### Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

09.07.21



#### **New beginnings**

Dear Parents.

I hope you are all well. It has been a wonderful week this week.

I was over the moon to see so many children in school this week as we welcomed many of our new September starters in KS2 to school. I'm sure you'll agree it was lovely to see so many parents at the school gate too. They had a great day with Mrs Chilton (see below)

This week the children have been very excited about the upcoming England game, what a moment in history it will be! Let's hope they can go all the way and 'bring it home'. The KS1 children marched past my office playing instruments and chanting songs on Thursday- a great atmosphere in school!

As you know we try and utilise our grounds in all weathers so please, if you haven't already, make sure you child has wellies and a waterproof coat so we can go out in all weathers. The children had so much fun dancing in the rain the other day! A lot of our children have been using our Waterwall and mud kitchen at lunchtime too so lots of wet (and messy!) fun has been had this week. I enjoyed several 'apple stews' and grass tea! Delicious, I must say!

Next week we have our Family Tea and Cake afternoon. If you are able to attend, please can you confirm this with our office. Just so we can ensure that numbers are catered for but also that we stay safe too.

Unfortunately, I have been informed today that not only has the Water Sports had to be cancelled for our year 6 children, but I have also found out this morning that their trip to Cheshire Oaks cannot be approved either due to COVID. We are so disappointed as a staff but we are busy making plans to try and make the end of term as special as we can. We are sorting 'onsite' activities for the year 6 on the 19<sup>th</sup> and promise to make the day as special as we can for them.

On the last day of term we are welcoming our new starters. I have decided this will be the morning only to ensure that our year 6's have a special send off on that afternoon too.

# With God's love we can fly

## YOUR DIARY

July 2021

Dates for your diary (the next two weeks)-

13<sup>th</sup> July-Huxley Tots 9.10am- 10.20am (see PTA Facebook page for more details)

13<sup>th</sup> July- School Family Tea and Cake afternoon 2.45-3.45

14<sup>th</sup> July- Froggletots 8.45-11.45 (see PTA Facebook page for more details)

15<sup>th</sup> July Sports day (unfortunately no parents due to covid but we will take lots of photos)

19th - Year 6 event

20th- Leavers Service 2pm

21st Transition morning KS1 and KS2 and End of term

\*These may later change or new dates may be added-see messages or emails for undates



Feedback from one of our visitors to the school-

Thank you so much for our visit. We felt very welcome by the Huxley Family, such an amazing little school. Both children had big smiles on their faces when we got back in the car!

### What have we been up to?



**Little Acorns** 

Mighty Oaks

In Acorn class we received a letter from a very important person- Gareth Southgate! He asked us to help the team get over their nerves and asked us to support them and cheer them on!

We got our instruments and marched around the school, singing and chatting England songs! It was so much fun!

We made flags and posters to put up around school. We really hope the team win!

In Oak Class, the children welcomed new friends. The class was such a hive of activity. We had a Harry Potter themed morning and a Pringles Construction afternoon. As part of the Harry Potter morning, we had a tasting test – we had to try jellybeans and see what flavour we thought it was on the list. The list had some lovely flavours like cherry, watermelon and candyfloss but there was also earwax, earthworm and soap! It was hilarious watching the children's reactions! We then designed our own mythical beasts too before embarking on the pringle construction task in the afternoon.









### Quote/ Reflection point

"Life is like a camera. Just focus on what is important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives and if things don't turn out-take another shot!"