



Hundon Community Primary School
Newsletter
Friday 7th June 2019



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

Head Teacher's Awards for Week Ending: 07/06/2019

Acorn class ~ Tilly Beck

Willow class ~ Hartley ~ Love Prime

Oak class ~ Jack ~ Henry Bentley and Lowen Nash

Charlotte Duhy & Kaycee White

May Attendance

Acorn 98.5%

Willow 96%

Oak 98.3%

Hawthorn 96.6%

Well done Acorn class

A little note from Mrs Fitzgerald...

What a lovely week it has been! The sun has shone, for the most part, and the children have returned to school from their half-term holiday focused on their learning ~ reinvigorated and enthusiastic ~ well done everyone!

I am looking forward to Willow's Class Presentation next week and our Parent Forum meeting planned for 2pm on the same Friday.

Warm regards, Mrs Fitzgerald

STAFFING UPDATE

Sadly we will be saying a fond farewell to Mr Simpson at the end of the academic year. Mr Simpson is taking up a post in September in a specialist provision, allowing him to pursue his particular interests in supporting pupils with specific needs and difficulties.

I know you will join me and the rest of the School team in wishing Mr Simpson our best wishes as he embarks on this new and exciting adventure.

Following a rigorous recruitment process we will be welcoming Miss Rachael Blackwell to the team. Miss Blackwell has recent experience of teaching the primary age range and particularly Years 3 and 4. Miss Blackwell will be joining us for some of our 'Move Up' days later in the term to work with the children as well as liaise closely with Mr Simpson and Mrs Copping to support a thorough, detailed and therefore smooth transition for the children.

As always ensuring each individual pupil is happy, safe and confident in their environment and making good progress is of paramount importance

If any parent has concerns regarding this or any other matter please come and see me. Mrs F

SWIMMING

Some of you may be aware of the hard work 'behind the scenes' undertaken to ensure our swimming pool would be in full working order and ready for use throughout this term.

Unfortunately despite our best efforts this has not materialised and it is with transparency and a good deal of frustration that I share the following detailed information with you.

In March we discovered the mechanics for the pool were not working having been in receipt of a number of repairs over an extended period. The initial faults were addressed which then led to the identification of a further difficulty with the filtration system. This was remedied but a further issue emerged with the heat pump when the pool was brought into use in readiness for the shallow water training at the end of April, (those of us who undertook the training will not be surprised.)

A new pump has been ordered and is being installed this week and the start of next so **we anticipate swimming for our youngest pupils starting next week.**

Dinner Money

Dinner money for the 2nd half of the summer term will be £85.10 (37 days x £2.30 allowance for sports day has been made) cheques should be payable SCC Hundon CP School.

Please may we remind you that dinners should either be paid for in advance or on the day they are taken and not in arrears?

School Photographs

Order forms have gone home with the children this week, the last order date for postal orders is 17th June.

ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE

As you know we take the safety of our pupils very seriously including their safety whilst they access the internet, both at school and at home.

It is with this in mind that we are making you aware that it has been reported that a small number of our children are accessing material on 'You Tube' at home which at first glance appears innocent but actually includes material of an inappropriate nature.

Unfortunately there are 'You Tube' users who make and post crude, rude, unsuitable and even explicit clips using popular characters such as 'Peppa Pig'.

Our advice and guidance would always be to take into account the recommendations made by the provider ~ 'You Tube' is supposed to be age restricted to 13+. We would also recommend reminding your child how they report something offensive or inappropriate. Please make use of 'restricted' mode, consider a family account and certainly check the history in order to be reassured what your child is watching and sharing is acceptable.

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

NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

KEY STAGE ONE	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



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

24th May PD day

Summer Half Term

Begins 27 May 2019 ~ Ends 31 May 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUMMER TERM 2

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 ~ Yr 3&4 Trip to Stansted Mountfitchett

Friday 28th Family Celebration Presentation with Acorn Class

Thursday 4th July ~ Crucial Crew ~ Year 6

Thursday 4th July ~ KS1 Boydell's Farm Trip

Thursday 4th July ~ 9:30am & 6pm ~ KS2 Productions (Village Hall)

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



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 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

