



Hundon Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018



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

### Head Teacher's Awards

Acorn Class ~ Lucas Rudkin

Willow Class ~ Yvie Rudkin & Luke Edey

Oak Class ~ Harper Tabrar & Amy Harper

Hawthorn Class ~ Sophia Lange & Grace Daniels

### A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Gosh, it has been a rather busy week with lots of meetings for me and the children working very hard on their learning! I cannot believe how quickly the end of this half-term has come around, I am really looking forward to our 'Harvest At Hundon' next week ~ I hope to see lots of you at our presentation service at the church on Wednesday!

Sorry I missed the super French singing and PE demonstrations with Acorn and Year 1 pupils this afternoon but I know you were in excellent hands with Miss Buckle. I shall look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Have a super weekend!

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

### SPACE FOR REFLECTION



To enhance and enrich the work we are already doing related to developing the children's Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHEE) we are pleased to tell you about the introduction of a 'Reflection Space' we are working on, made possible by the fundraising of the Hundon PTA and all of you!

This space will be an area earmarked for groups and individuals to undertake learning specific to developing skills such as problem-solving and negotiation as well as build resilience and 'strength of spirit' and perhaps even offer a sanctuary to just sit quietly and enjoy the peace and calm of natural surroundings. It will be a place where particular feelings and experiences such as grief and loss can be shared safely and steps forward through

difficulties can be taken with support from our teaching staff as well as our learning support team, including our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants) trained colleagues.

Currently a 'work in progress' our 'Space for Reflection' will be installed and developed in the coming months. A 'grand opening' is planned for late in the Spring Term with the space dedicated to the memory of Miss Robertson, who I know lots of you will remember.

### **School Uniform**

A big thank you for ensuring all our children are looking incredibly smart in their uniforms, it is a pleasure to see them in and around the school every day.

We currently have a lot of jumpers in school which are without names, please can we encourage you to ensure all items are labelled in order that we can get misplaced items back to the right person? Many thanks in advance.

### **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.

### **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.

### **PARKING**

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

## 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!!



### 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 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 30<sup>th</sup> October ~ School Photographer*

*Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October ~ Pumpkin Competition (see details below)*

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

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November ~ Flu vaccinations (letter to follow shortly)*

*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***

#### **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/](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 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/](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/)

**Pending Term Dates for the Academic Year 2018-2019**

**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

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**23<sup>rd</sup> April & 24<sup>th</sup> May PD days**

**Summer Half Term**

Begins 27 May 2019 ~ Ends 31 May 2019



Hundon School Association

**PUMPKIN**  
**COMPETITION**

**Wednesday 31 October**

*£2 per pumpkin / maximum £4 per family*

Bring your pumpkins and entry fee to school in the morning. Judge your favourites in the hall after school! Winners announced in assembly on Friday.



# Hundon Primary School Association / PTA

THIS YEAR WE ALL RAISED      NO. EVENTS

**£2104**

**8**

## HOW WE DID IT

THE HUNDON HIKE  
CHRISTMAS DISCO  
CRAFT FAIR  
PUMPKIN COMPETITION  
MOVIE NIGHT

SELLING PUPIL TEA TOWELS  
SELLING REFRESHMENTS AT  
VARIOUS EVENTS

## FUNDRAISING WILL GO TOWARDS

Financing Christmas Lunch for all pupils in Key Stage Two, providing Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt event in Spring and covering the cost of the Leaver's Hoodies for the Year 6 pupils at the end of the academic year.

Our current 'big' focus for our fundraising is the creation of a Reflection Space within the school's grounds – see the school newsletter for more details. This will be a fabulous addition to Hundon Primary and will benefit all pupils.

We give what time we can to help plan, organise and run events that the pupils will enjoy and which raise money to pay for equipment and facilities for the school. There is no obligation to help with every event, but any help is always welcomed! Thank you for supporting us.

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