



# Hundon Community Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019



Link to our website is [www.hundon.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.hundon.suffolk.sch.uk)

### Head Teacher's Awards for Week Ending: 10/5/2019

Acorn Class ~ Daisy Gale

Willow Class ~ Danielle French & Hartley-Love Prime

Oak Class ~ Harvey Hosier

Hawthorn Class ~ Freya Richardson & Jack Benton-Smith

A little note from Mrs Fitzgerald...

Goodness me, half-term will be here before we know it!

What a busy week we have had, not least making our best efforts to squeeze five days into four!

As part of their learning Oak Class were visited by some practising nurses this week who were able to add an enhancing layer to their Science knowledge as you will have heard if you were able to make their Class Presentation this afternoon.

The children have not been the only ones enhancing their knowledge this week with Miss Buckle and I being fortunate enough to visit another school in our County which shares many similarities with ourselves. We came away inspired and excited, keen to share practise across our schools to benefit all pupils as well as quite a few ideas to further enhance and develop our own provision.

As always budget will feature heavily within our discussions. Our plans will, as always, have to consider the limitations of our finite resources and careful consideration given to what we prioritise, not least because what is prioritised will mean something else is not.

Unfortunately budget, or lack of it, is one of the very few but particularly 'impactful' downsides of a small school. It is why the work of a school's PTA is so very vital. The funds raised by such a group can make an enormous difference to the quality and breadth of enhanced provision a school can offer the families and children it serves.

I wanted to say a massive thank you to Mrs Proud, Mrs Gentry and the PTA for organising our first auction, which managed to be a great success, thanks to their hard work and the very, very small number of parents in attendance as well as members of staff and those from the community who chose to come and support our school.

Thanks to the careful planning of the PTA and the amazing auctioneer skills of Mrs Gentry everyone involved had a really good time, from the children who were hosts and hostesses, demonstrating and displaying the many and varied 'lots' that were up for grabs through to those of us in attendance who all, without doubt, managed to 'bag some bargains' including champagne, spa days, photo shoots, meals, garden decorations and family days out, all at less than the retail price whilst raising money for something really important ~ the children who attend our school.

This event raised in excess of £1400 which is amazing and takes us a step closer to the provision of a designated space for well-being, something that everyone's child will benefit from. I hope to see more parents supporting future PTA events in order that we can grow our financial resources in order to provide this much needed facility.

I do hope you've managed to get the relevant dates into your diary from the long list we shared last week. I still need to arrange the next Parent Forum date which I will do next week. Have a good weekend everyone!

Warm regards, Mrs Fitzgerald

## Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club

Next week we will be holding a breakfast club for all Year 6 pupils. This will start from 8.20am and run all week **but not on Friday**. Children will need to come in through the main reception door and then head to Hawthorn's classroom. There will be a selection of items on offer for them to eat including brioche and toast. We look forward to seeing as many pupils as possible.

## 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.

### Electronic Payments

The links related to electronic payments are as follows: [www.suffolk.gov.uk](http://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](https://secure.suffolkcc.gov.uk/customerservice/CSD/product.aspx?ProductID=SCC_T_SchoolList&SchoolProductName=SchoolTrips)

## NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

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

### **Remaining Term Dates for the Academic Year 2018-2019**

#### **Summer Term 2019**

Begins 23 April 2019 ~ Ends 24 July 2019

#### **24<sup>th</sup> May PD day**

#### **Summer Half Term**

Begins 27 May 2019 ~ Ends 31 May 2019

## 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!

**Please note the amended date and time of the KS2 production and Yr 6 leavers assembly**

### SUMMER TERM 1

*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Oak Class*  
*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May ~ KS2 Assessments (Year 6)*  
*Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Hawthorn Class*  
*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May ~ Walk to School Week*  
*Year 6 Bikeability Week*  
*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May ~ Term Ends*  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May ~ PD Day**

### SUMMER TERM 2

*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June ~ Back to School*  
*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June ~ No Class Presentation this week*  
*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June ~ Healthy Eating Week*  
*Y1 ~ Phonics Check Week*  
*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Willow Class*  
*Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June ~ KS1 'The Goose who flew over' Theatre Performance*  
*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June ~ KS2 'Young Herbert's Horrors' Theatre Performance*  
*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June ~ Sports Day ~ including picnic lunch (1<sup>st</sup> choice date)*  
*Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June ~ Yr 3&4 Trip to Stansted Mountfitchett*  
*Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Family Celebration Presentation with Acorn Class*  
*Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July ~ Crucial Crew ~ Year 6*  
*Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July ~ KS1 Boydell's Farm Trip*  
*Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July ~ 9:30am & 6pm ~ KS2 Productions (Village Hall)*  
*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July ~ No Class Presentation this week*  
*Sports day back up date*  
*Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July ~ Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July Stour Valley transition Y6*  
*Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July ~ Year 6 Leavers Trip to Wicksteed Park*  
*Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July ~ Year 5 Inter-School Day*  
*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July ~ Family Celebration Presentation (no class)*  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July ~ REPORTS OUT TODAY**  
*Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July ~ Samuel Ward Academy Transition week ~ Year 6 only*  
*Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July ~ "Move Up" sessions planned*  
*Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July ~ 'Showcase' Session until 4:15pm*  
*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July ~ Family Celebration Presentation (no class)*  
*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July ~ 2:15pm ~ Year 6 Leavers Presentation*  
**24<sup>th</sup> July ~ END OF TERM**



# HUNDON AND THURLOW PRIMARY FEDERATION



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 20th July**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020: non-pupil day**

**(Monday 4th May 2020: Bank Holiday)**

**Summer Half-Term ~ Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29th May**

**End of Term ~ Monday 20th July**

**Monday 20th July 2020: non-pupil day**