

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

15.10.21

## What a week...

...but we got there. Thanks for your understanding with regard to the COVID cases. When I wrote this last night I stated that I was pleased to say that it was an isolated case on Monday but we now have had a second case today. It shows how quickly things change! On the advice of Public Health, we continue as normal but I have sent out a letter today with further advice for you to refer to. Thank you for those who went for tests and got the results back to us so quickly and for those that keep us informed of absence etc- we really appreciate it.

In school, all remains the same, the same handwashing and precautions where needed, but the children do not know any differently which is just how we wanted it to be. The situation has been so strange for them over the last 18 months and we just want to keep our little Huxley bubble happy, carefree and having fun whilst obviously keeping safe. Should there be any changes to any guidance or case numbers, I will immediately inform you.

In school this week, the well was revealed- it was so fascinating for the children- they could not believe how deep it was! More historical enquiry took place in Oaks as they found out about historical events in Huxley and they also created timelines of historical events. In Acorns they looked at the old buildings in Huxley and discussed how they knew whether a building was old or modern; discussing building materials and features of the buildings as they walked by.

Unfortunately, as you know the parent's session had to be cancelled- what I am going to do is send out a loom video tomorrow- this is the presentation I was going to share with you but with my voiceover (sorry!) I just feel that this information needs sharing. I did really want you to meet the team too and hear from them so we will still, at some point, meet but for now at least you can get the information.

Parents evening is on the Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November and the slots are first come, first serve. They will be held from 2.10pm in the classrooms (the children will be in the hall with myself and three other staff doing a whole school art activity for the last part of the afternoon) You will be allocated a 10 minute slot. Please contact Miss Lloyd [admin@huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) on Monday onwards with your preferred slot and she will try to accommodate the nearest time.



*With God's  
love we can fly*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – End of Autumn 1 Term

November 1<sup>st</sup>- INSET day- no children in school

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – start of Autumn 2 Term

November 9<sup>th</sup>- 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 9<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening

December 11<sup>th</sup> –Christmas Fayre



Care in the Community Jars- if you have a jar at home, please fill it with nice non-perishable items such as smellies or a jar of teabags and biscuits or a jar of puzzles and jokes and bring it into school. Once we have a few collecting in the entrance we will surprise the community of Huxley with our care in the community jars- spread a smile in our community.

Fill your buckets! The children may have told you about our current worship theme- compassion. As part of this we read the book 'Have you filled a bucket today?' Following this we talked about how you can fill peoples virtual bucket and make them feel good about themselves but that in doing so, it also makes you feel good about yourself too! In school next week each child will have their own bucket on display and the children are encouraged to write little kind notes at home to bring in and place in a friends (or staff member!) bucket. Spread a little 'feel good' factor!

Have a lovely weekend  
Take care

Mrs R Gourley

*Many  
Thanks!*

Many thanks this week goes to you- our parents. Thanks for the ongoing support and kind words all staff receive on the playground and via email. It means a lot!

Thanks for your very kind donations for the harvest too-we can still take harvest donations up to Tuesday of this coming week if some of you still have items to bring in.

And once again, thanks to my staff for their ongoing support and hard work at Huxley. It never goes unnoticed!

## 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](mailto:info@savethefamily.uk.com) to find out other ways to support vulnerable families in our community.

### Reflection Point/Quote-

*A warm smile is the universal language of kindness*

~William Arthur Ward