

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

11.11.22



## Looking back...

Dear Parents

This week was one of reflection.

Today we **remember** those who gave their lives in war. Our Friday children observed a two minute silence today and took a moment to **reflect**. As our flexi children were not in school today, we will be holding another remembrance and two minute silence in our worship on Tuesday. This will be led by Rev. Rhodes.

On Wednesday we held our community coffee morning. Thanks for those who were able to attend. It was a real joy to show members of our community around school and hear them **reminisce** about their own school days or a time that they worked at Huxley CE Primary. They were very impressed by the look but also the 'feel' of our school and were very complimentary about our pupils behaviour and manners as they walked around.

Yesterday we were lucky enough to welcome another of our 'inspiration' visitors. Following Bart Gee last week, this week we welcomed a lady called Debra Whittingham. Debbie attended Huxley as a child. Funnily enough we have her name in the corporate punishment book- She was not the child who had been punished however! It was great to bring the 'history' to life with her **recollections** of the school. Debbie then went on to tell the children about her career journey and 'life after Huxley'. She explained how she had joined the navy and how she was in that role for 31 years. More recently in her career however she took up a very, very important job! She is now the Deputy Governor of the Tower of London, Head of Operations and Security. She is the first woman to take up this role! She brought some of her ceremonial uniform and her Royal Naval Sword which she was kind enough to let the children hold! You can see Debra on The Channel 5 documentary series, 'Inside the Tower of London' which is currently airing each week. We spotted her on last night's episode.

Looking forward... we have had to start the Christmas play this week- I am so sorry! It does seem early however we only have our flexi children for 12 more days before we do the nativity! It will fly by! All children have a part, some with lines, some acting. Further information to follow next week in terms of organization of this and costumes etc.

*With God's  
love we can fly*

### DIARY DATES 2022

9<sup>th</sup> November- coffee morning

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

13<sup>th</sup> December- School Nativity at St Peter's

14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner

15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party Day and Family singalong (in hall at 2pm)  
Flexi children finish for Christmas break at 3.15pm

16<sup>th</sup> – Full time children finish for Christmas break at 2pm (early finish)

3<sup>rd</sup> January- INSET day- School closed to children

4<sup>th</sup> January 2023-return to school after the Christmas break

\*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...

**"Looking back we see with great clarity, and what once appeared as difficulties now reveal themselves as blessings."**

~ Dan Millman

### Word Match Up Spelling Activity

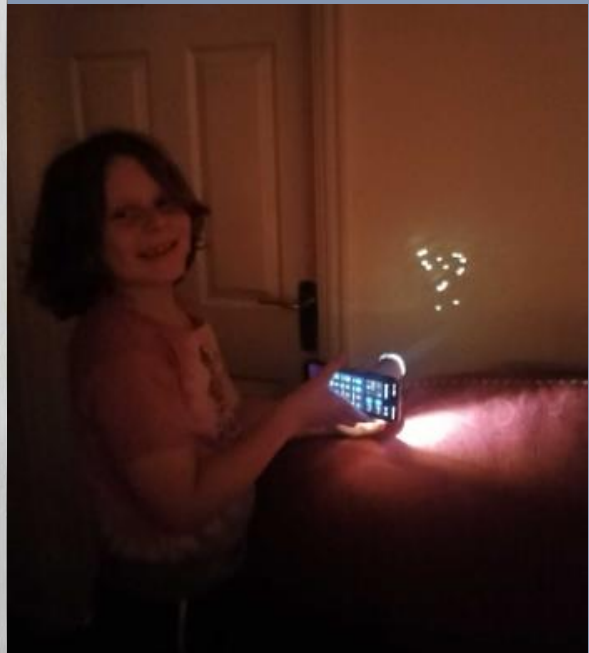
1. Join up the two parts of the sentences with one of the words from the box down the side of the page.

Jake held up his certificate proudly ✓  
 In the middle of winter, it can be bitterly cold outside. ✓  
 The moon shone spookily in the black velvet sky. x brightly ✓  
 A spookily figure stood still in the churchyard. x ghostly ✓  
 The fan looked astoringly at his idol on the stage. ✓  
Amusingly the clown had a big orange wig, huge blue shoes and a purple nose. ✓  
 A strange looking ghost hovered spookily into the darkened room. ✓  
 James waited anxiously for his exam results. ✓  
 The hikers walked blindly into the thick mist. ✓  
 I'll certainly going to the party if I start to feel better. ✓

- ~~spookily~~
- ghostly
- blindly
- ~~anxiously~~
- brightly
- ~~spookily~~
- astoringly
- ~~anxiously~~
- ~~spookily~~
- certainly

2. Now choose 5 of the words. Write each word into a sentence below.

Don't forget capital letters and full stops!  
 The sun shone brightly in the afternoon. ✓  
 The ghost spookily came up to me. ✓  
 I certainly did not want to go to bed. ✓  
Amusingly, my Dad told me another joke. ✓



#### Week 2 — Day 1

Write down the number that is 50 more than the number given.

312 + 50 = 362

1 405 + 50 = 455      7 649 + 50 = 699

2 323 + 50 = 373      8 255 + 50 = 305

3 632 + 50 = 682      9 175 + 50 = 225

4 718 + 50 = 768      10 587 + 50 = 637

5 146 + 50 = 196      11 599 + 50 = 649

6 450 + 50 = 500      12 163 + 50 = 213

#### Week 2 — Day 2

The table shows how Rosie spent her last 60 minutes before bedtime on two days of the week. Fill in the missing number of minutes to complete the table.

Activity	Sunday	Monday
Reading	43	45
Playing	17	15

1

Activity	Sunday	Monday
Drawing	5	40
Playing	55	20

2

Activity	Sunday	Monday
Cycling	30	35
Playing	30	25

3

Activity	Sunday	Monday
Reading	41	51
Dancing	19	9

4

Activity	Sunday	Monday
Baking	25	15
Reading	30	15
Drawing	5	30

5

Activity	Sunday	Monday
Baking	35	21
Singing	27	39

6

Activity	Sunday	Monday
Drawing	42	47
Swimming	18	13

7

Activity	Sunday	Monday
Dancing	51	23
Playing	9	37

8

Activity	Sunday	Monday
Drawing	7	9
Sewing	35	13
Writing	18	38



### Aphrodite

Aphrodite was born in Tarsus. Her power is love and beauty. She had two beautiful feet which were a swan and a dove, which is why she was sometimes seen with a swan and a dove. She had a magic mirror. She was killed by a wild boar. She turned his blood into gloves. Aphrodite had a magic belt that had the power to make people fall in love with her when she wore it. goddesses would ask her to make people fall in love with them.

### New York City

Facts

- The population of New York is over 8 million people.
- The Spiderman films are set in the city.

### U.S.A

New York City

- It is the biggest city in the U.S.
- It has lots of famous landmarks: Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn bridge, Central Park.