



With God's love we can fly

# HUXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

24th May 2024



## DEAR PARENTS/CARERS...

### ONE MORE TERM LEFT OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR...

What a busy end of term we have had. It is quite hard to believe that we only have one term left of this academic year. This year really has flown by.

### SATS

Our wonderful Year 6 children have completed their SATs. They were so resilient and hardworking. They found some of the papers hard and were thrown by some of the content and vocabulary used. Who knew what a streaked tenrec was and equally that it could stridulate? Yes- that was the reading paper! Every day we learn something new!

To celebrate in true Huxley tradition we had the ice-cream van visit. Amazingly the sun shone on us whilst we all enjoy an ice-cream, a game of football and played with the hens before the rain poured and poured and flooded the playground! The sun always shines on Huxley!

Well done Year 6, we are very proud of you, no matter the outcome.

We are doing the Year 2 SATs (in house not statutory sats), Year 4 multiplication test and Phonics screening when we return next term so lots of hard work still to come. I am sure all of our children will take it in their stride in true Huxley style.

### NEW STAFF

It has been a very busy week in school this week. We had 20 applications for the teaching posts, which were then shortlisted to six candidates who were invited to interview and then finally on Wednesday, we appointed two fantastic teachers. All the candidates were fantastic so it was a very difficult day but we are over the moon to have found two new superb teachers for September who are both very excited and can't wait to start! I will introduce them and share further information once all checks and references have been confirmed so watch this space.

Many of our children were part of the smooth running of the interviews so well done children! You were excellent representatives of the school!

### CAREERS FAIR

All have only had one parent who has come forward to be part of our careers parent. please let me know if you are interested so I can plan out timings of the day over half term and share this with everyone.

## DIARY DATES

- 27.05.24 BANK HOLIDAY plus half term starts
- 03.06.24 INSET day- no children in school
- 04.06.24 Summer 2 term starts
- 26.06.24 Residential
- 04.07.24- Sports and Family Day- family and friends invited
- 10.07.24 Leavers service at the Cathedral (no parents)
- 17.07.24 Leavers service at St Peters with Rev.Rhodes (parents invited) 9.15am at church
- 23.07.24 Leavers assembly - all parents invited
- 24.07.24 Last day of this academic year and the traditional leavers arch- 2pm
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### CLUBS

- **ONLY SPORTS CLUB IN THE FIRST WEEK BACK**



**MRS  
RACHEL  
GOURLEY**

HEADTEACHER



## PODCAST AND NEWSLETTER

If you haven't already listened to the SEND podcast as part of the CEFEL series Called Connected Committed- Educating for Dignity and Respect- Celebrating diversity and enabling flourishing- SEND and Trauma informed issue - it is here...

<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/cefel/episodes/Educating-for-Dignity-and-Respect--Celebrating-Diversity-and-Enabling-Flourishing--SEND-and-Trauma-Informed-Issue-e2jatti/a-ab87o5d>

We were also mentioned in the covering newsletter found here-

<https://6fs4e.r.sp1-brevonet/mk/mr/sh/6rqJ8GoudeITQFbSEwZAQ6aAHY3/liL5X8uUdi9P>



### Re-imagining Education

Welcome to the latest episode of the Called Connected Committed Podcast! Today, we're thrilled to present a special three-segment episode delving into the realm of trauma-informed practice in schools and the reimagining of educational landscapes for our communities. Our lineup features insights from educators, parents, and pupils, offering a multifaceted exploration of this crucial topic.

CCC Podcast

In the spotlight is the remarkable educator **Rachel Gourley**, whose illustrious career spanning two decades has been characterised by innovation and dedication. From her early days as a passionate teacher in a Cheltenham village primary school to her current role overseeing a groundbreaking flexi-school model at Huxley CE Primary School, Rachel's journey serves as an inspiration and a beacon of innovation in educational leadership.

Join us as we uncover Rachel's philosophy of education, rooted in the principles of connection and understanding. Discover her unwavering commitment to meeting the social and emotional needs of every child, fostering nurturing environments where all students can thrive. We'll also hear from **Laura and Keeley**, parents who have chosen to send their children to Huxley Primary, sharing how trauma-informed practices have positively influenced their approach to education.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL, RESTFUL HALF TERM EVERYONE**