

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter



24.11.23

Festivities have started...

Dear Parents

We can't quite believe that we only have 9 days left with our flexi children before our Christmas holidays- this term is flying by. Our nativity songs are echoing down the corridors, tea towels are being dusted off (shepherd and wise men costumes) and our camels have been brought out of hiding (the container!)

The children will be bringing their Number 4 sheets home this week (full timers already have theirs). This is for our entry to the Living Advent Calendar that we take part in each year. The Living Advent for those who don't know is the event that Happy Days organise which involves residents and businesses from all over Huxley and Hargrave- each one taking a different 'door' number. This year we are number 4. The number four is printed on A3 for the children and they have the challenge of making the four into a Christmas tree- pop a star on top and decorate it like a tree. Please make sure that it is flat enough to be laminated as we need to make them waterproof to attach to the fence at the front of school for all to see. You can use felt tips, collage, pencil crayons, paint, glitter- the world is your Christmas Tree! Please can I have these all returned to me by Friday 1st if possible and then we can get our display up ready for the 4th. Many thanks.

This week we are going to hold a Christmas disco for our children after school on Thursday. There is no cost to this but I do ask if you could donate a selection box as we are going to start the activities off with a family selection box bingo game. If parents come at 3pm and we will do from 3-4pm bingo and then the parents can all go to the classroom for a non-alcoholic mulled wine and mince pie whilst the children have a good boogie for an hour. The event will end at 5pm. The family fun night I wanted to do, will take place next term when things are not as busy for everyone but I thought the bingo would be a nice way to start the Christmas festivities for the children.

An end of term letter will be going out next week to explain the nativity organisation etc.

We have a community Christmas Coffee morning on the 7th – it would be great if you could attend. This is where we invite members of our local community to visit the school but you can also invite any parents from any home education groups that you think would be interested in visiting the school or any family members who haven't been - just let us know who will be coming so we can add them to the list.

Reminder- School photos are on Wednesday- please see message from Miss Lloyd about this.
Many thanks, Mrs Gourley

*With God's
love we can fly*

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DIARY DATES 2023

29.11.23- Tempest Photo's (individual)

30.11.23- Flu Vaccinations

04.12.23- Number 4 advent calendar display goes up

6th- Practice at church (see separate Christmas letter)

7.11.23- Community coffee morning with mince pies

7.11.23- Christmas jumper day and Panto time! (see separate Christmas letter)

12.11.23- Nativity

History in Action!

This week the Acorns class had a History Explorer Drama Workshop. They stepped back in time and explored the Great Fire of London. The children really enjoyed this immersive way of learning history through drama

