

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

06.05.23



It's like buses...

Dear Parents,

So what an 'eggciting' week...not only did our hens arrive but then as a wonderful twist of fate, having sold some play equipment that we were not using, the caravan we wanted became back available and they accepted a lower price! We have been incredibly busy outside preparing for the two new additions.

Wednesday saw our two new Huxley Hens arrive and on Thursday the children named them. Acorns hen is called Sparkle and Oaks is called Coco. It has been so lovely watching the children sit next to the hens, chatting away to them! They have already laid 3 eggs too!

After being told on Thursday that we could collect the caravan on Friday, our wonderful community came together. Andy (site maintenance) dad then helped tow the caravan to school for us and then after reaching out to the community, Anne Smart helped source someone to move the tyres for us so that we could get the caravan on site. Rodney Newport came along, much to the delight of our 16 Friday children, in his tractor and then grabber to help move them for us. These then formed a new tyre trail. This weekend we will move the soil, prepare the ground and push the caravan in place, ready to transform the inside. Thank you ever so much for your help everyone-we couldn't do it without you!

The caravan will become our Reading Retreat- a lovely outdoor reading and retreat space. It isn't quite ready yet as it needs some work inside to transform it into a lovely comfortable space for the children. We will be removing the cooker etc and adding in book shelves, cushions and story sacks. If anyone is getting rid of any books (not reading scheme books, more story or fiction books) that are in good condition, we would love your donations! Also if anyone has any cushion inners, blankets or story characters or props (suitable to go in the story sacks) or wicker baskets to store items in, that you no longer need and that you think may be useful, please do bring these in. One other thing I am on the lookout for is any kind of bamboo screening or bits of trellis to put around the side of the caravan – just in case anyone has any spare bits of this lying around, please do let us know.

This next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. I know that they will do their very best and **shine like the stars we know that they are!** Please can you make sure that your children are in school on time so that they are not rushing and stressed before they sit the tests. We will have breakfast together and aim to start the tests at 9.30am. Please also remember that there is a test on Friday so if your child attends on a flexi basis they will need to be in school for the morning for their maths paper – if they want to stay all day however- of course they can!

A reminder of our Coronation family afternoon. I haven't had many reply with numbers- in order to prepare for the afternoon, I will need to know how many are attending so if you haven't responded yet, please do so this week.

Have a wonderful Coronation Bank Holiday!
Many thanks

Mrs Gourley

With God's
love we can fly

DIARY DATES 2023

08.05.23-Additional 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-

SPORTS DAY –PROVISIONAL DATE- 16th
June

14TH AND 15TH JUNE –ONSITE
RESIDENTIAL

26th June- School reports out

SPORTS DAY –PROVISIONAL DATE- 6th
July

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