

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

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Super start...

Dear Parents

Well what a wonderful start to the year we have had! I cannot believe how quickly our reception children and new starters have settled in. I loved seeing their little faces in collective worship this week and they even got their first Huxley High Fives too- well done Reception!

This week I have seen some wonderful art and DT work taking place and the classrooms have been a hive of activity.

However, with the deepest sadness, just yesterday, we learnt of the news of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Her Christian faith shone through her character throughout her reign, as she faithfully served her country and God as monarch over the last seventy years. Our school will observe the mourning period but continue to support our pupils, families and staff. We will observe the national holiday scheduled for Her Majesty's funeral, which means schools are likely to be closed that day, but outside of this, school hours will continue as normal. When I know of more information I will of course inform you.

We will be holding an assembly on Tuesday when the whole school community is together. If you think your child may be experiencing particular upset due to the passing of The Queen, please do let us know so we can provide additional support if needed.

A couple of start of year reminders/notices-

- Please be mindful of where you park outside of school. Please avoid driveways, grass verges and any gateways.
- On leaving school, please can I ask that your children do not climb on the school walls. The younger children have started to copy and I am worried for their safety. We also have had damage to the wire fencing which has been pulled away from the wall.
- You may not be aware but the small entrance at the side of the school is not actually school land and it opens on to our neighbours garden. A lot of children have been going on to their land and playing in the trees there

Care in the Community- PJ Day!

We all love a PJ Day... so let's have one in school! We want to help support a local charity that collects pyjamas and gives them to children who are in hospital over Christmas. Please see the leaflet attached. PJ day will be 21st September.

ETHOS group

We are starting a small group called the Ethos Group who will work with myself and Rev.Laura on various projects to support and promote our Christian Values and Ethos. The ETHOS Group will be leading on the Care in the Community projects that I started last year, deliver one worship each term, work with Rev.Laura on a regular basis, take part in church readings etc. The children can put themselves forward as ETHOS or Mini governors at our next school elections.

SENCo

Please see previous communication (email) with regards to our new SENCo. The SENCo coffee morning drop in is next Wednesday.

With God's
love we can fly

DIARY DATES

2022

5th- Full time children return

6th Flexi children return

8th- New starter coffee drop in

14th SENCo coffee drop in

21st PJ day



Did you know...?

Free School meals

Your child may be entitled to receive free school meals if you are entitled to receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.
- Universal Credit (Provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)

If you think you are eligible please complete an online application at:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals - this is the quickest and easiest way to apply. Alternatively, you may telephone the Free School Meals helpline - 0300 123 8123.

Eligibility for Free School Meal entitlement also provides eligibility for Pupil Premium, a Government grant paid to school for the purpose of raising attainment levels and closing the gap for disadvantaged children.

Please speak to Miss Lloyd at the school office if you have any questions with regards to this

Showbie

I am pleased to say that all new pupils have now been enrolled onto Showbie. Password reminders will be sent out on Monday. Those already regularly using it, your password will not change. You may notice that it has a slightly different layout. This will be explained to you at our Showbie workshop. This will be on Wednesday 21st 2pm- yes I will be dressed in pyjamas that day! Can you try and log on and familiarise yourself before this workshop and then we can go through it together.

Clubs

Thank you to Ella and Samu's dad who is kindly running football club again. This is on Tuesday after school. On Wednesday Mrs Chilton is running computing club and Thursday is sports club with Dan.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Gourley



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Thank you Ma'am, for everything.

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