

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Huxley's Got Talent! ...

Dear Parents,

Well that's another term flown by- would you believe it that we are now half way through the 2022-2023 academic year already!

What a lovely week we have had! Huxley's Got Talent was wonderful and filled our hearts with joy and an incredible sense of pride in our pupils. To see so many acts this year and all so very different to one another was fantastic. We had singing, dancing, plane flying, gymnastics, comedy, violin, Lego, harp playing, piano and taekwondo. The children were all so supportive of one another too- cheering each other on and congratulating them for taking part. The 'buzz' in school that day was wonderful to see. Well done all who took part!

Well done also to those who took part in the ART and DT competition. Our winners are below and won a prize of 3d colouring models- we can't wait to see what they turn out like.

Thanks, as always, for your ongoing support and engagement with all we do at Huxley. The parent/carer/school links are valuable in ensuring a holistic education provision for your children and we are very thankful for your support in this. Pupil voice feedback with myself this term has been incredibly positive and we have very happy pupils (and staff!) here at Huxley! Although I think we are all ready for a little break and some rest!

The 28<sup>th</sup> February (return date for flexi's) is a strike day and so Oaks will not be in class that day- as always, work and school planning overviews are available on Showbie should you need it to guide/support any home learning.

Many thanks, have a lovely half term, rest up and enjoy quality time with your loved ones.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Gourley

*With God's  
love we can fly*

### DIARY DATES 2022

14<sup>th</sup> February- Huxley's Got Talent

16<sup>th</sup> February- school closes for half term for FLEXI children

17<sup>th</sup> February- school closes for half term for FULL TIME PUPILS

27<sup>th</sup> February- school REOPENS for Full time pupils

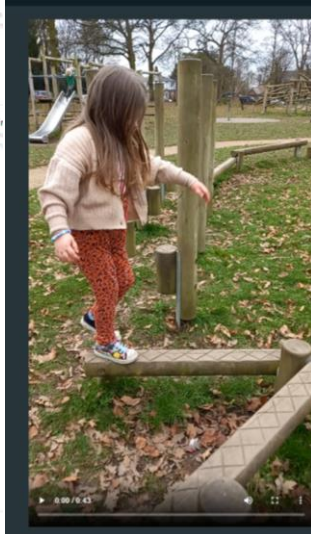
28<sup>th</sup> February- school REOPENS FOR FLEXI BUT PLEASE SEE NOTE IN NEWSLETTER

\*These may later change, or new dates may be added-see messages or emails for updates.

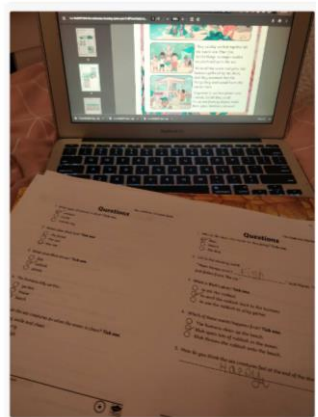




W/C 9th January - We have been learning about the different countries in the UK. We visited my Mum last week who lives in Scotland and pointed out the Scottish flag on the motorway when arriving and the England flag when leaving. We learned that cities are big places and talked about how different Liverpool looks that we visit weekly to our hamlet of Puddington.



W/C 6th February - We have been learning about who makes the rules in the UK.



Ludwig Van Beethoven 1770-1827

Ludwig van Beethoven was a German composer and pianist. Beethoven remains one of the most admired composers in the history of Western music.

Born	Died	Parents
17 December 1770, Bonn, Germany	26 March 1827, Vienna, Austria	Mother: Johanna van Beethoven Father: Meinhard Meyer

Beethoven's musical talent was obvious at an early age. He was initially hardly and intensely taught by his father. Beethoven was later taught by the composer and conductor Christian Gottlob Neefe, under whose tutelage he published his first work, a set of keyboard variations, in 1793.

He moved to Vienna at age 21 and found relief from a dysfunctional home life with the family of Helene von Browning, whose children he loved, befriended and taught piano.

His first major orchestral work, the *First Symphony*, premiered in 1800, and his first set of string quartets were published in 1801. Despite his hearing deteriorating during this period, he continued to conduct, composing his *Sixth and Eighth Symphonies* in 1808 and 1812.

After some months of bedridden illness, he died in 1827. Beethoven's work remains a cornerstone of the classical music repertoire.



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