



Hundon Community Primary School
Newsletter
Friday 19th October 2018



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Head Teacher's Awards

Acorn Class ~ Tilly Beck

Willow Class ~ Martha Burnett & Xavier Marshall

Oak Class ~ Holly Proud

Hawthorn Class ~ Thomas Jeggo, Christie Wheeler, Poppy McDougal-Smith and Darcey Mepham

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Gosh, is it half-term already? The last few weeks have disappeared at a rapid rate! It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Celebration this week, the children did an amazing job having worked so hard on the readings, songs and various elements. I know you were as impressed and proud as I was. I also wanted to say a big thank you for your generous contributions for the Haverhill Food Bank. I know the food in our class parcels will make a big difference.

I shall look forward to seeing you after the week's break ~ have a super half-term!

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

Dinner Money

The total for the second half of the Autumn Term is £87.40 (38 x £2.30). Whilst payment can be made on a daily basis it is helpful if dinners are paid weekly or half termly in advance. Money should be handed in at the front office or to the Class Teacher in a sealed, named envelope. Cheques should be payable to SCC Hundon CP School.

The new menu was distributed w/e 12/10 and will start after half term, please note that on Wednesday 31st October, the meatballs will be pork and carrot to use up existing stock.

Dogs In The Playground

Just a polite reminder to parents and carers with pooches, whilst we know the vast majority of these furry individuals are very friendly we do have a policy which states dogs are not permitted in the playground. Please can I ask that this is adhered to, not least to support those children who may be a little less confident around animals? Many thanks for your support with this.



Uniform

When we return after half term, please can the children all have P.E kit suitable for the winter months, including socks, plain white t-shirt, trainers and dark plain joggers?

Also please can you make sure if your child wears earrings that they are small plain studs for school, no sleepers many thanks.

PTA Christmas Cards

This year the children have been working on their own Christmas Cards – these will be made into professional cards with the child's design on the front and their name on the back. After half term a sample card and order form will be sent home in book bags, and orders will be back with us around the end of November. The cards will cost £5 for a pack of 12, and all money raised will benefit the children through completion of projects such as the Reflection Space which was mentioned in last week's newsletter. Thank you for your support!

Hannah Proud, PTA Chair

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS ~ YEARS 1 to 6

Planned for Tuesday 6th November with appointments available from 1:15pm.
Don't forget to sign-up for your appointment!

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!!

PARKING

PLEASE PARK WISELY AND SAFELY FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

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

~ HALF-TERM ~

Monday 22nd October to 26th October

Tuesday 30th October ~ School Photographer

Wednesday 31st October ~ Pumpkin Competition (see details below)

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

Friday 9th November ~ Flu vaccinations

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 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



Hundon School Association

P U M P K I N
C O M P E T I T I O N

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.

