

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

05.11.21

The taps run dry!

Dear Parents,

Well not the smooth start to term that we had hoped for! Thanks ever so much for your understanding on Wednesday with the water situation. We actually had water until around 7.45am but then it ran dry. We must have had a lot sitting in the system. Thankfully a wonderful neighbour to the school had emailed me at 7.30am so I got straight onto United Utilities. These events happen and unfortunately there is nothing that anyone can do. It is for health and safety reasons why the school cannot remain open- no running clean water and no water to flush toilets. Thanks again however for your understanding. I felt awful when some of the children were upset because they desperately wanted to come into school! Great to see that they love coming to school so much though!

It has been brought to my attention, by one of our governors, that some parents had not received notification that school was back open yesterday. I went back onto our school messaging system and it says every message was sent and received by all of our contacts. If you did not receive the messages yesterday, please could you pop an email to us or just pop into school to see Miss Lloyd to check that your details are correct on our system. Many thanks.

Please can you ensure that if you have any queries/questions/concerns/feedback that you contact us on admin@huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk and then Miss Lloyd can ensure that your question is answered or she can forward it on to the right member of staff. Soon, we will also have a new absence email address so that we can store all absence records in one place so if your child is absent for any reason please email absence@huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk. Please note that we will text you this week to let you know when this new email address is live and running

Thank you for all of those wonderful Showbie pieces of work too yesterday- we were very impressed. In the event of any closures or illness we will continue to provide work via that platform for you to access. If anyone is having any problems accessing Showbie please contact our school office and we can sort this for you.

Clubs-clubs are continuing on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as per the last half term. We have lots of arts and crafts projects coming up on Tuesday, recorders are wanting to continue and rehearse some new pieces on Wednesdays and Thursday PE club continues- this term it is Dodgeball.



*With God's
love we can fly*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021

November 2nd – start of Autumn 2 Term

November 9th- Crazy hair day- bring in a donation for Christmas fair (jar, bottle, smellies) or £1 donation and wear your hair in a crazy fashion!

November 9th Parents Evening

November 12th- Night with Bond PTA event

November 16th – Odd Socks Day- More info to follow

December 11th –PTA Christmas Fair

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

We have had a lot of interest recently in children doing Friday sessions. If you are wanting to do a Monday or a Friday, all we ask is that you let us know the day before so that we can ensure materials and resources are ready for them.

Curriculum newsletters for Autumn 2 are attached. We have a lot planned in for this term and with Christmas being at the end of the term- it proves to be an exciting one!

Parents evening is on Tuesday. Please can I ask that you come through the main entrance at your given time-this is to avoid too many people in the corridors at one time. Also can you bring a mask (unless you are exempt). If you have an early appointment, you can come and collect your child from the hall and take them home with you. If you have a later one, you can bring your child with you if you need to- that is not a problem. Your appointments are 10 minutes, if it is felt that you need longer, this can be arranged for another time. We will have parent feedback sheets available too should you wish to complete one of these. Classrooms will have windows open to keep them well ventilated. If you would rather have a telephone conversation then please let the office know and we will rearrange the time for you.

On the same day as parents evening, we have crazy hair day for the children. This is to help raise funds/ donations for our school PTA Christmas Fair. The children can wear wigs, spike their hair, spray it, back comb it, crimp it, colour hairspray it- whatever they like! They just need to bring in a donation of a bottle of some sort (smellies, sauces or drink) or £1 donation. I am sure the staff may have some odd hair that day too!

The children will be bringing home a Christmas card design on Tuesday too- if you would like to place an order, please could you get these back to us by Thursday morning next week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Take care

Mrs Gourley



Many
Thanks!

Many thanks this week goes to you- the parents. Please see the letter below that we received thanking us for our Harvest donations for 'Save the Family'

REMINDER-

Our school gate is operated via the school office (unless it is the permitted opening and closing hours, whereby it is on a timed opening system). To access or exit school premises please use the buzzer. We can see you on the camera and voice system so we can let you in or out via the office. Please can visitors/children not press the buttons or the buzzer whilst waiting in the morning. It is automated and will release at 8.45am

Reflection Point/Quote-

Make yourself a priority once in a while.

It's not selfish. It's necessary.



Mrs. R Gourley,
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25th October 2021

Dear Mrs Gourley

On behalf of Save The Family, thank you so much for your Harvest donation. Please do pass on our sincere appreciation to the members staff, parents and pupils.

These donations will go a long way helping are families get through the winter months. To be frank, the families we support can often struggle to provide the basics. Many of them face a complex mixture of problems including mental health issues, debt problems and domestic abuse. The issues and struggles parents face can obviously have a detrimental effect on their children and it's one of our primary aims to minimize this.

As you may be aware, Save The Family rely entirely on donations to help families with money management, parenting, cooking skills, employment training and much more. Your donation will help support the some of the most vulnerable families in society, helping them to move back into the community with greater confidence and ability.

Thank you again for your very kind donation.

Kind regards,