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HUXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

23rd July 2024

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS...

Schools out for summer!

Well this is it, the end of another academic year at Huxley! My third full year and what a fantastic year it has been. It was so lovely to see such a great turn out for the Year 6s today and they did fantastically well in their leavers video. It was lovely to look through their photos, hear their favourite memories and listen to the messages from the children and staff. We were accompanied by songs from Acorns, years 3-5 and the whole school too. The year 6s have been a fantastic group of children and we will be sad to see them leave. I know the staff will agree with me when I say we are so incredibly proud of them. Three of the children only started formal schooling in Year 4, one in Year 5 and the other two joined us for the final year of Huxley. We also say goodbye to a Year 7 child who remained with us this year. We wish you all the very best in your next ventures whatever they may be, whether returning to home education or embarking on your secondary school journey, we know that you'll thrive. We hope you revisit, just as many ex pupils have already done so this year, and keep us up to date with what you are up to. You will forever be part of the Huxley family. This goes for the parents too- for those of you who leave us this time, we wish you all the very best and want to thank you for your continued support over the years. It is the strong partnership and family feel that makes Huxley such a special place to be.

I want to also formally say goodbye to the staff leaving us this time. A huge thank you to all who came to the surprise retirement assembly for Mrs Chilton. I know it meant a lot to her to see so many of you there. I'd like to thank her for her love and care of our pupils over the past three years, she will be missed by many. I hope she enjoys that Greek sunshine and enjoys her retirement to the fullest. No more early morning get ups for you! Yippee!

I'd also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Fearnley for covering the maternity leave this past year- she has been fantastic- her passion for her work is commendable and her care for the pupils at Huxley has been so heartwarming to see. She will be extremely missed. It is quite hard to believe that she's only been with us a year as she has made such an impact in that short space of time. Good luck with your new business. We wish you all the best.

It was lovely to see Mrs Dickens at the leavers assembly today along with her beautiful children. We hope you enjoy being a stay at home mum...you never get those years back, so enjoy! Thank you for being such an advocate for flexi and for wholehearted believing in all we do. The children loved having you as their teacher even if it was only for a short time, we will miss you. Thank you for all you do. Finally good luck to Miss Pavia- I am glad that another CDAT school has gained a wonderful star of a teacher but you will very much missed here at Huxley. Thanks for all you've done here and for being such an amazing 'team player'. Enjoy your first 'official' teaching post!

DIARY DATES

- 24.07.24 Last day of this academic year -the traditional leavers arch- 2pm finish
- 2nd and 3rd September INSET days (no children in school)
- 4th September all children return to school for Autumn term 2024-2025



**MRS
RACHEL
GOURLEY**

HEADTEACHER



I also need to pass on our huge congratulations to both Miss Leigh and Miss Pavia who will both be getting married in September. Exciting times!

Miss Leigh will be returning to us in the new academic year after her wedding and honeymoon so we will make sure we congratulate her properly on her return but good luck and all the best!

Staffing next year- obviously we have our new teachers, Mrs Arrowsmith and Miss Seddon joining us but we also have a little change around within school too.

Mrs Arrowsmith will be working Tuesday- Friday and Miss Seddon will be in school Monday to Thursday. Miss Jen and Miss Warhurst will be in Acorns class and Ms Totty and Miss Leigh (Mrs McVicar once married) will be in Oaks class. We also have a new HLTA starting with us called Ms White who will be working across the two classes.

I will send a welcome back email towards the end of the holidays so please do keep an eye out for this as it will contain important information about the new year ahead. We welcome back lots of new pupils in September too as we are nearly at full capacity which is great. We only have a couple of places in two year groups left and children already on waiting lists for other year groups. I am so pleased that our little Huxley family is continuing to grow and develop.

It has been a wonderful year and I am overjoyed that this year we have joined CDAT family of schools and that the school is now secure, stable and on an exciting journey going forwards.

I'd like to thank all the staff for all of their hard work and dedication over the year; being relentless in making sure that our children always feel SAFE, SECURE and UNDERSTOOD. I'd like to thank you- the parents- for being such a wonderful support but also embarking on this co education journey alongside us. But most of all, I want to thank the children for being the most wonderful pupils I have ever taught. Hardworking, determined, loving, caring and courageous are words that come to mind when I think of Huxley pupils. Keep shining bright and be the best you can be!

Have the most wonderful summer break. Enjoy family time together and have fun. We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 4th September (the 2nd and 3rd are INSET days)

