

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

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Festive feeling ...

Dear Parents

Driving to work this morning I heard the first Christmas song on the radio and this coming week we enter December- where has the year gone?

Our Friday children made some beautiful Advent Wreaths today using the evergreen from our tree trail walk. We are using these to help us to talk about advent in worship this week and discuss the symbolism used in each part of the wreath as well as exploring other Christian traditions as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

A reminder- please can the decorated/coloured number 1's be returned on Tuesday so that we can display our part of the Living Advent Calendar.



On December 8th we are taking part in Christmas Jumper day to support Save the Children. Miss Lloyd sent out an email about this today.

Please remember that it is school photo's this coming week (Tuesday)- younger pre-school aged children (or older home educated siblings!) can come up for sibling photo's should you wish to have a family shot. Further information and a reminder will be sent out on Monday.

This week we also have our Community Coffee Morning- 'Mince Pies and Memories'. Once again we are invited the local community to come and meet you, our parents. We will also be getting the old memorabilia of the school in days gone by for you to look at. It really is fascinating.

The field is incredibly wet after all of this rain- we certainly got muddy today on Forest Friday. I tried to give the grass a rest this week and we played on the front at dinner times as the children were getting very very muddy last week. I want to continue using the field but I have to make sure the children are safe and comfortable. Too many children had very wet socks, muddy trousers and had to take their shoes off coming into school. So moving forwards I want the children to continue to have fun out there- so only children with wellies can go on to the field whilst it is so wet. Please also consider children having spare socks and spare clothes with them at school. I am always happy for children to wear waterproof trousers or all-in-one suits too if it means they are having fun but staying dry and warm. On Tuesday the children will be given a name peg by their teacher to peg on to their wellies so we can sort out who has them at school and who doesn't, as we seem to have a lot of pairs of wellies that are not being used. I wonder whether they are old ones or from pupils that have left and therefore can be used as spares but I am not sure.

*With God's
love we can fly*

DIARY DATES 2022

29th November –School photos

1st-Community Coffee Morning- 'Mince Pies and Memories'

8th

13th December- School Nativity at St Peter's

14th December Christmas dinner

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

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

3rd January- INSET day- School closed to children

4th 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...

*Christmas doesn't come from a store,
maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more.*