

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

28.04.23



## 'Egg'citing times...

Dear Parents,

This term we have invited two new families to Huxley - welcome to the four new children and families in Year 4 and Reception. They have settled in so well, it is like they've always been part of the Huxley Family- 'eggcellent' start! We now have **39 little chicks in the Huxley pen**. I also have some more 'eggstra eggciting' news – 'Shell' I tell you?

We are adding hens to our school roll! (Hence the eggstraordinary hen puns!) As many of you know I have wanted to keep some Huxley Hens for a while and we are now in the position to do so. We have staff hen training this coming week -on Wednesday- (I am sorry dance club will need to be cancelled for this one week) and then we hope to introduce the new brood to our children. I will have further information and updates on this next week.

We are also hoping to get our reading caravan soon. This will be a lovely outdoor reading and break out space for our children which will be placed on the stone bed at the side of the field. It will be called the Reading Retreat. We have been looking for one for a long time now and went to go and look at another one today which was perfect but a little out of budget. We are still on the search but we are hoping that this will be set up very soon.

Family afternoon for the Coronation on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1.30-3.30pm - I have only had 10 responses of interest but I think we will go ahead with our family afternoon anyway. We will be setting up tables in a street party style and each family will have a table to decorate and they can bring along a picnic or afternoon tea or cakes, scones and biscuits for their own table- whatever they fancy. There will be a small prize for the best decorated table! We will then play some family games in teams and we will have the may pole out too, weather permitting. We have crown making in the hall too. This will just be a social event. It goes without saying no alcohol is permitted when children are on site and please remember that we are a nut free school too. Sorry no dogs on the field either. Any children who do not have a family team will join a Huxley family team and will still be joining in- they can bring in their own picnic items/decoartions to add to their tables too. If you are attending or want to attend and haven't responded yet, please can you email us with how many family members you are bringing along. Grandmas, grandads, aunts, uncles- all invited. I just need numbers so I can organize games, prizes and treats.

We had an amazing 16 pupils attend today. Thank you for giving us the 5 days notice as requested and also thank you to those parents who have now put their child on a 4 day flexi or increased to 5 days- it just helps the organisation of staffing and resources when we have this information ahead of the sessions.

Many thanks

Mrs Gourley

*With God's  
love we can fly*

### DIARY DATES 2023

01.05.23- Bank Holiday

02.05.23- Strike action

03.05.23- Years 5/6 History local visit

04.05.23- Swimming

08.05.23-Additonal Bank Holiday  
(Coronation)

09.05.23-12.05.23- SATs week Y6

16.05.23- Family Coronation afternoon

### **Dates to put in your diary**

### **for later in the year-**

14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE –ONSITE  
RESIDENTIAL Y6

26<sup>th</sup> June- School reports out

6<sup>th</sup> July SPORTS DAY –PROVISIONAL  
DATE

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

### QUOTE/REFLECTION...

*"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*



**Pounds and pence**

1. Match the amounts.

10p      [10p coin]

twenty-five pence      [25p coin]

£25      [£25 note]

sixty pence      [60p coins]

twenty pounds      [£20 note]

2. Count the money.

a) [10p, 20p, 50p, 100p]      £1 and 50p

b) [5p, 10p, 20p, 50p]      £1 and 20p

c) [5p, 10p, 20p, 50p]      £27 and 25p

d) [50p, 100p]      £50 and 50p

e) [10p, 20p, 50p, 100p]      £11 and 61p

0.19

this is 0.19.  
he is a hamster.  
he is small.



**Test 1 Prefixes**

A prefix is a group of letters we put in front of a word. Prefixes change the meaning of the word.

ant (before)      sub (under)

Choose the prefix on or do to complete each word.

1. ant...cock      10. sub...load

2. ant...well      11. sub...honest

3. ant...place      12. ant...law

4. ant...trust      13. ant...lam

5. ant...lar      14. ant...change

6. ant...happy      15. ant...purpose

7. ant...agree      16. ant...purpose

8. ant...may

Colour in your score.

**Test 2 Verbs**

A verb tells us what someone is doing or what is happening.

Anna is riding her bike.

Choose the best verb to complete each sentence.

1. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ into the tunnel. (jiggled/rook)

2. The child \_\_\_\_\_ in a wheeler. (scoot/crashed)

3. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ the boy across the field. (prow/creased)

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ up all the news. (mashed/crashed)

5. Aadi \_\_\_\_\_ a lovely dinner. (panned/crashed)

6. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ at the door? (waiting/ingressed)

7. The girls were \_\_\_\_\_ (emolaced/crashed)

8. The injured man \_\_\_\_\_ with pain. (turned/crashed)

9. The lady was \_\_\_\_\_ a prism. (ran/pushing)

10. The sun is \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky. (shining/shouting)

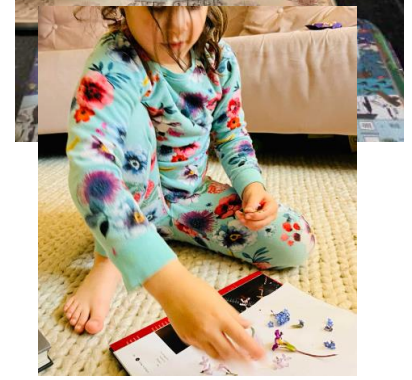
11. A lion \_\_\_\_\_ (logdly/crashed)

12. The car \_\_\_\_\_ into the wall. (crashed/crashed)

13. The dragon \_\_\_\_\_ its wings. (flapped/hopped)

14. The frog \_\_\_\_\_ onto the log. (hoped/hopped)

15. A letter \_\_\_\_\_ through the letter box. (came/crashed)



4. This is the train timetable from Leeds to London.

Station	12:15	12:45	13:15	13:45	14:15
Leeds					
Wakefield	12:28	12:58	13:28	13:58	14:28
Doncaster	12:47	13:19	13:47	14:19	14:47
Grantham	13:18	—	14:18	—	15:18
Peterborough	—	14:10	—	15:10	—
Stevenage	14:04	—	15:04	—	16:04
London	14:31	15:01	15:31	16:01	16:31

a) What time does the 12:45 from Leeds arrive in London?      15:01

b) What time does the 13:15 train from Leeds arrive in Grantham?      14:18

c) At which stations does the 14:15 train stop?      —

d) Which trains do not stop at Peterborough?      12:15, 13:15, 14:15

e) Mr White is travelling to Stevenage. He arrives at Wakefield main station at 12:40. What time will he arrive in Stevenage?      15:04

5. Here is a local bus timetable.

High Street	09:15	09:25	09:35	09:45
Library	09:30	09:50	10:00	10:20
Willow Park	09:47	10:07	10:27	10:47
Bank Road	10:55	11:05	11:15	11:25
Shop-A-Lot Centre	10:20	10:40	11:00	11:20

a) Dexter misses the 09:15 bus by 3 minutes. He needs to be at Bank Road by 10:30. Is he still able to make it? YES. Explain your answer.      Because if he gets the 09:30 bus he will get to Bank Road at 10:30.

b) Annie catches the 10:10 bus. What time does she arrive at the Shop-A-Lot Centre? 11:00

c) Teddy says he never has to wait more than 20 minutes for a bus. Is this true? YES. I have checked the timetable and all of them waiting by 20.

6. The mean number of pets in 3. How many pets does Esther have?

Name	Number of pets
Brian	4
Kajish	9
Roski	1
Teddy	2
Ezra	5
Tom	7

$6 \times 3 = 18$       18

$18 - 4 - 9 - 1 - 2 - 5 - 7 = 0$

3

7. Six numbers are written on cards. The mean of the numbers is 12. Fill in the two missing numbers if one is double the other.

12      4      16      6      5

$6 \times 2 = 12$

$12 \times 6 = 72$

7. A basketball team played four games. The mean number of points was 45.

a) How many points did they score in total in the four games?       $45 \times 4 = 180$

b) After the fifth game, the mean increased to 50. How many points did they score in the fifth game?       $50 \times 5 = 250$

8. A group of children have a mean height of 1.4 m. Another child joins the group.

a) What will happen to the mean if the child is 1.5 m tall?      The mean height will go increase.      1.60

b) What will happen to the mean if the child is 1.4 m tall?      The mean height will not change.      1.40

c) What will happen to the mean if the child is 1.3 m tall?      The mean height will decrease.