Christmas film night: Polar Express (to raise funds for the DRET Inspiration Fund)
- 11<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm – All of KS2 present Carols by Candlelight at St James Church
- 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm – All of KS2 are joining pupils from Quay academy for the DRET carol service at Bridlington Priory
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Dinner
- 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm – KS1 perform the Nativity
- 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15am – EYFS (Reception and Nursery) perform a Christmas Concert
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas parties

More information will follow for the above events, but I thought you would appreciate the dates in advance.

We are very pleased to announce that we are introducing a fantastic new way to communicate and share information with you, our parent community. At school we want you to feel as much a part of their education as possible. With the increased use of smart phone technology we want to make best use of it.

**MyEd** is the free parent app that gives you a multitude of communication and information features to stay in touch with what is going on at school. The app gives you direct access to your child's attendance, timetable, absence records, and much, much more. You will also see that we update and change the information in the app as the school year moves along.

We are able to send you messages directly to the **MyEd** app relating to important information about your child's education and to remind you of events that are taking place at school.

You will receive a notification if we send you a message and there is no charge for the messages you send to us.

The **MyEd** app is available for both Apple iOS and Android devices and can be found using the links below:

**Step 1** - Go to your App Store

**Step 2** - Search for **My Ed**

**Step 3** - Download the Free app

[Apple iOS App](#)

[Google Android App](#)

Once you have installed and opened **MyEd**, search for **Thomas Hinderwell Primary Academy** and follow the simple instructions to identify yourself.

We hope you enjoy using the app and find it a useful source of information.

Thank you