



Hundon Community Primary School
Newsletter
Friday 29th June 2018



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Head Teacher's Awards

Acorn Class ~ Henry Smith

Willow Class ~ Emma Rosewell and Ethan Pettiford

Oak Class ~ Perdy Jones

Hawthorn Class ~ Tatum Chapman and Erynn Preston

A little note from Mrs Fitzgerald...

Another sunny week this week ~ we are very lucky!

Thank you to the parents able to make our Parent Forum meeting last Friday, we discussed a number of items including Athletics, attendance focusing on term-time leave of absence, including holidays and talked about the importance of ensuring events such as Languages Week are promoted / advertised in advance which we will endeavour to do going forward.

Hope lots of you make it to Sports Day!

Have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards, Mrs Fitzgerald

STAFFING UPDATE

Whilst few changes are scheduled, with the end of term looming, I wanted to ensure you are up-to-date with our staffing plans for September. One development is that Mrs Frere will be joining the teaching team at Thurlow in the coming academic year as the new Year 1 / 2 Class Teacher. Miss Buckle will remain Hawthorn's Class Teacher and will share the class with Mrs Thompson, when she returns from her maternity leave in December. We are currently in the process of recruiting for the temporary, part-time vacancy until that happens.

Mrs Frere and Mrs Betts (Year 5 / 6 Class Teacher at Thurlow) will be join Miss Buckle and I as part of the Federation's Senior Leadership Team as Senior Leaders, adding additional expertise, capacity and strength. We are very much looking forward to working strategically with both Mrs Frere and Mrs Betts to enhance provision for all our children within our partnership.

Both Mrs Schwager and Mrs Copping will remain in their current Class Teacher positions, consolidating, embedding and extending the excellent work achieved this year. They will be supported by Mrs Everitt and Mrs Shilling respectively, as has been the case this year.

I am pleased to announce Mr Simpson will be staying with us here at Hundon; I know he has made a positive impact already and is popular with pupils and parents alike. Mr Simpson will remain with Oak Class to consolidate his super work this year. Mrs Keyte will continue to her learning support work with Oak Class and Mrs Preston, in her learning support role, will move up with the current Year 4's as they progress into Year 5, affording them additional stability and consistency.

Mrs Harding, our highly experienced Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) and now qualified Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) will continue supporting the learning of our oldest pupils in the coming year as well as work with children across the school in this latter role.

If anyone has any further queries regarding this or any other matter please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

Annual Reports

As mentioned previously all annual school reports will be sent home on Thursday 12th July. These will be accompanied with the National Curriculum Test outcomes for Year 6 and Year 2 pupils. The results of the Phonics Check in Year 1 and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) outcomes for Reception pupils will be shared with the annual reports also.

REMINDER ~ WEATHER APPROPRIATE DRESS

Please can we take this opportunity to politely remind parents and carers of the need to ensure the children are appropriately dressed for the school day?

The children should have sun cream to apply to themselves and a sun hat in school (the latter can be purchased from the School Office for a cost of £5,) in order to be safe in this most welcome sunny weather!

Please can parents and carers also ensure the children have a school jumper with them as well as a jacket ~ just in case!

Many thanks for your support.

SPORTING THEMED LUNCHES

Please note below a change to the normal lunch menu for w/c July 2nd 2018:

Football Fever Menu 2nd July 2018

Mexican Wave Beef Burger or Veggie Burger
Potato Wedges and Coleslaw
Chocolate Muddy Pitch Cake

Wimbledon Menu Thursday 5th July

Choose from a Selection of Fresh Sandwiches or Wraps
Choose one savoury option
Choose either a Fresh Fruit Wedges or Vegetable Sticks
Choose from a Selection of Desserts

Hawthorn Enterprise Sale Wednesday 4th July

From 2.30pm on Wednesday 4th July, Hawthorn Class will be holding an enterprise sale. Items will be made and sold by the class and will cost £1 or less, and all proceeds will be donated to the children's chosen charity Cancer Research. All welcome.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: ATTENDANCE

As a Suffolk County Council (SCC) maintained school we are obligated to follow not only the statutory guidance and regulations laid down by the Department of Education and their directives but in turn those directed by the Local Authority and this includes areas such as school attendance. We are required to follow-up on the individual attendance levels of all pupils which are below those associated with 'regular attendance' and we have to evidence what we have done to address these, we have to demonstrate how we are being accountable for the attendance figures as well as show how we are holding parents and carers to account.

We regularly have to submit attendance figures to the Lead Attendance Officer at SCC and our allocated Education Welfare Officer (EWO) visits the school to examine our attendance information, monitoring reasons for absence, checking we have asked for medical evidence, for example, and will be asked to intervene where the attendance of any child is considered too low or who are persistently absent over a number of weeks.

Furthermore, our attendance rates contribute to our Ofsted judgements, particularly that related to pupil Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare and this outcome contributes to the school's rating.

In total there are 175 non-school days in a year. This provides families with the opportunity to spend time together, go on family visits, go on holiday, go shopping, go on days out and attend routine appointments.

Going forward a Penalty Notice Fine will be issued where a pupil has missed 4 school days (8 sessions) or more due to unauthorised absence during a school year.

To confirm going forward, this means the 8th session will trigger the penalty notice fine.

Contrary to popular belief any monies resulting from issued Penalty Notice Fines do not come to the school.



We'd like to invite you to participate
in the HSA summer event

THE HUNDON HIKE.

Monday 23rd July // 1pm
Meeting at Hundon Village Hall

Please take part with and sponsor your child in
either a **TWO** or **FOUR** mile Hundon Hike!
After, refreshments will be available at the Village Hall.

Please come and support us in raising money for the school
- we look forward to seeing you there.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 4th July am ~ Year 6 Crucial Crew Event

2.30pm Hawthorn Enterprise Sale

Monday 9th~ Wednesday 11th July ~ Transition days

Thursday 12th July ~ YEAR 6 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY ~ PM

Reports

Friday 13th July ~ Year 6's Leaver's Trip

Monday 16th July 3.15pm ~ Parents open Evening

*Tuesday 24th July ~ **END OF TERM***

Term Dates for the Academic Year 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Begins 5 September 2018
Ends 19 December 2018

5 and 6 September PD days

Autumn Half Term

Begins 22 October 2018
Ends 26 October 2018

Christmas Holiday

Begins 20 December 2018
Ends 1 January 2019

Spring Term 2019

Begins 2 January 2019
Ends 5 April 2019

Spring Half Term

Begins 18 February 2019
Ends 22 February 2019

Spring Easter Break

Begins 8 April 2019
Ends 22 April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Begins 23 April 2019
Ends 24 July 2019

Summer Half Term

Begins 27 May 2019
Ends 31 May 2019

3 PD days to be confirmed