

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

10.03.23



## Sunshine to Snow! ...

Dear Parents,

I spoke too soon on Tuesday when I shared the wonderful spring sunshine picture with you. The snow just popped back to remind us we are not quite there yet...

I never expected to end the week with a school closure! In fact I had to rewrite my newsletter that I did last night as although snow was forecast, I didn't realise how much snow Huxley would get in the early hours and how bad the roads would be first thing, leading up to the school. Last time they were gritted and cleared but Andy slowly crept towards the school, sliding along the way and then sent me pictures and a video of the snow at 6.20am. As many of you travel from all over, I was receiving pictures of the snowy scenes from where you live too, as well as staff pictures from their homes, closure was the sensible and only option today for the 12 of you who were due to be in today. I hope you understand that the safety of my staff and pupils is paramount. Throughout the day today I have been sent some wonderful snow people and snow animal photos and lots of things have been popping up on your Showbie pages, so it looks like you've all had fun day. See some pictures below

We've had a wonderful week in school. The children have 'blown my socks away' with their work. They are constantly striving for the 'cherry on top' and keep proudly sharing their work with me throughout the day. I sat in Oaks and Acorns this week for a maths lesson and I was so incredibly proud of how far they have come over this past year. Children 'grappling' with maths and enjoying the challenge, children confidently sharing answers to multi step problems- talking their way through problems together, children enjoying me asking them to stretch their knowledge and UWYK (use what you know) to apply the 'known' to the 'unknown'. The smiles on their faces said it all!

On Thursday I had year 6 children with me in the hall to talk through the rest of the year (SATs, transition to secondary or back to home ed etc) and their maturity and level of discussion is superb. Our children are so articulate, thoughtful and reflective. Their support for each other as well, is unbelievably heart-warming. We are very proud of our pupils.

Thank you to those who came to the community coffee morning this week. Our next coffee morning is a parents one with an RSE focus, before we move onto our Relationships and Changing Me units of our Jigsaw scheme of work in the summer term. I know many of you attended this session last year but you are more than welcome to come along still -even if it is just for the coffee and chat part!

*With God's  
love we can fly*

Tuesday at Huxley CE Primary School  
and Friday at Huxley CE Primary School.



### DIARY DATES 2023

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-14<sup>th</sup> April

17.04.23- Full time children return

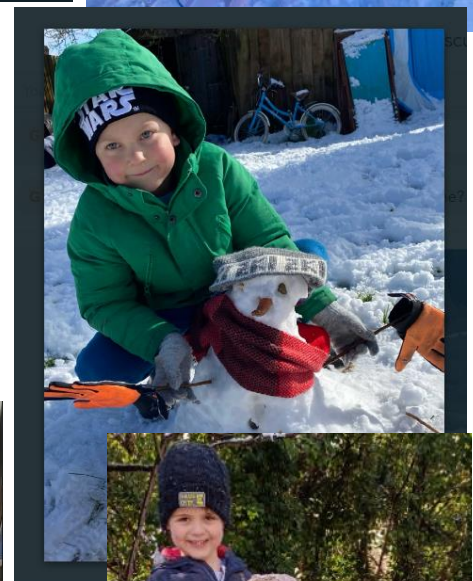
18.04.23 - Flexi children return

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

Have a wonderful snowy  
weekend,

Mrs Gourley





W/C 6th March - We are still learning states of matter and used some molecular models of H<sub>2</sub>O to form solid, liquid and gas. We spoke about how water changes form depending on how fast its molecules are moving and how temperature affects this. Theo moved and arranged the molecules to demonstrate how fast they moved and what form they would take.

