

# Dunnington News



27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Governor News

Dear Parents

After 18 years as a governor and 10 years leading the governing body, Simon Parkinson has taken the decision to step down. Simon was appointed as a school governor in March 2001. He held the position of vice-chair for two years from September 2007 and has been Chair since September 2009- a remarkable record!

Simon's dedication and commitment to this 'voluntary' role has **never faltered**. As headteacher, Simon has been a confidant and a constant source of support. He has challenged my thinking when he has needed to but also provided a 'sounding board' and encouragement when I have needed it too! We have been through some occasionally tricky and very sad times but also many successful and rewarding times. Simon has an innate ability to handle each scenario with just the right tone, level of sensitivity but also a keen sense of humour, where appropriate. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to pass on my heart-felt thanks for all that Simon has given to Dunnington CE Primary.

I am very pleased to inform you that, following a meeting of the governing body on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, Kevin Hall was elected to succeed Simon. Kevin joined our governing body in May 2018 bringing a wealth of educational experience. He lives in the village, his youngest son came to Dunnington Primary and all three of his children attended Fulford School. Kevin has recently retired as Director of Childrens' Services in the East Riding. Simon has also agreed to stay on as a governor for a further year and so we will be able to draw on his expertise for advice during the upcoming transitional period.

Kind Regards,

**Caroline Hancy**

Headteacher

## Performing Arts Newsletter

Have a look at Dunnington Primary's very first Performing Arts Newsletter, to find out all about instrumental tuition and the exciting things we have going on in our school!

Miss Dunn - Music Coordinator

## PTA Annual AGM Meeting

Wednesday 2nd October - 8pm

Dunnington Sports Club

**Your PTA Needs You!**

Please come along and support us! We desperately need a new Chair and Treasurer. Come along and find out more!



## Year 5 Visit to Murton Park

A visit to Murton Park is planned for the Year 5 classes after half term, to tie in with the 'Vikings' topic.

A letter from the Year 5 teachers giving further details is attached.

## Chicks in Year 1 (hopefully!)

In year 1 we will soon be crossing our fingers for chicks! Miss Jarvis has been fortunate to have been donated some fertilised eggs and all the materials needed to hopefully hatch some chicks out in our classroom. The eggs are due to arrive on Monday and should take approximately 21 days to hatch out. Other schools have achieved around a 50% success rate and although the light nights are tailing off we are hopeful that we might have some fluffy friends to join us soon and support our topic learning. I'm sure it will be a very exciting time for everyone!

If there are any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact Miss Jarvis on [lucy.jarvis@dunnington.yorkschoools.net](mailto:lucy.jarvis@dunnington.yorkschoools.net)



## Year 1 Show and Tell

Please note that from next week we ask that children only bring homework in for Show and Tell. This will take place on Mondays and Wednesday weekly. Other major achievements such as swimming certificates or awards in other extra-curricular activities are of course still welcomed; please speak to Miss Jarvis about this in advance. Thanks for your support.

## School Meals Menu Change – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

DUNNINGTON PRIMARY

3.10.19



CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA

OR

VEGETABLE TIKKA MASALA

SERVED WITH

WHITE RICE & NAAN BREAD

OR

JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO

With

BROCCOLI & CARROTS

SEASONAL SALAD BAR

CHOCOLATEY CRUNCH

caterlink  
feeding the imagination

## St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

warmly invites you to

## Harvest Family Worship

a simple, short and creative service

**Sunday 6 October 4pm**



- \* Interactive story
- \* Action Songs
- \* Beach ball prayers
- \* Birthday Celebrations



Stay afterwards for a  
bring and share tea



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### Missing Scooter

A J D Bug scooter like this one was missing from the junior playground scooter park yesterday afternoon when it's owner went to collect it after a club.

Please could you check that your child has taken the right scooter home.

Thank you.

