



IMPORTANT READING

The importance and enjoyment of reading remains a high priority at Howitt Primary Community School. We strive to help children develop a lifelong love of reading. Please can we take this opportunity to thank all of you who are continuing to listen to your child read regularly at home. This is so important and your child definitely benefits from your time and patience. We have challenged our children to read at least 100 times at home. Please talk to your child about their reading challenges.

CHEESE!



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS - MONDAY 4TH MARCH

The school photographer will be visiting school to take individual photographs of the children on Monday 4th March. If you would like your children's photograph taken together with older or younger siblings, please visit the infant hall between 8:30am - 8:55am.

DUE TO DATA PROTECTION, IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED THE SCHOOL PERMISSION SHEETS, THEN YOUR CHILD CANNOT HAVE THEIR PHOTO TAKEN. Please ask at the main office if you need a new permission sheet. **Any child without permission will not have their photo taken.**



CHANGE IN MENUS

On Thursday 14th February there will be a change to the normal menu. The 'Viking Day' menu will consist of Viking long boats (tortilla boats with mince), pasta and shield biscuits or love heart cookies. On Tuesday 5th March there will be pancakes for dessert.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL - 8TH MARCH

The PTA will be distributing donation bags this week. If you have any items to donate, please place them in the bag and bring them back to school. You may bring them in as soon as they are filled or on Friday 8th March by 9:00am, from the gates to the hard court area.

COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT 1ST MARCH 9:00AM ONWARDS

We invite you to a monthly coffee, cake and chat time. This is an opportunity to share worries about behaviour, toileting or any other concerns. This is a chance to talk with the Multi Agency



Team who are there to help, in a friendly manner, with everyday worries or just come and have cake! Coffee and cake will be available in the small hall after you have dropped your children off at school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' evenings for reception, years 1,2,3,4 and 5 are 19th and 21st March 2019. Nursery and two year olds' parents' meetings will be on the 19th and 21st March during the day time. Further information to follow soon.

Half term 18th to 22nd February 2019

Inset Day 25th February 2019

PTA Bingo night 5th April 2019

Year 6 SATs 2019 13th - 16th May 2019 (Year 2 will also be taking their assessments during the same week)