

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

14.10.22



## Planes flying high...



Dear Parents

This week has 'flown' by so quickly. The children have been having lots of fun on the treehouse. It has been great to see! The ground is now becoming really muddy and wet on the field but you know we love to keep the children outdoors playing as much as possible. Therefore, could you please ensure that your child has spare trainers/boots and/or wellies in school so that they are not bringing the mud into school with them but also so that they have nice dry feet. You are always welcome to bring spare socks too to help them feel comfortable throughout the day. In addition, children can put on any puddle suits/waterproofs etc so they really can have fun out there! Spare clothes are always useful at this time of year too.

Unfortunately, our Open Day was very quiet but as we always say **every day is an open day at Huxley** so if you have any friends who are interested in a place for their child in Reception next year then please do ask them to get in contact and we will sort a personalised tour of the school for them.

Those of you who have children who are thinking of taking up a secondary place please remember that the deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need any support with this.

Yesterday I hosted a heads meeting at the school and the attendees were overwhelmingly complimentary of our school and our approach. They said how wonderfully behaved our children are and how well-mannered they are too- well done children- you always do us proud! One of the headteachers commented on the **warm, family feel as soon as you walk in!** How lovely!

Harvest is next Wednesday in the hall. I emailed yesterday about any donations you would like to bring in- just bring them to the hall with you. The children all have a small line to read out – as always there is no pressure to do this but we just like everyone to feel included. If they feel that they can't read their line then we will support them on the day and read it for them if they'd prefer.

Well done to our newly appointed mini governors and ETHOS group members. They were presented with their special badges yesterday and I already have some very important jobs and activities for the children to undertake next term.

Breakfast and After school questionnaire- unfortunately I only had 8 responses (one being my husband which doesn't count!) and not all of these were wanting the provision. Unfortunately, it was decided when I discussed it with the board that, at this moment in time, that this service would not be viable to offer. We will however repeat the questionnaire at a later date to see if there is any further interest. We will continue to provide our normal school-run clubs next half term anyway.

**Parents Evening- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**- please remember, if you haven't already, email Miss Lloyd to get a slot for parents evening. If you haven't called for a certain time she will just allocate you one and it will be emailed out to you.

With God's  
love we can fly

### DIARY DATES 2022

11th October – Open day (for prospective Reception 2023 parents)

12th October- Attendance Workshop  
Coffee Morning 9-9.45

19th Harvest Celebration Coffee  
Morning 9-10.15 20th October- Half  
Term Starts (for all children)

21st INSET (NO CHILDREN IN  
SCHOOL)

1<sup>st</sup> November- Flu vaccinations

**3<sup>rd</sup> November**-Parents Evening-  
starts at 1.15pm

29<sup>th</sup> November –School photos

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

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Gourley

### QUOTE/REFLECTION POINT...

**“When everything seems to be going against you,  
remember that the airplane takes off against the wind,  
not with it.” —Henry Ford**

~For Our Very Own Mr Plane Boy in Year 6!



Division using factors

White Rose Math

1 Complete the divisions using factors.

a)  $260 \rightarrow +10 \rightarrow 26 \rightarrow +2 \rightarrow 13$   
 $260 \div 20 = 13$  ✓

b)  $360 \rightarrow +10 \rightarrow 36 \rightarrow +3 \rightarrow 12$   
 $360 \div 30 = 12$  ✓

c)  $240 \rightarrow +10 \rightarrow 24 \rightarrow +6 \rightarrow 4$   
 $240 \div 60 = 4$  ✓

d)  $480 \rightarrow +24 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow +6 \rightarrow 20$

Oliver Y6 Flexi continued his White Rose Maths work at home- well done!

YG We looked at the work of Bridget Riley and made our own version with masking tape. We used our autumn walk as colour inspiration 🍁🍂



The FT children have been studying Bridget Riley (see plans on Showbie) and so Yago (Year 1 flexi) did his own take on it at home- we love it Yago!

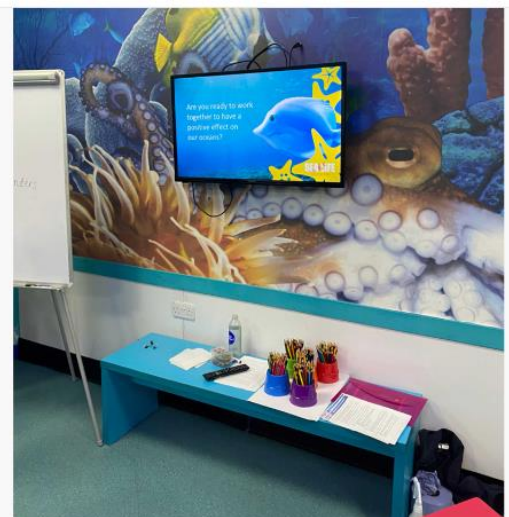
CG We went to the zoo to classify animals from hot and cold habitats. Using a map we looked where the country was in relation the equator. We found lots of animals from hot and warm habitats but non from cold so we went to the library to research! We decided that next time it would be good to add another category for warm habitats. Cata also made a giraffe headband 🦒



Cata (Year 5 flexi) has been using her science skills of classifying animals on her trip to the zoo



Jules (Rec flexi) has been learning about lighthouses as part of his Geography



Sam visited the Sealife centre in Friday and took part in a home Ed workshop about the effects of sea pollution and learnt about different ways to stop it.