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HUXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

19th April 2024

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS...

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back everyone-we hope you had a restful Easter and that you enjoyed your time with friends and family.

The Easter break was a busy one at school. Thanks to Andy we have a wonderfully stripped back and polished hall floor. It was a huge job as that floor is the original floor and has had layers and layers of polish on it which had 'yellowed' with age. He also stripped back the goal posts, repainted them and the new nets are here ready to be put on. All we need now is the sunshine! Please continue to bring wellies and spare clothes as the field is still extremely wet and muddy. Many thanks to Andy for his hard work over the holidays

NEW STARTERS

This week we have welcomed more new starters which has been wonderful and we have now hit the 40 mark. Only 9 spaces left at the school. We have had many enquiries too which has been wonderful! Welcome to our new families!

We also have had our new Reception places for September 2024 confirmed so we look forward to meeting our new Reception pupils too as transition begins.

This week's story tent will be for our current Reception (and any parents who would like to come along), new Reception (if they can make it) and any new starters for Acorns (and their parents if they want to come too)

QUESTIONNAIRE

At the start of the week I sent out two Google Form questionnaires. One for extra days and one for parent feedback (and also toast orders for this term). Thank you for those people who have already answered the Extra Days form- this system will really help as it automatically emails myself and Miss Lloyd and date stamps it too so we can see if they have been updated. If you need to make any changes please just resubmit (using the same link) and it will let us know that an updated one has been received and we can alter the registers. Please do however stick to the 5 days advanced notice for our staff to be able to prepare. We have had a huge rise in the number of pupils attending on Fridays so we may possibly, also need to look at our staffing levels if this continues to rise moving forwards.

Thank you for the parental feedback forms too- this has been really useful. We have received 12 responses so far so if you haven't completed and want to please follow the link sent out via email.

SWIMMING

Before Easter you should have received a letter from Mrs Chilton regarding swimming lessons. If you have not returned this please do so as lessons start this Thursday. This year it is slightly different in that it will be an hour session every 2 weeks until the end of the year - we will send out date reminders for you. This means they get longer time in the pool. We also hope to do taster sessions for younger children next term too.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND

DIARY DATES

- 23.04.24 Story Tents (Rec, new Rec and new starters from years 1 and 2)
- 23.04.24 Tenor horns and Trombone lessons start again for Oaks
- 25.04.24 Years 5/6 swimming starts

CLUBS

- **TUESDAY- SINGING WITH MRS FERNLEY**
- **WEDNESDAY- NO CLUB THIS WEEK**
- **THURSDAY- PE CLUB(KIXX)**



**MRS
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HEADTEACHER

