

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Smiles and Sunshine!

Dear Parents

A lovely week started with a visit from two ex-Huxley pupils. They talked about the school and how different it was when they were here. They discussed the differences in the actual school building; they talked about how they used to have stoves in the rooms to keep them warm; they shared with us how strict the teachers were and also how they used to eat their lunches on their knees in the cloakroom. The children from both classes asked fantastic questions and were ever so welcoming to our guests. As they left, they were full of praise for the school, staff and pupils! Well done Huxley, once again you did us proud!

On the back of this, I thought it would be lovely for the children to end their topic on the last full day (when everyone is in) on the 20<sup>th</sup> by wearing old school uniforms to replicate the photo that our visitors shared with us below. They don't have to come in dressed up, only if they would like. I am sure the teachers will be dressed up too!



*With God's  
love we can fly*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021

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

October 12<sup>th</sup>- after school- Existing Parents Meeting

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

November 1<sup>st</sup>- INSET day

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

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

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

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

Many Thanks!

## What have we been up to?



The spotlight this week goes on our Friday children today as I was super impressed with their work today in our Forest Friday session. We explored the Japanese art form of Hapa Zome and used hammers to transfer natural dye to material. These are just some of the children's pictures.

Mrs Chiltern has been very busy in her class this week and in science they made a model pair of lungs- A messy but very fun time was had by all.

In Acorns they have been acting out the story of the little Red Hen and even made some delicious smelling bread.

Next Thursday we will be popping over to the church to see Rev. Rhodes and sharing some songs and poetry with her for Harvest. If you could send in any donations you have for harvest by Wednesday, then we can take these down with us. Please see the advert below for example items that can be donated

We look forward to another wonderful week next week and I know the staff have even more fun activities planned!

Many thanks this week goes to our visitors Basil Ackerley and Mike Whittingham

The children really enjoyed their talk and it was lovely to welcome them back to Huxley after all of these years!



Mrs Gourley



## 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-

**“Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain.”**