

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter



*With God's  
love we can fly*

29.09.23

## Fame hits Huxley...

Dear Parents,

Well that has got to be the strangest week I have ever experienced in work which ended in a surreal bit of fame for Huxley. Little did I know that a tongue in cheek post on our school Facebook page would end up going viral. On last look it had 1700 likes, 1100 shares and 250 comments. The video has been watched 7400 times! Our little school is on the map!

I shared the post on my Primary Leaders group on Wednesday night and I started to see it appear on primary schools pages across the country - posting as a fun but important reminder to parents to label their child's uniform. I thought it was great that it had made so many people smile but I never thought it would go viral! Poor Tommy Crank became famous overnight.

The media interest has been crazy with a highlight of the week being the cameras and crew of the BBC visiting our tiny little school. After posting the jokey message on our page on Wednesday, we came in to work on Thursday to all the phones ringing non-stop. Poor Miss Lloyd was constantly taking messages. At 11 we received a call from the BBC asking if they could come after dinner to do a piece for BBC North West tonight - to be shown that night- a very surreal moment indeed. If you didn't manage to see the news- have a look on our Facebook page for a link. On Thursday morning we then appeared on BBC national breakfast news!

I have also been interviewed for several radio stations with a friend who lives in London contacting me saying she had heard me on her local radio! We have appeared in the Mirror, Planet radio, Newsround, Manchester Evening News, Northwich Guardian and as far as America and AsiaNews (see below)... just to name a few.

My personal favourite is we appeared on Mr P ICT - Parky's Podcast!

...All because of a moss covered jumper on a roof!

Surreal but I am happy that our post made so many people smile!

In other news- a huge thank you for the amazing attendance this week at our Come Learn with Me sessions and thank you for your attendance at our Ofsted feedback and introduction to CDAT meeting- it felt like an extremely positive meeting and we are all very excited about the future of our wonderful little school.

PTO

### DIARY DATES 2023

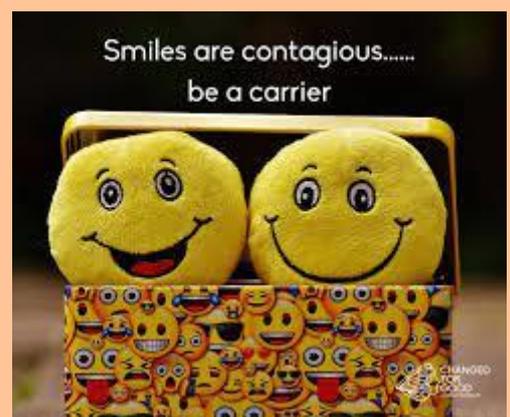
Coffee morning 3rd- curriculum updates, Showbie and attendance

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October- CITC-dyslexia awareness focus- UniquelyYou

5<sup>th</sup> - Special Dinner Menu

12<sup>th</sup> Harvest 2pm at St Peters church

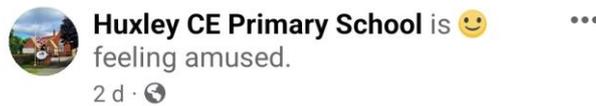
Last week- Family Fun Event – details TBC



This coming week is Dyslexia Awareness week and the first of our Care in the Community projects for this year. Mrs Fearnley is going to deliver a special assembly for the children on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The theme this year is #UniquelyYou. We will be doing a fingerprint piece of art work in school and the children can come in their own clothes/style which shows how unique they are. They could wear football kits if they are footballers, dance costumes, superhero costumes or just something that shows off their own personal fashion sense- whatever they think shows off who they are as a person! Miss Lloyd will send out a donation link on Monday if you are able to donate- even just a small amount -we would be ever so grateful.

Take care,  
Many thanks  
Mrs Gourley

Original post-



Here at Huxley we are always saying if an item of uniform is named it will find it's way back to you. Therefore would TOMMY CRANK -AGED 27 like to collect his jumper from the school? It has been on our roof for approximately 20 years so it may need a good clean. Whilst I often take home items of uniform to wash, I think I will leave this one for you! 😂

Andy (SMO) found this tied up in a ball on the roof!





Yarralumla Primary School ·

Follow

15 h · 🌐

Just like Huxley Primary, we love returning your named items! Take some time these holidays to be Tommy! 😂😂😂😂

If an item is named it will find its way back to you. Therefore would TOMMY CRANK -AGED 27 like to collect his jumper from the school? It has been on our roof for approximately 20 years so it may need a good clean. Whilst I often take home items of uniform to wash, I think I will leave this one for you! 😂

Andy (SMO) found this tied up in a ball on the roof!

👍❤️👍 Melanie Lester and 312 others 44 comments

👍 Like    💬 Comment    ➦ Share



21:36



WEB SPECIALS



20 വർഷങ്ങൾക്ക് മുമ്പ് കാണാതായ യൂണിഫോം സ്കൂൾ കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ മുകളിൽ!

By Web Team

First Published Sep 29, 2023, 10:26 PM IST

### HIGHLIGHTS

അന്ന് ടോമി ഒരു കളി കളിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. ഈ യൂണിഫോം ചുരുട്ടി ഒരു ബോൾ പോലെയാക്കി എറിഞ്ഞാൽ എവിടെ വരെ എത്തും എന്നതായിരുന്നു കളി. എന്നാൽ, അത് പോയി വീണതാവട്ടെ വളരെ ഉയരത്തിൽ മേൽക്കൂരയിലും. അന്ന് അത് തിരികെ എടുക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചില്ല.



Two Mr Ps in a Podcast · Follow

2 d · 🌐

This is an incredible post from Huxley CE Primary School! 😂

Here at Huxley we are always saying if an item of uniform is named it will find it's way back to you. Therefore would TOMMY CRANK -AGED 27 like to collect his jumper from the school? It has been on our roof for approximately 20 years so it may need a good clean. Whilst I often take home items of uniform to wash, I think I will leave this one for you! 😂

Andy (SMO) found this tied up in a ball on the roof!



BBC News

1 d · 🌐

"Would Tommy Crank - aged 27 like to collect his jumper from the school?"



bbc.co.uk

Lost school jumper found on roof after 20 years

**Cheshire Live** 18 h · 🌐

Can Tommy Crank come and collect his jumper ... ?



cheshire-live.co.uk  
**Headteacher tracks down pupil whose rotting jumper's been on roof for 20 years**

**Manchester Evening News** 21 h · 🌐

The headteacher is trying to find the owner, who is now 27, saying: "We are always saying if an item of uniform is named it will f... See more



manchestereveningnews.co.uk  
**Lad's school jumper found on roof after more than 20 years**

2.2k 146 comments · 123 shares

**Brightwell cum Sotwell CofE Primary School** 18 h · 🌐

I saw this story today and couldn't help but giggle... it really does highlight how important it is to label all those items of school clothing!!



**Huxley CE Primary School** is feeling amused. 2 d · 🌐

Here at Huxley we are always saying if an item of uniform is named it will find it's way back to you. Therefore would TOMMY CRA... See more

**Bridport Primary School** 54 m · 🌐

Be like Tommy Cranks mum... 20 years ago she put his name in this jumper and now it's been reunited with him ... See more



bbc.co.uk  
**Lost school jumper found on roof after 20 years**