



Hundon Community Primary School  
Newsletter  
Friday 19th January 2018

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



Head Teacher's Awards

Acorn Class ~ Lacie Boothby  
Willow Class ~ Danielle French and Dylan Edey  
Oak Class ~ Molly Gilberg  
Hawthorn Class ~ Charlotte Duhy

A note from Mrs Fitzgerald...

Another week completed...this term is flying by! Lots of lovely learning happening across the school ~ amazing Maths in Key Stage Two which really impressed me particularly.

Thank you to those parents able to attend our forum session on Friday last week, it was good to be able to talk about the draft of our new Anti-Bullying Policy. Many thanks to parents who shared their comments and views via email too. I will be updating the policy further in light of these and sharing again before half-term.

We covered a few other topics, including uniform and on this note Mrs Price has requested some cardigan samples for us to consider. The tie is still very much part of the Hundon uniform and can be purchased at the School Office and the girls can wear tights which are grey or red.

Have great weekend ~ fingers crossed for dry weather ☺

Best regards, Mrs Fitzgerald

**SAFETY CONCERNS REGARDING PARKING**

**I am sure parents will be aware of safety concerns regarding parking around the school site. As well as the volume of traffic at peak times, such as the start and end of the school day, we are particularly worried about children crossing between parked cars. We are looking into possible solutions and in the meantime politely ask parents and carers to consider taking advantage of the parking available at the village hall or the Rose & Crown and take a short walk to the school site.**

## Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

Applying for free school meals is simple. If eligible, your child could be eating a hot school meal within days. The school benefits financially from every child who receives free school meals so even if you choose not to take the hot meals register please!! If you think you might be eligible or want to find out more please enquire at the School Office.

### SEVERE WEATHER

Every effort will be made to keep the school open in severe weather. The school would only close if it is no longer safe for staff and pupils to travel to school and be on site.

We recognise that it is important that our school remains open so parents are able to work and pupils can continue to learn. Therefore, we will make every effort to prepare for severe weather.

Information about school closure will be posted:

- On local radio
- Via the Suffolk County Council website: <http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/>
- Via our Facebook page
- On ParentMail

### PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS ~ YEARS 1 to 6

In response to parent feedback we have moved these to be later in the term and increased the 'sign up' time. Therefore these will take place on Tuesday 27th February with appointments available from 1:15pm. Parents will need to sign up for appointments on their child's 'sign up' sheet and these will be available in the School Office on clipboards from Monday 5th February.

As has previously been the case appointments are 10 minutes in length and focus on your child's learning and progress since the start of the year. For other queries and concerns please speak with the Class Teacher and, if necessary, arrange a separate appointment.

### MDSA VACANCIES (Relief)

Our Midday Supervisory Assistants (MDSAs) do a sterling job ~ helping the children in the dinner hall as well as supervising on the playground and introducing, leading and playing group games.



If you would like to join our list of relief MDSAs we would love to hear from you. An induction and training will be provided. We would then call you if we had a staff absence to check your availability ~ there would be no obligation to come in and the job would be on a casual basis.

If this is something you are interested in this job please contact the School Office for more information. Please be aware that any adult working or volunteering in school is required to have a criminal records check and a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) in place before they can be employed.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



(In response to parent feedback I have tried to include more dates in good time ~ I hope this proves helpful! Mrs F ☺)

## SPRING TERM

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January ~ Family Celebration Assembly with Oak Class*

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January ~ Family Celebration Assembly with Willow Class*

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February ~ Family Celebration Assembly with Acorn Class*

*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February ~ 'Sign Up' sheets for Parent Consultation Appointments available*

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February ~ Family Celebration Only*

## HALF-TERM

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February ~ Family Celebration Only*

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> February ~ Parent Consultation Meetings**

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March ~ World Book Day ~ Story Character Fancy Dress!*

*We will be dressing up as our favourite character in a book and love you to join us for an afternoon of reading activities from 2pm.*

*Find out more at [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)*



*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March ~ Family Celebration Assembly with Hawthorn Class*

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March ~ Family Celebration Assembly with Oak Class*

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March ~ Family Celebration Assembly with Willow Class*

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March ~ Family Celebration Assembly with Acorn Class*

*Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March ~ **TERM ENDS***

## Term Dates for the Academic Year 2017-2018

### **Spring Half Term**

Begins 12 February 2018 Ends 16 February 2018

### **Spring Easter Break**

Begins 30 March 2018 Ends 13 April 2018

### **Summer Term 2018**

Begins 16 April 2018 Ends 24 July 2018

**PD DAYS 16 APRIL & 25 MAY**

### **Summer Half Term**

Begins 28 May 2018 Ends 1 June 2018



## Beginners Running Course 2018

Date: starting Thursday 25th January 2018

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Haverhill Leisure Centre

Duration: 10 weeks

Cost: £30

England Athletics affiliated club

Sign up at

[www.haverhillrunningclub.com/beginners-course](http://www.haverhillrunningclub.com/beginners-course)

