

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Walk like an Egyptian...

Dear Parents

A busy and fun week this week at Huxley. We started the week with Monday group's completing work about Children's Mental Health week. We explored strategies to help us when we are worried, stressed or feeling low or angry. We explored rethinking and reviewing strategies such as scaling the situation on a 1-10, putting things into perspective using questions like 'will this matter in 6 month's time?' and 'did I act reasonably and appropriately?' and used scenario's to help us 'think our emotions through'.

It has also been Internet Safety Day this week- please have a look at the children's page and their videos of internet safety tips. These pages are new and are run by the children of Huxley.

The Oaks are learning about Egypt and were treated to a visit from Egyptologist Philip Harris "Mr Egypt". He brought ancient artefacts for the children to learn about and see first-hand. They learnt about the Pyramids of Giza, the Valley of the Kings, Hieroglyphics and heard stories about the boy King Tutankhamun. They also had fun at mummy wrapping in a 21st century style (loo rolls!) One of the children said "It was just incredible to be able to hold objects that were 3000 years old"  
Please scroll down to see some of the photos.

On Thursday we were visited by Nick from ArgoForestry. Nick donated trees to us back in the summer and Anne Smart, friend of Huxley, looked after them for us until it was time to plant. We were lucky enough to have a lovely sunny (but very cold) morning which was perfect for planting our trees and all the children were grouped to plant a heritage fruit tree together. This will eventually be our orchard and the children are coming up with names for our little fruit garden – one being 'Perfect Paradise' another being the 'Peace Garden'- they want this to be a quiet area to sit and relax in. Today the Friday group tended to these trees further and added mulch around the bases. Each tree will have a plaque on which will state who planted it and when – hopefully these will be displayed for years to come. The children will have their very own tree in Huxley.

Many thanks

Mrs Gourley

Reflection Point/Quote-

Adopt the pace of nature; her  
secret is patience



With God's  
love we can fly

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021

17<sup>th</sup> February-Parents session-RWI after school.

18<sup>th</sup> February- End of Spring 1

28<sup>th</sup> February- Spring 2 starts

3<sup>rd</sup> March- World Book Day

10<sup>th</sup> March-Huxley's Got Talent -after school-  
more info to follow

March Parents evening- further information 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

### POLITE NOTICE

Please can you ensure that your child is in school on time and that you just leave them to go in with the teacher from the playground. We have had a lot of lateness and people in and out of school first thing which is disrupting the start of the school day and registration and some children are missing out on fun activities.



