



Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter Friday 14th December 2018



Link to our website is www.hundon.suffolk.sch.uk

Head Teacher's Awards
Will Return in the New Year!



A little note from Mrs Fitzgerald...

Well, it has certainly been another action-packed week! I do hope many of you got to see Willow and Acorn classes' excellent performance of our country-themed nativity "Prickly Hay" ~ it was fantastic! The children (and staff!) worked very hard on putting the production together so a very big "Well done" and "Thank You" to everyone involved, including you all for providing the fabulous costumes and the HSA for supplying refreshments.

Both classes also visited the Village Hall on Monday afternoon, treating the members of the Hundon Evergreens Club to a rendition of our show songs which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Our Christmas Lunch yesterday was a great success; the children, governors and staff thoroughly enjoyed their meal and another "well done" and "Thank You" goes to Mrs Cox and Mrs Lange for their hard work and efforts. There were also some amazing Christmas jumpers in attendance!

I cannot believe how quickly this term has flown by and this is the last newsletter of the Autumn Term. With this in mind I would like to thank my amazing team of staff for the incredible job they do every day and for keeping the children at the heart of all our work I would also like to pass on my appreciation to all of you for your continued support as well as congratulate the children on a super term in which they have worked hard and given their best.

Another thank you goes to the HSA for their continued fundraising efforts, including providing Christmas Lunch and arranging tonight's Christmas Disco.

Again, thank you all for your continued support of our School. We all hope you have a fantastic time over the winter holiday and offer you our very best wishes for the coming New Year!

Warmest regards, Mrs Fitzgerald

Lego Workshop

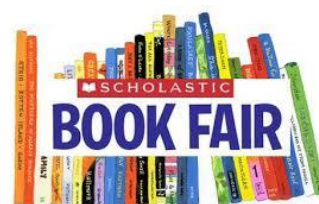
Please ensure payment of £6 has been made for the Lego Workshop taking place on
Tuesday the 18th December.

~ Christmas Carols on the Playground ~
~ Monday 17th January ~ 2pm until 2.30pm ~



I do hope many of you will be able to join us for the Carol singing. We have been advised of a funeral taking place in the church at 3.15pm. With this in mind we will be allowing the children to go home immediately after the carols and hopefully avoid traffic congestion in the immediate vicinity of the school and church. Staff will continue to supervise children remaining at school until the end of the 'normal' school day. We would ask parents and carers to park at the Village Hall or in the Rose and Crown pub car park when collecting their child/ren with this occasion in mind.

Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair when it visited us recently. As a result of your support the fair made nearly £400 which meant we could choose nearly £400 of books for the school. Thank you!!



After-School Club Update

There are still a small number of spaces left for archery starting on Monday 7th January. Places are issued on a first come first served basis and forms are available from the School Office.

Dates for your information:

- Wed 19th Dec - Last Breakfast Club session
- Thursday 3rd Jan - Breakfast Club sessions restart
- Monday 7th Jan - Archery club starts
- Thursday 10th Jan - Dodgeball Club restarts

SPRING TERM SWIMMING ~ YEARS 3, 4 & 5

Commences Monday 7th January 2019



As part of the statutory elements of the PE national Curriculum the above Key Stage 2 year groups will be going swimming at Abbeycroft Leisure Centre, Haverhill in the forthcoming term.

Please check the recently sent ParentMail for details as well as giving permission electronically.

Photograph Consent Forms

New photograph consent forms were sent out earlier this year and for those who did not respond, again recently. To ensure the School is meeting the new data protection requirements we need these to be returned. We are still waiting for some completed forms which we need as a matter of urgency. Without this consent we may need to make alterations to our current arrangements for photographing events such as the forthcoming nativity production as well as other church events and even Class Presentations on Friday afternoons. If you have misplaced your copy feel free to ask at the School Office for a replacement.

Dinner Money

The total for the first half of the Spring term will be £62.10 (27 lunches @ £2.30) Cheques should be payable to " SCC Hundon C P School" and all dinner money should be handed to the class teacher in a sealed named envelope either before, or on the day, the dinner is taken. Payments can also be made on line -

<https://secure.suffolkcc.gov.uk/customerservice/CSD/SCC/product.aspx?ProductID=EDSM01>

SEVERE WEATHER

Every effort will be made to keep the school open in severe weather. The school would only close if it is no longer safe for staff and pupils to travel to school and be on site.

We recognise that it is important that our school remains open so parents are able to work and pupils can continue to learn. Therefore, we will make every effort to prepare for severe weather.

Information about school closure will be posted:

- On local radio
- On the School Website
- Via the Suffolk County Council website: <http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/>
- Via our Facebook page
- On ParentMail

Church Christmas Services

We have been asked by Hundon All Saints Church to let you know the following dates for Christmas:

Christmas Carol Service is on Sunday 16 December at 4.00pm to be followed by mulled wine and mince pies (and suitable refreshments for children!).

Crib Service - Christmas Eve at 3.00p.m. We are asking the children who come to bring a picture they have drawn and coloured - a simple title, "A Christmas Picture"! These will be put up on our display boards during the service.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

Monday 17th December ~ Carols On The Playground 2 - 2.30pm

Tuesday 18th December ~ Lego Visit at Hundon

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

SPRING TERM

Wednesday 2nd January 2019

~ PD DAY ~

~ Thursday 3rd January 2019 ~

Children Return to School

Friday 5th January ~ NO CELEBRATION PRESENTATION

Monday 8th January Key Stage 2 Swimming begins

Friday 11th January ~ Family Celebration Only ~ New Year, Fresh Start Theme

Monday 15th January closing date for applications for Reception class Places for Sept 2019

Friday 18th January ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Hawthorn Class

Friday 25th January ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Oak Class

Friday 1st February ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Willow Class

Friday 8th February ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Acorn Class

Friday 15th February ~ Family Celebration Presentation Only

HALF-TERM

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

*Friday 5th April ~ **TERM ENDS***

Remaining Term Dates for the Academic Year 2018-2019

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