

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Signs of spring...

Dear Parents

It was lovely to spot some signs of spring in our Forest Friday session today. The children spotted daffodils 'springing' up all around the field.

A lovely week had by all. Little Acorns made Mrs Gourley faint this week! I went in to see their writing and oh my word they have improved so much since the start of the year. It was so good that I actually fainted (acting skills at the ready!) – much to the amusement of the children! I have included some examples attached. Moving from mark making to using their RWI phonics and writing full sentences and some tricky words! Well done children!

Today the Friday group created some posters/leaflets asking for help and donations to help develop our outdoor areas. We want to make a start on our allotments and they've used persuasive devices to try and get people on board and helping. A real purpose for writing!

Website- our website is always updating- I wanted to highlight to you the online safety section within the parent's tab where there are useful guides to e-safety etc.

Attendance- this past few weeks we have noticed a lot of absence and lateness. Please can you ensure your child is on time to school- we know it can be difficult as many of your travel a fair distance to get here. We do appreciate this so if we can help in any way, please do come and chat to us. In terms of absence- please remember to email in using our absence email address [absence@huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:absence@huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk). Mrs Lloyd is having to do a lot of chasing up and using this line of communication would really help. I know COVID is having a huge impact on families at the moment but if your child is testing negative and symptom free, they are able to attend school, Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Governors- you may have noticed on our Facebook page that our mini governors met with me this week. They were absolutely amazing! I really look forward to working with them. They will be involved in writing child-friendly policies, meeting our 'big' governors and may even help with school visits. We have had a lot of interest in the school recently which is wonderful. We also had a visit from one of our new 'big' governors- Miss Copping- who came to visit Acorn class to look at EYFS provision. We hope she had a lovely time.

Lots happening in school, we are very busy- exciting times! Many thanks

Mrs Gourley

### Reflection Point/Quote-

"A person who has good thoughts cannot ever be ugly. You can have a wonky nose and a crooked mouth and a double chin and stick-out teeth, but if you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely." Roald Dahl- The Twits



*With God's  
love we can fly*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021

10th January – Brass lessons start for Oaks

17th February-Parents session-RWI after school.

18th February- End of Spring 1

28th February- Spring 2 starts

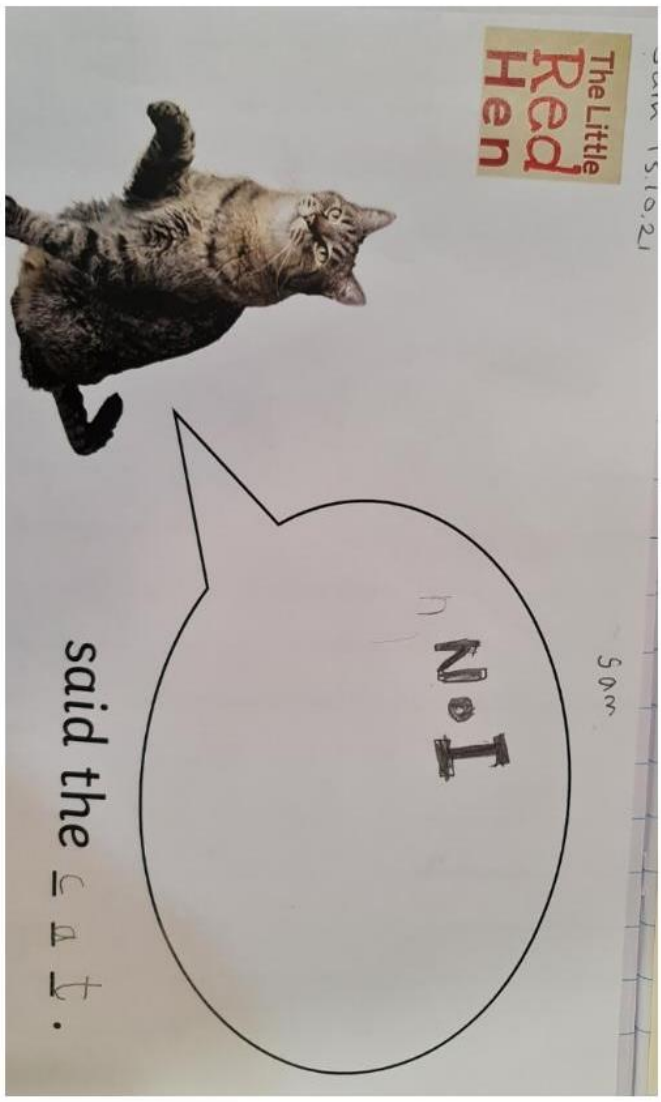
3rd March- World Book Day

10th March-Huxley's Got Talent -after school-  
more info to follow

**DATE FOR FUTURE** – just to keep in your diaries- Happy Days community event (picnic, games, walking parade) is happening on 25<sup>th</sup> June. We hope to be able to part of this community day.

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

# From this...



# ...to this!

day 27<sup>th</sup> January

can retell a traditional tale ✓

I can say retell the events in order ✓

I can use onomatopoeia not

I can write in proper sentences ✓

The mother and girl were poor

The old lady said you look poor!

here you go magic

Make magic pot

mun mun mun look it is a magic

Pot The

\* Fantastic effort Sam!

girl

look

magic

You've been spotted!  
Well done!  
Mrs Gurney

# From this...


Pascal

Dear Troll,

me

From,

Mrsap



# ...to this!

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January

O: I can retell a traditional tale ✓

- I can say what happened at the beginning, middle and end ✓
- I can use descriptive language ✓


Wow, Pascal! Wh  
fantastic writing

### The Magic Porridge Pot Writing Activity


Write a sentence about each picture from the story.  
Use the boxes at the top to help you.

girl cottage porridge  
magic pot village

sound it out  
finger spaces  
full stop



The girl was sad she was hungry.



The magic pot made porridge and overflowed out of the cottage.