



Hundon Community Primary School
Newsletter
Friday 5th October 2018



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Head Teacher's Awards

Acorn Class ~ Aimee Kenward

Willow Class ~ Florrie McDougall-Smith & Lacey Shepherd

Oak Class ~ George Speller & Dylan Edey

Hawthorn Class ~ Alex Sharpe & Evie Morgan-Jones

September Attendance

Acorn Class ~ 99.6%

Willow Class ~ 98.3%

Oak Class ~ 98.3%

Hawthorn Class ~ 98.6%

Well done Acorn Class!

A little note from Mrs Fitzgerald...

Another week has flown by! The children have continued to focus on their learning and the engagement and thoughtfulness demonstrated in their BRAVE sessions last week have continued. I have also been pleased to see the effort they are making with transitions between learning times and the unstructured times such as break and lunchtime.

Willow and Acorn Classes did a fabulous job with their Class Presentation this afternoon, sharing the learning they have been undertaking recently. Thank you to everyone who came along for this, I know the grown-ups able to come were, like me, impressed and proud at how well they are doing.

Warm regards, Mrs Fitzgerald

PARKING

PLEASE PARK WISELY AND SAFELY FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

GOOD NEWS

At the end of last year I included information related to our Pupil Outcomes. Whilst finalised information will not be published until December I wanted you to know the Year 6 pupils at Hundon achieved results significantly above those achieved by pupils attending schools not just locally, but nationally.

These results are testament to the drive and ambition of our pupils and our teaching team and we continue to strive to provide an education of the highest quality for all our pupils.

For more information please visit the school website where you will find a document detailing these outcomes as well as those in Key Stage One and Early Years Foundation Stage.

Harvest At Hundon

This year we will be collecting items in the week before and during our Harvest week to donate to the **Haverhill Food Bank** for their food parcels. This worthy local charity helps families who are struggling to make ends meet, perhaps needing to borrow money for food or resorting to going without as well as those in crisis having suffered a significant change in circumstance such as the loss of their job. In the last year they have helped 1273 people in such situations.

Items such as tea, coffee, breakfast cereals, tinned soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned beans, meat, fruit and vegetables, sugar, biscuits and snacks will be much appreciated and will contribute to class food parcels.

We will be holding our **'Harvest At Hundon' festival** in **All Saints Church on Wednesday 17th October at 2.30pm** with each class contributing and parents are welcome to come along.



PACKED LUNCHES

We have asked the children with packed lunches to keep all their rubbish in their lunch boxes and bring it home with them. Sorry!

This is so you know what your child has eaten at lunchtime. We have been noticing quite a few items finding their way into the bin untouched ~ sometimes whole sandwiches and this week an entire 'lunchable' pack. We do our very best to oversee the children and make sure they are eating the lovely lunches you have prepared but unfortunately there are a few managing to elude detection and quarters of sandwiches as well as entire pieces of fruit and untouched yogurts have been finding their way to the bin uneaten.

We do try to 'check' lunchboxes in a positive, encouraging way and we will be introducing stickers for motivation also but felt it important to make a change and share this information with you.

Thank you for your support 😊

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS ~ YEARS 1 to 6

In response to parent feedback we moved these to be slightly later in the term and increased the 'sign up' time. These will take place this term on Tuesday 6th November 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 15th October.

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 school year. For other queries and concerns please speak with the Class Teacher and, if necessary, arrange a separate appointment.

Individual & Family Photographs

It's time for your close up!



The photographer will be visiting on **Tuesday 30th October** to take our **annual individual photographs** so it's time to shine those shoes, straighten those ties and get those 'last minute' haircuts if required!!

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES

The admissions round opened on September 12th for primary school places starting next September (2019). Please be aware the closing date for applications is January 15th 2019 with the offer date identified as April 16th, 2019. We recommend families apply online as soon as possible in order to secure their places.

Further information regarding admissions can be found on our school website or www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

Please be aware the closing date for applications is October 31st 2018 with the offer date identified as March 1st, 2019. We recommend families apply online as soon as possible in order to secure their places. Further information regarding admissions can be found on our school website or www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/

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!



Autumn Term

Monday 8th October 3.15pm ~ Willow Class 'Meet the Teacher' session

Friday 12th October ~ Willow and Acorn Class Celebration Presentation

Monday 15th October ~ 'Sign Up' sheets for Parent Consultation Appointments available

Monday 15th October to Friday 19th October

HARVEST WEEK

WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER

Harvest At Hundon ~ All Saints Church at 2.30pm

~ HALF-TERM ~

Monday 22nd October to 26th October

Tuesday 30th October ~ School Photographer

Tuesday 6th November ~ Parent Consultation Meetings ~ 1.15pm until 6pm

Friday 9th November ~ Hawthorn Class Celebration Presentation

Friday 16th November ~ CHILDREN IN NEED ~ Details to follow

Friday 16th November ~ Oak Class Celebration Presentation

Friday 23rd November ~ Willow / Acorn Class Celebration Presentation

*Wednesday 19th December ~ **END OF TERM***

Pending 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

2nd January PD day

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

23rd April & 24th May PD days

Summer Half Term

Begins 27 May 2019 ~ Ends 31 May 2019