

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

03.03.23



Read all about it! ...

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week we have had! School has been a busy hive of activity and lots of fun has been had.

The sun has appeared briefly and the daffodils and crocus buds have tentatively started to open- it is slowly starting to feel more spring-like.

World Book Day was a huge success yesterday. If you haven't already looked on our Facebook page- the costumes were fantastic- well done everyone! The Extreme Reader entries were great and so imaginative. The children did a vote as to their favourite extreme reader pictures. Here's the winners of Acorns and Oaks class entries. All the entries have been put on our Facebook page.



The Masked Reader was also lots of fun. It was extremely hard this year to work out 'who was behind the mask' especially as some teachers had joined in too! Again some examples are on the Facebook page- I wonder if you can guess who they were?

Showbie- thanks for your huge engagement on Showbie this week especially with all the reading activities. Further planning and resources are added throughout the term so keep an eye on updates each week. Also Mrs Chilton has put a plea on there for any spare material you may have at home to support her DT textiles project this term. Please bring them in to school if you're able to help with this.

Over Half Term we had our new EYFS outdoor playground flooring laid- it looks great and has really improved the area for the children. Can't wait to see them all back out there again!

There has been a slight 'jiggle' to our weekly rotation curriculum to accommodate brass lessons again this year. They were unable to do the Thursday music slot so we have moved some of the subjects around to ensure that they can join in with this again. Please see website for slight amendments to weekly subject rotation for Oaks

*With God's
love we can fly*

DIARY DATES 2023

02.03.23- World Book Day

09.03.23- Community Coffee Morning- all welcomed

15.03.23 and 16.03.23 Possible strike action (see correspondence nearer the time)

23.03.23- Coffee Morning- RSE focus

30.03.23- Last day of term- flexi

31.03.23- Last day of term- full time 2pm finish

EASTER holidays 3rd-14th April

17.04.23- Full time children return

18.04.23 - Flexi children return

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

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Gourley



They're, there or their?

Choose 'they're', 'there' or 'their' to complete each sentence.

- They're going on holiday tomorrow.
- Dad parked the car over there.
- Sam and Jack did well in their exams.
- There are 30 students in our class.
- There are many clouds in the sky today.
- Mum and Dad snore when they're asleep.
- Mr and Mrs Green have a shed in their garden.
- There were many mistakes in his homework.
- I don't think they're coming to visit.
- The happy children had smiles on their faces.

Questions All About Bees

Where do bees live? Tick one.

in a school
 in a computer
 in a nest

2. How many wings do bees have? Tick one.

four
 three
 six

3. Which bees have stingers? Tick one.

female bees
 male bees
 both male and female bees

Where do bees get all their food from? Tick one.

the supermarket
 plants
 people

Which of these is a type of bee? Tick one.

stumblabee
 grumblabee
 bumblebee

Questions All About Bees

1. Bees can be found all over the world, except in _____. Tick one.

the UK
 America
 Antarctica

2. What are groups of bees called?

colonies

3. Label the bee.

4. What do bees like to eat?

pollen and nectar

5. Fill in the missing word.

Bumblebees have swilly feet!

big smelly pink

Past

I painted a lovely picture of a horse on Sunday.

I worked hard to complete all the sums yesterday.

I played in a football match on a full-size pitch on Friday afternoon.

I watched a great film at the cinema yesterday.

Last week, I helped my sister to write her name.

Present

I paint pictures most weekends.

I watch cartoons every evening after school.

I work hard at school.

I help my brother with his homework.

I play tennis on Saturday mornings.

Fractions

7 learner guides

Fractions on a number line

Order simple fractions

Finding a quarter

55 Looking at fractions today:

Growing a Flower Sequencing

How to Plant a Seed

Multiply a mixed number by an integer

1. Convert the mixed number

2. Multiply the mixed number

3. Simplify the result

MD Visit to the Centre for Alternative Technology

- a unesco biosphere
- renewable energy; exploring solar, wind and hydropower
- experimenting with:
 - how shade affects solar.
 - How the turbine shape affects production
 - How much of our own strength and energy would power a lightbulb or TV

The centre also looks at the importance of insulation and how the colour of tiles affects heat absorption

The giant mole is part of an underground display that shows organisms and bacteria magnified and looks at their usefulness for healthy soil and biodiversity.

