## Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

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## The great outdoors...

Dear Parents,

Wow, what a week! Firstly, I must say a huge well done to you as parents for persevering and overcoming the challenging weather conditions and all the issues it brought up on the motorways and local side roads. We only had three absent on Wednesday and four on Thursday but some of these were due to illness not the weather so well done that was fantastic.

Your children have had so much fun this week making snow characters like 'Pear'cy (because we had no carrots so used a pear) and even snow castles which looked great. It was so lovely to hear the squeals of excitement and fun.

A HUGE thank you to Andy and his brother Bradley for not only clearing the snow and making the site safe for parents, children and staff alike this week but also for continuing with our planned project this week of our EYFS outdoors area, despite the weather. As many of you know this area has been a 'bugbear' of mine for a while. We will shortly be sending out a new EYFS inside and out video when all the activities are back out and everything is set up but for now here's a sneak preview (below) of the outdoor writing area. They have both worked so hard out there, in freezing conditions, so thank you so much. Thank you to Mrs Dickens for providing the plan and project managing it! I know she can't wait to get started out there, developing the outdoor continuous provision areas. In response to the pupil feedback, the bikes have been taken out of that area. Mini Governors reported that the bikes were getting too small or were in the way so we are going to extend the EYFS area next term out on to the side playground where there will be more space for bikes and some new planned sports equipment as the weather gets better.

Please remember the upcoming events- see diary dates... this week we have Come learn with me's in both classes and our Showbie coffee morning too.

A reminder about the clothes collections for the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> February. Please just bring the clothes in bin bags (they have been unable to send over the charity bags and have said normal bin bags is fine). If you could bring them in the week beginning the 6<sup>th</sup> and no earlier only as we don't have any space to store them on site. Sorry.

Showbie Spotlight- I cannot believe how much has been added to Showbie this week. You have all been so busy. Lots of maths this week too! I have included a lot more than usual below as I honestly couldn't pick- there was so much this week, Well done to everyone for working so hard at home as well as at school! Here are just a few examples...

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Gourley

## With God's love we can fly



## **DIARY DATES 2022**

24<sup>th</sup> January 2pm Acorns Come Learn With me- Science

25<sup>th</sup> January 2.15pm- Oaks Come Learn With me- Science

26<sup>th</sup>- Coffee morning- Showbie and 'show-off'

31st January- Come Read with me- Acorns after school in the hall

8<sup>th</sup> February- Come Read with me - Oaks after school in the hall

w/c 6<sup>th</sup> February- Rags2Riches collection (see below)

14th February- Huxley's Got Talent





































