

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

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Colder mornings, warm school

Dear Parents,

And so October is here and we have the heating back on! Hasn't this year flown by!

The children and staff have once again had a busy week. Lots of High Fivers were handed out on Wednesday- the children have obviously impressed the staff this week. A lovely theme was that of resilience- trying hard, bouncing back when things get a bit tricky! A great skill to develop for children (and adults alike!)

I would like to invite parents to the meeting that was postponed at the start of term. We do need to be mindful of numbers attending, due to a rise in infections locally so please can you let us know if you are wanting to attend and we can assess any risk from there in terms of numbers of attendees. I am sure you can appreciate our first priority is keeping our school community safe. If we need to, we may have to move it to a virtual meeting. We aim for this to take place after school on 12th October. During the day time it is an open day for new prospective parents and then after school there is a session for our existing parents. This session is an opportunity for all parents to meet all staff and talk about our approach, our curriculum and give you an insight into what we do here on a day to day basis.

There is also parents evenings coming up. These will take place on the 9th November and there will be a booking system with Miss Lloyd. These times will be shared with you next week and you will be allocated on a 'first come, first serve' basis.

Care in the Community

For those of you who didn't get to read my last few newsletters in the summer term, we are doing a Care in the Community project whereby each term we chose different activities to give back to the community. In summer the children chose to do Community Cards and sent them to different people. These included encouraging messages of hope and aspiration. This term they suggested we do Care Jars. I will talk to the children this coming week about these but if you have any jam jars at home- keep them safe- your child may want to make one at home. Further info to follow!

Also with Harvest fast approaching I thought it would be nice for us to do a collection. We will be supporting the Save the Family project (please see advert below for ideas of how you can be involved)



*With God's
love we can fly*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021

October 12th- Open day- New / prospective parents only- small groups will be allocated to time slots due to COVID risk

October 12th- after school- Existing Parents Meeting

October 22nd – End of Autumn 1 Term

November 1st- INSET day

November 2nd – start of Autumn 2 Term

November 9th Parents Evening

December 11th –Christmas Fayre

**These may later change, or new dates may added-see messages or emails for updates*

What have we been up to?



Acorns-

Acorns have been busy making posters to warn people about the trolls from their story. They have posted them all around school-trying really hard with their warning sign writing! They even asked Mrs Gourley to make one for her door! We also talked about healthy and unhealthy packed lunches.

Oaks-

Oaks had a really interesting science lesson where they dissected a heart. They were really surprised at what a real heart looked like, nothing like what they imagined! It helped them to label a diagram of the different functions of the heart.

Mrs Gourley



Many Thanks!

Many thanks this week goes to Ian McDougall and his wife Barbara.

'Mac' always comes in and entertains the children with his guitar, which they love, but he also came in this week to talk about his own school days as part of our history project. The children asked some very good questions! We have three further visitors this coming week, ready to sit in the Huxley Hotseat!

Harvest Donations

As the winter months draw closer, Save the Family once again needs to think about food to sustain our vulnerable families that live on-site. It is at this time of year that we really appreciate donations of Harvest food.

We are very grateful to all those who can collect harvest food on our behalf, however we do understand that it may still not be possible.

Alternatively, cash donations are always appreciated. Whatever support you can give this year, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated and make a big difference to our families and the wider community we support through outreach.

Thank you for your continued support for our local homeless families, we are truly grateful. Together we can make a difference.



Below is a list of some of the cupboard items that our families are always short of:

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Longlife Milk, Cordial, Bottled Water, Cooking Sauces, Cereal, Tinned Meats, Tuna



If you would like to make a monetary donation, no matter how small you can use our Justgiving page by following this link. Alternatively email info@savethefamily.uk.com to find out other ways to support vulnerable families in our community.

Reflection Point/Quote-

Life is like a camera -
Focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things don't work out, take another shot