



Hundon Community Primary School
Newsletter
Friday 11th January 2019



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

Head Teacher's Awards

Week Ending: 4/1/19

Acorn Class ~ Ronnie Lambdon

Willow Class ~ Hartley-Love Prime & Florrie McDougall-Smith

Oak Class ~ Hattie Collingwood

Hawthorn Class ~ Alex Sharpe & Katie Whitfield

Week Ending: 11/1/19

Acorn Class ~ Tilly Beck

Willow Class ~ George Proud & Harrison Bentley

Oak Class ~ Erin Jeggo & Jack-Henry Bentley

Hawthorn Class ~ Lennan Currington & Evie Morgan-Jones

A little note from Mrs Fitzgerald...

Welcome back! Goodness me, the winter break disappeared at a rapid rate and here we are, 2019 and the spring term!

Firstly, a huge thank you to all the children and parents for your kind Christmas cards and gifts ~ we very much appreciate your kindness and generosity.

The initial two days and this first full week have flown by and I am so pleased to share that the children have settled back into school extremely well, returning to routines with ease. In my learning walks just this week, I have been impressed with the children's focus and engagement across all our classes.

We have lots of fantastic learning themes and opportunities planned for this coming term including a focus on safer internet use and fair trade as well as an actual author visit planned and, given the enthusiasm for and success of the event last year, another 'Mad Science Day' in British Science Week for our children to participate in and enjoy.

I have tried to provide as many dates for your diaries for the coming term as I have at present to help everyone with their planning, as others are confirmed I will get them published at the earliest opportunity.

The team and I are very much looking forward to working with you again this term.

Warmest regards, Mrs Fitzgerald

December Attendance

Acorn Class ~ 94.5%

Willow Class ~ 99.4%

Oak Class ~ 96.4%

Hawthorn Class ~ 97.1%

Well done Willow Class!

School Meals

The total cost of school meals 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 monies 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 -

School Meals

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

School Trips

https://secure.suffolkcc.gov.uk/customerservice/CSD/product.aspx?ProductID=SCC_T_SchoolList&SchoolProductName=SchoolTrips

SPRING TERM SWIMMING ~ YEARS 3, 4 & 5

CHANGING TO TUESDAYS DUE TO COUNTY TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES



Unfortunately, the County are having transportation troubles and as a result have needed to move our swimming sessions for Years 3, 4 and 5 from a Monday to a Tuesday. This will start this coming week – Tuesday 15th January.

Breakfast and After-School Clubs

Please can parents ensure children who attend our clubs come suitably dressed for the sports club activity or with the right clothing to change into? Ideally, the children should be wearing their PE kit with appropriate footwear. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings should be removed or taped for health and safety reasons. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

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**

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/



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!

SPRING TERM 1

Tuesday 15th January ~ Years 3-5 Swimming
Friday 18th January ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Hawthorn Class
Wednesday 23rd January ~ Author Visit
Friday 25th January ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Oak Class
Friday 1st February ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Willow Class
Monday 4th February to Friday 8th February ~ Internet Safety Focus Week
Tuesday 5th February ~ OAK CLASS VISIT TO STANDSTED AIRPORT
Friday 8th February ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Acorn Class
Friday 15th February ~ HAWTHORN CLASS VISIT TO THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, CAMBRIDGE ~ details to follow
Friday 15th February ~ Family Celebration Presentation Only

HALF-TERM

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

SPRING TERM 2

Monday 25th February ~ 'Sign Up' sheets for Parent Consultation Appointments available
Friday 1st March ~ Family Celebration Presentation Only
Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March ~ FAIR TRADE WEEK
Thursday 7th March ~ WORLD BOOK DAY
Friday 8th March ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Hawthorn Class
Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March ~ BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK
Wednesday 13th March ~ Mad Science Day
Tuesday 12th March ~ Parent Consultation Meetings ~ 1.15pm until 6pm
Friday 15th March ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Oak Class
Friday 22nd March ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Willow Class
Tuesday 26th March ~ OAK CLASS ITALIAN COOKING AFTERNOON
Friday 29th March ~ Family Celebration Presentation with Acorn Class
Friday 29th March ~ Parent Forum Session before Family Celebration Presentation at 2pm
Friday 5th April ~ Family Celebration Presentation Only
*Friday 5th April ~ **TERM ENDS***



Remaining Term Dates for the Academic Year 2018-2019

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

23rd April & 24th May PD days

Summer Half Term

Begins 27 May 2019 ~ Ends 31 May 2019