## **Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter**



03.11.23

## Welcome back!

Dear Parents

Gosh what a busy first week back it has been already!

Welcome back to the second half of Autumn term- the run up to Christmas! I couldn't believe when I was updating the staff calendar board in half term how quickly Christmas will be upon us! When you look at our flexi days we only have 18 flexi days until we break up for Christmas!

We have welcomed our hens back this week from their holidays too and they have a new enclosure thanks to Hens For Hire. It will really help in the winter especially with the field being so wet at the moment.

I know I sound like a broken record but we still have children without appropriate footwear or any change of clothes. You are more than welcome to leave wellies and a bag of clothes on the children's pegs. We are at the moment saying only on the field if they have spare shoes/boots or wellies but some children still don't have any in school. The children have made some amazing dens recently and we would love them to continue to enjoy playing over in the woods.

The children have had an amazing return to school and I have already seen some outstanding pieces of work completed- well done children!

PE- Just a note to say we have a new PE coach starting with us on Thursday. She is very experienced and forms part of the senior management team at Kixx Sports. She will also be taking the after school club on Thursday,

A reminder about clubs- Tuesday is recorders, Wednesday is choir and Thursday is sports club. Thursday is our staff meeting night. Please can you make sure that you wait at the gate until club has finished- that would really help me- as I have to keep having to stop the meeting in order to open the gates otherwise. Club finishes at 4pm. Thanks for your help with this.

On Tuesday we look forward to welcoming back the Story Tent company. The theme this time is Diwali and is for the whole of Acorns class. This is children only this time, we will do another parent and child event later in the year.

Wednesday is pyjama day! As last year the children can wear pyjamas to school. We are taking donations of new pyjamas to help support the hospital appeal. Pyjama's can be for any age or gender from birth to 18. The charity will collect our donations the week commencing 13th November

Many thanks

Mrs Gourley



With God's love we can fly

## **DIARY DATES 2023**

30.10.23- inset- staff only

31.10.23- children return for Autumn 2 term

02.11.23- Parents Evening

07.11.23- Story Tents for Acorns

08.11.23 Care in the Community- PJ day

15.11.23- Coffee morning- with Sarah (SENCo)

16.11.23- CDAT parents drop in session 2-3

22.11.23 Come Read with me - further info Tbc

