

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

02.12.22



Christmas countdown ...

Dear Parents

I am pleased to let you know that we have successfully appointed a new teacher for Acorns class and even more pleased to let you know that she will be starting in January so there will be no interim teacher which will ensure a smooth transition for the children. Mrs Dickens comes with a wealth of experience and really impressed us at interview with her enthusiasm, energy and wonderful ideas that she wants to bring to the school. She had a wonderful manner with the children at interview and I feel that she will make a great asset to the team. We of course will miss Mrs Patel so much but we know how excited she is about moving back down South to be near her family and the beautiful coastline and happiness prevails everything in my eyes!

Mrs Dickson will be in school over the next two weeks for handover with Mrs Patel and myself and she will also be at the Nativity, Christmas lunch and will also be at the Christmas Singalong on that last week so there are plenty of opportunities for everyone to meet her.

This week you should have received an email from myself with all of the end of term activities on and also the permission slip that was sent home. We really need these returned to school ASAP so we can ensure a smooth running of the end of term events. Many thanks

Costumes- all children have been given a costume from school (one has been made at home and looks spectacular!) with the exception of 4 sheep and a grown up angel- I will be sorting these costumes over the weekend so there is nothing you need to prepare.

Christmas jumper day- the link has been sent to you via email (and is listed below) for any donations you would like to make to Save the Children. Children can wear their own clothes and Christmas jumpers on 8th December. Please make sure they are wearing practical clothes and shoes however as we will struggle to walk on the field with heels and fairy wings ha ha! The following week (final week)- festive clothing can be worn each day as we have all things Christmassy happening!

Save the Children Just Giving link-<http://tinyurl.com/2mwx3tpp>

Living Advent- please see the Facebook posts with regards to the locations of the advent 'windows'. Thank you for your efforts with the number 1's – they look great at the front of school!

Thank you for those who attended the community coffee morning also. It was great to have the mince pies and Christmas music playing and people talking about Huxley past and present.

*With God's
love we can fly*

DIARY DATES 2022

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

8th- Christmas Jumper Day and rehearsal at church

13th December- School Nativity at St Peter's 9am

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.

QUOTE/REFLECTION POINT...

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Gourley

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love." -Hamilton Wright Mabie



There has been a flurry of activity on Showbie this week- thank you!

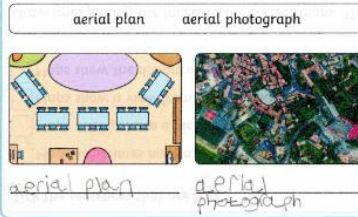


Our School

Match the words to their meaning.

distance	how far away something is
local area	a drawing of an area from above
map	the area around where you live

Label the pictures using the words in the box.



Draw lines to match the words in the boxes to the address.

postcode	Twinkl Primary School,
name of the school	12 School Road,
road and number	Woodseats,
	Sheffield,
	South Yorkshire,
	S1 3TW

Fill in the gaps.

A compass can be used to help you find your way. It shows four directions - north, east, south and west.



compass south four



'MaxClaren' has been lucky enough to have been invited to have a ride in this amazing car. The staff were so impressed with his knowledge of cars and understanding of aerodynamics that he has been asked to come back to meet with them again!

o received a trophy at his Rugby team presentation night!



1's eagerness to study and use maps helped him to complete an orienteering course set within the grounds of Chester Zoo's nature reserve. He was able to apply his learning to a real life situation.

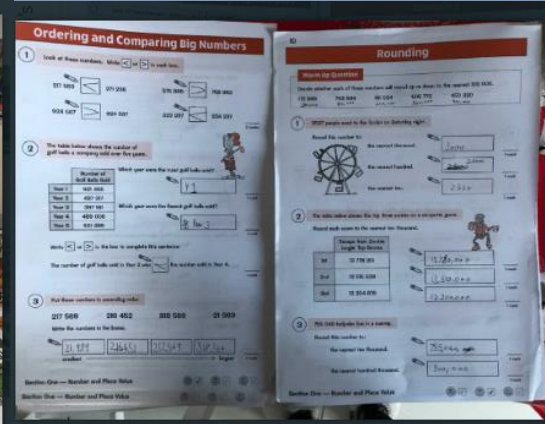
o went on a fishing day for home educated children, he learnt a lot about tides in the Mersey and the different wildlife found there, as well as catching lots of fish.



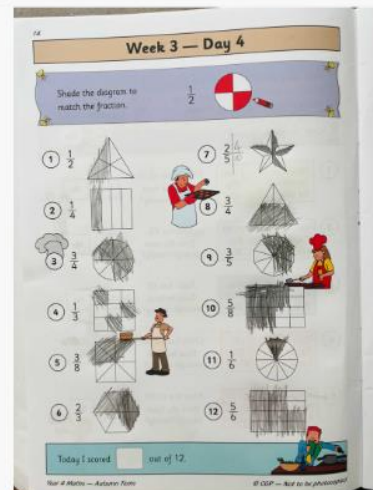
November Week 5 - 1 has completed his classification project with a list of wildlife we got from our habitat visit to Burton Mere Wetlands. Theo identified 5 groups... birds, mammals, insects, reptiles and amphibians.



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... spent some time recently looking at pond water with his microscope. Even though it was winter there was lots in each drop!



In other news...

We were pleased to have been awarded a 5* Food Hygiene rating in our inspection this week.

