



Hundon Community Primary School  
Newsletter  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018



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Head Teacher's Awards

Acorn Class ~ Lacie Boothby  
Willow Class ~ Alfie Beck & Hartley ~ Love Prime  
Oak Class ~ Amy Harper  
Hawthorn Class ~ Christie Wheeler & Laila Mayes

A little note from Mrs Fitzgerald...

Another sunny end to the week ~ lovely!

Well done to the children who took part in the Kwik Cricket competition last week whose behaviour was reported by the bus company to be impeccable ~ how lovely to have this compliment about our pupils! And a big thank you to Mrs Duhy for generously providing the team with impromptu refreshments!

Our next Parent Forum will be Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, at 2pm, immediately before the Family Celebration Assembly.

Warm regards, Mrs Fitzgerald

**NATIONAL CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT WEEK  
YEAR 6 SAT's is next week.**

**It is vital that your child attends school next week to undertake these statutory assessment tests.**

**There will be a SATs Breakfast Club running Monday to Thursday with breakfast served from 8.30am for all Year 6 children to ensure an energy-packed start to each day.**

**SUPERVISION / ROAD SAFETY / PARKING**

Please can I remind parents and carers of the importance of close supervision of their children particularly at the end of the school day? A number of 'near misses' have been reported by

concerned parents and members of the public who have witnessed our pupils running out of the school gate without an accompanying adult and, in some cases, running across the road and between parked cars.

As previously highlighted the parking of cars near and around the school when parents are dropping off and collecting their children is a constant concern to our children's safety.

## **PLEASE PARK WISELY AND SAFELY FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY**

### **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

At Hundon Community Primary School the governors and staff aim to provide the very best educational experiences and secure the highest educational standards for every pupil who comes here. We seek to ensure the National Curriculum is delivered to all children, regardless of social background, race, gender or differences in ability. All our pupils are entitled to the development of knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes, without exception.

We do this in partnership and collaboration with yourselves and without your vital support the positive progress and significant achievement of our pupils, your children, would be much reduced.

Having undertaken a recent analysis of attendance figures from across the school I am rather disappointed to report just 76% of the School's population have attendance of over 95% for the school year to date. This means we have a significant proportion of pupils who have missed almost **the equivalent of a half-day absence every week** for the entire school year so far. These children will have **missed the learning opportunities and the skill development provided in a least two subjects** for the entire school year to date.

**Attendance and punctuality are central to ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential – pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.** Missing lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. It is widely acknowledged that children with poor attendance achieve less in both primary and secondary school.

One of the most important things that you can do to support your child is to get them into School, on time, every day. There are so many vital benefits, including:

- Children who attend School regularly are more likely to achieve good results and reach their full potential;
- Attendance at School supports children's emotional and social health and development;
- Good attendance will help you to give your child the best possible start in life;
- Good attendance helps develop learning habits that will last into later life;
- Children who have attended their School regularly have a better chance of getting and keeping a good job.

I will, of course, be writing to some parents individually regarding this concern in due course but wanted to highlight this important issue as a matter of urgency so that all parents are fully aware of the impact poor attendance can have on their child's education, throughout their school career.

Please help us by remembering any **leaves of absence** must be taken in school closure periods unless there are **rare and strictly exceptional circumstances** and **support your child's learning and progress** by ensuring that **non-urgent appointments**, for example, dentist, optician, Doctor, are **arranged outside school hours**.

Best regards, Mrs Sharon FitzGerald, Headteacher

## SPECIAL THEMED LUNCH SPECIAL

Week Commencing Monday 14th May

There will be a **SCHOOL DAY FAVOURITES** on offer on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May with the usual roast lunch menu on offer on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.



### School Uniform

Just a reminder, Hundon school baseball caps and sun hats are available for £5 from the school office and water bottles are £1.50.

We also have some size 34 jumpers left over from when we stocked uniform at school for sale at £10 each.

**Online uniform ordering:** Please be advised the final delivery into school will be on the **9<sup>th</sup> of July 2018**. Therefore the option for into school delivery will not be available to parents from midnight on the **22<sup>th</sup> of June** and will re-commence early September.

Any orders placed after the **22<sup>nd</sup> of June** for into school delivery will **NOT** be delivered into school until September.

All parents can choose the alternative method for home delivery for the small charge of £2.95 if preferred. The home delivery service is a 24 hour 1<sup>st</sup> Class, full tracked service.

## STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

KEY STAGE ONE*	READING AND MATHS ASSESSMENTS (Y2) TEACHER ASSESSED WRITING (Y2)	ADMINISTERED IN MAY
	YEAR 1 PHONICS CHECK	Week beginning 11th June
KEY STAGE TWO	KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> ~ English grammar & punctuation Spelling papers 1 & 2 Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> ~ Reading Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> ~ Maths Papers 1 & 2 Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> ~ Maths Paper 3	Week beginning 14th May

### KS2 Performance dates

Please note in diary dates the revised dates for the KS2 performance.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### SUMMER TERM

*Month of May ~ Year 2 National Curriculum Assessments*

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May ~ Family Celebration Assembly with Willow Class*

*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May ~ Year 6 National Curriculum Tests Week*

*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May ~ Family Celebration Assembly with Acorn Class*

*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May ~ Year 3 pupils from Oak Class to visit Thurlow Estate*

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May ~ PD Day*

*HALF-TERM*

*29<sup>th</sup> May ~ 1<sup>st</sup> June*

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June am ~ KS2 Performance (Dress Rehearsal)*

*and 6pm evening performance of 'An Inspector Calls'*

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am ~ KS2 Performance of 'An Inspector Calls'*

*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June ~ Sports Day from Midday*

*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July ~ Reserve Sports Day Afternoon*

*Monday 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July Transition days*

*Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July ~ YEAR 6 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY ~ PM*

*Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July ~ Year 6's Leaver's Trip*

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July ~ **END OF TERM***