



Hundon Community Primary School
Newsletter
Friday 3rd May 2019



Link to our website is www.hundon.suffolk.sch.uk

Head Teacher's Awards for Week Ending: 3/5/2019

Acorn Class ~ Ronnie Lambdon

Willow Class ~ George Proud, Milo Perrett & Edward Gentry

Oak Class ~ George Speller, Riley Morgan-Jones, Amy Harper & Marisol Brown

Hawthorn Class ~ Alex Sharpe & Libby-Mae Head

A little note from Mrs Fitzgerald...

Another week has flown by ~ the time is really disappearing at a rapid rate!

The swimming pool at Thurlow is now 'up and running' having received some much needed TLC 'behind the scenes' with new pipework, a new pump and a soon to be installed new valve (not sure what it does but it was leaking!) We're also having the heating system checked as it was particularly invigorating on Tuesday when shallow water training was undertaken!!

The changing rooms will be getting a 'deep clean' and the timetable for swimming will be published in due course ~ hopefully the weather will warm up ~ surely the suggestion of single figure temperatures returning on Bank Holiday Monday can't be right?!

We are keen for our younger children at Hundon to have the opportunity to gain confidence as well develop early water safety and swimming skills.

Lots of dates have been added to the calendar for this week and we've also published the term dates for next year so be sure to get these into your diaries. I need to arrange the next Parent Forum date, in the meantime, you know where I am...my door is always open!

Have a lovely loooong weekend...hopefully in some sunshine!

Warm regards, Mrs Fitzgerald

Class Photographs

It's time for your close up!

The School Photographer will be here on Tuesday 7th May taking whole class photos and Year 6 pupils so it's time to straighten those ties and get those 'last minute' haircuts if required!! (Individual photos for other year groups will be in the Autumn Term.)



Free School Meals

More than 13,500 children in Suffolk already receive a free school meal and this saves their families around £437 a year. If your child is eligible for free meals now, then they will receive free school meals until March 2023 and then until the end of the phase of education that they are in at that time (i.e. either primary or secondary), regardless of any change to your circumstances.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school lunch every day, regardless of their family income, under the Universal Infant Free School Meals regulations. However, if you are receiving one of the benefits included on the form we urge you to apply for free school meals, even if your child chooses not to take the meal, as you will continue to be eligible for the next four years due to the roll out of Universal Credits. It will also give your child's school extra funding to help your child learn.

This funding is called Pupil Premium funding and, for a primary school, that amounts to £1,320 per child per year. This additional money comes from central government for every eligible child and schools can decide how to spend this funding. For us it will support your child in a variety of ways, including reducing fees for after school clubs and/or school trips and even help with the costs of the additional adults we have in school supporting learning.

We are asking all parents to complete and return the proforma your child has brought home in their book bags today, even if you fall under the universal free school meal regulations and/or if your child will still have a packed lunch from home. The information on the form is needed to check your eligibility for Free School Meals. Remember completing this form could provide us with additional funding of up to £1,320 per year if you are eligible.

SCHOOL CATERING ARRANGEMENTS AT HUNDON

After a long career in school catering, including 23 years here with us at Hundon, our Head of Kitchen, (or more affectionately known as our School Cook,) Mrs Glynis Cox, will be retiring at the end of this half term.

Glynis has been very much part of the Hundon School Family for such a long time and will be greatly missed. I am sure you will join us in sending her our very best wishes for a long and healthy retirement.

Mrs Cassie Lange, who currently works alongside Mrs Cox in our school kitchen and has on occasion 'stepped up' to the role of Head of Kitchen will be taking this role on going forward, following the recruitment process. We are very much looking forward to working with Mrs Lange and know our school kitchen is in safe hands.

Electronic Payments

The links related to electronic payments are as follows: www.suffolk.gov.uk

School Meals:

<https://secure.suffolkcc.gov.uk/customerservice/CSD/SCC/product.aspx?ProductID=EDSM01>

School Trips:

https://secure.suffolkcc.gov.uk/customerservice/CSD/product.aspx?ProductID=SCC_T_SchoolList&SchoolProductName=SchoolTrips

Year 6 SATS Maths Workshops

We will be running Year 6 SATS Maths Workshops immediately after school until 4:15pm on the following dates: Thursday 9th May

NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

KEY STAGE ONE	YEAR 2 READING AND MATHS ASSESSMENTS (Y2) TEACHER ASSESSED WRITING (Y2)	ADMINISTERED IN MAY
	YEAR 1 PHONICS CHECK	ADMINISTERED Week beginning Monday 10th June
KEY STAGE TWO	YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK (NATIONAL PILOT)	ADMINISTERED Monday 10th June to Friday 28th
	YEAR 6 KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS Monday 13 th ~ English grammar & punctuation Spelling papers 1 & 2 Tuesday 14 th ~ Reading Wednesday 15 th ~ Maths Papers 1 & 2 Thursday 16 th ~ Maths Paper 3	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 13th May



Recycling Initiative

We are taking part in the Writing Instruments Recycling Programme which means any writing instruments as per below can be added to the box located near the School Office.

If you would like to find out more about the Writing Instruments Recycling Programme please visit <https://www.terracycle.co.uk/en-GB/brigades/the-writing-instruments-brigade-r>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Others will follow but I know lots of you will want to get these onto the calendar as soon as possible. The team and I are currently working on a schedule of curriculum days and weeks, including some 'share' opportunities ~ we will keep you posted!

SUMMER TERM 1

Tuesday 7th May ~ School Class/Leavers Photos

Friday 10th May ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Oak Class

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May ~ KS2 Assessments (Year 6)

Friday 17th May ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Hawthorn Class

Monday 20th May ~ Walk to School Week

Year 6 Bikeability Week

Thursday 23rd May ~ Term Ends

Friday 24th PD Day

SUMMER TERM 2

Monday 3rd June ~ Back to School

Friday 7th June ~ No Class Presentation this week

Monday 10th June ~ Healthy Eating Week

Y1 ~ Phonics Check Week

Friday 14th June ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Willow Class

Tuesday 18th June ~ KS1 'The Goose who flew over' Theatre Performance

Thursday 20th June ~ KS2 'Young Herbert's Horrors' Theatre Performance

Friday 21st June ~ Sports Day ~ Including picnic lunch (1st choice date)

Friday 28th June ~ Yr3&4 Trip to Stansted Mountfitchett

Friday 28th Family Celebration Presentation with Acorn Class

Thursday 4th July ~ 9.30 & 6pm ~ KS2 Productions (Village Hall)

Thursday 4th July ~ Crucial Crew ~ Year 6

Thursday 4th July ~ KS1 Boydell's Farm Trip

Friday 5th July ~ No Class Presentation this week

Sports day back up date

Monday 8th July ~ Wed 10th July Stour Valley transition Y6

Thursday 11th July ~ Year 6 Leavers Trip to Wicksteed Park

Thursday 11th July ~ Year 5 Inter-School Day

Friday 12th July ~ Family Celebration Presentation (no class)

Friday 12th July ~ REPORTS OUT TODAY

Monday 15th July ~ Samuel Ward Academy Transition week ~ Year 6 only

Tuesday 16th to 19th July ~ "Move Up" sessions planned

Wednesday 17th July ~ 'Showcase' Session until 4:15pm

Friday 19th July ~ Family Celebration Presentation (no class)

Tuesday 23rd July ~ 2:15pm ~ Year 6 Leavers Presentation

24th July ~ END OF TERM

Remaining Term Dates for the Academic Year 2018-2019

Summer Term 2019

Begins 23 April 2019 ~ Ends 24 July 2019


24th May PD day

Summer Half Term


Begins 27 May 2019 ~ Ends 31 May 2019

Please see the information link below for the new website for school uniform ordering:

<http://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/hundonprimary>



*** ACTION REQUIRED ***



pbuniform-online.co.uk/hundonprimary

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
ACTION REQUIRED**

We have a brand new online school uniform shop. Please visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.

- 1** Visit the above URL or use the school finder located on the Price and Buckland website.
- 2** Browse the range and buy your uniform.
- 3** Enter your delivery details and await your order.
- 4** Register your details or log in to your account to view your order status and history.

price-buckland.co.uk

'Tonight in Hundon village hall - please support the school and have a fun family night out at the same time'.



Hundon Primary School PTA

AUCTION AND GAMES NIGHT



Come and support the PTA to raise money for the school's outdoor classroom with an auction, games, drinks, food and fun!

Friday 3rd May, doors open 5.30pm,
auction starts at 6pm

Hundon Village Hall, CO10 8EE

More details to follow - for now, please just save the date!

For any further information, contact Hannah Proud on 07717 262961

PosterMyWall.com

On Friday 3rd May the PTA is holding an auction and games night in Hundon village hall, to raise money towards an outdoor classroom. We will also be selling second hand books, DVDs and board games, as well as running a tombola and lucky dip. The bar will be open (this takes card payments), and there will be a hot food catering van parked outside the hall (please note that this only takes cash), so you can get dinner, drinks and a lot of bargains!

The PTA now has a card payment machine, and so we will accept either cash or cards for auction items or games. We've got loads of great items and days out to bid for, including Spotted Giraffe, Ickworth House, Jimmy's Farm and Shepreth Wildlife Park, rounds of golf in Clare, entry to the Gainsborough Spa, a personal training session with Kelly Mephram, Sunday Lunch at The Bell, wine, champagne, family photography sessions, beauty treatments and much more.

Doors open 5.30pm, bar opens 6pm, auction starts 6.15pm. We hope to see lots of you there, thank you for your support.



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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019 ~ 2020

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2nd September to Friday 20th December

Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September 2019: non-pupil days

Autumn Half-Term ~ Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October

Christmas Holiday

Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January to Friday 3rd April

Monday 6th January 2020: non-pupil day

Spring Half-Term ~ Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Spring Holiday

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April to Monday 20th July

Monday 20th April 2020: non-pupil day

(Monday 4th May 2020: Bank Holiday)

Summer Half-Term ~ Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

End of Term ~ Monday 20th July

Monday 20th July 2020: non-pupil day