



With God's love we can fly

HUXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

15th March 2024

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS...

IT'S ALL A CIRCUS!

Well what a fantastic week we have had this week- a very busy one with lots of visitors to the school -the highlight had to be however, our visit from Shooting Stars Circus Skills on Thursday. We had a science circus day as part of Science Week 2024. We chose 'May the Forces be with you' as our theme and the children really enjoyed it. They explored many different forces in action, watched a show, found out about many different scientists and what they were famous for and then had the opportunity to take part in small group workshops. It has inspired the children so much that we have purchased a new circus skills set for the children to use at break times.

UPDATES AND UPSKILLING...

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the coffee morning. It was great to give you an update on the school's progress and share with you the school development plan and what has been done this year so far but also it was lovely to be able to discuss future plans and developments as we move forward. It was a really positive meeting and it was great to be able to share this information with you. One of the things we were discussing was the joint training sessions with our staff. As well as our Come Learn we me sessions, we will be inviting parents along to future training sessions alongside the staff- the first being a writing one that I will be running (further info to follow). These will only be short, snappy training events but as joint educators in your child's education, it makes sense that we share anything we are doing with you in school in case you find them useful tools at home to use. As with everything that we share with you there is no expectation for you to use them, but if we can help with anything then we will and vice-versa if you feel that you have a resource or ideas to share then please do. I often get emails from parents about home education events that the school may be interested in hearing about or links to resources online and grants available that may help the school- thank you!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Fearnley who had her graduation for her Dyslexia qualification this week.

Congratulations to Miss Warhurst for obtaining her L2 certificate in supporting teaching and learning in schools

I have just started a coaching course through CDAT to become a coach supporting other leaders.

Miss Leigh has also completed some further SEND training to support her role

Well done staff! Busy, busy times...



DIARY DATES

- 20.03.24 Visit from Bishop Mark (worship 2.30pm, coffee at 3pm)
- 28.03.24 Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening
- 28.03.24 School closes for Easter
- 15.04.24 Return to school for Summer term



**MRS
RACHEL
GOURLEY**

HEADTEACHER



MORE EXCITING VISITS...

It was so lovely to welcome Sue Noakes (Deputy Director of Education- Chester Diocese) and Lorraine Prince (Head of Networks- Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership) to our school this week.

The purpose of the visit was to experience several schools in the diocese who are offering something a little different to help our children flourish. We discussed our flexi provision and what it means to the children and families that we serve. It was so lovely to hear from three of our parents (one full time and two flexi)- all who have differing reasons for attending Huxley but all three were so lovely and complimentary about what Huxley means to them. Thank you ever so much for taking the time out to attend this meeting, I really do appreciate it.

Next week we have another exciting visit from Bishop of Chester- Mark Tanner. He will be coming to school on Wednesday 20th March. I have suggested it would be nice to meet parents if any of you wanted to come in for a coffee. He is leading worship from 2.30pm so you can attend worship with us or you can just come in for a coffee at 3pm in the hall. We hope that some of you can attend or simply pop your head in to say hello briefly

THANKS

Huge thanks to Rev Laura and Mac for providing the Mothers Day plants. Such a lovely gesture which I know was appreciated by many



SNACK

Toast is still proving popular with our children.

Please note that the toast will come up as a separate payment in your school money account to the dinners, so both need paying individually. Any children who are eligible for free school meals will receive this free of charge but please do let us know if you would rather they don't have toast

PARENTS CONSULTATION AFTERNOON/EVENING

Parents afternoon is on the 28th starting at 1. 15pm. To help with travel etc, you are able to take your child home following your appointment if you wish. Please come to the hall as they will all be in there with myself, Miss Pavia, Miss Jen and Miss Warhurst and sign your child out if they are leaving slightly earlier.

This is the last day of term so please remember to take all of their belongings.

Please can everyone take their wellies home at the end of this term too-so we can have a sort out and clean down of that area over Easter.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND- TAKE CARE

