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# HUXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

8th March 2024

### DEAR PARENTS/CARERS...

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you for all who attended the parent workshop yesterday. The children's costumes were fantastic and it was lovely to share our morning with you.

We had some great examples of Extreme and Masked readers- very imaginative and extremely funny too!

#### TOAST

This was the first week of trialing our toast at breaktimes and it has been a huge success. Apparently Mrs Gourley and Ms Totty makes 'magic toast'! I do charge extra for magic dust I replied so I will get Miss Lloyd to add this additional cost onto school money!

If your child is having toast- they shouldn't need to bring additional snacks- we don't want it to impact on their dinner appetites but so far I think we are ok. We will continue the trial until the end of this term and then review with you all how you think this is going and whether we need to adjust anything

#### UNIFORM

Mrs Lloyd is putting in another uniform order this coming week. Whilst we have some stock on site, if you require anything in particular please do let her know and if it isn't in stock, she will add it to her order.

#### EXTRA DAYS

Unfortunately, we are still having some children attending on additional flexi days that they have not informed us of. Please remember that you should be informing Miss Lloyd 5 days prior to the session so that we can ensure that the children are catered for. If there is an exceptional circumstance then please speak to me directly and obviously we can accommodate the children (e.g. jury service etc) but today it meant that I had bought a certain amount of toast for the children that were meant to be in today but we ended up with more children, than were on the list. Also this afternoon I have purchased items for outdoor ed that they will now need to share. Mrs Chilton has had to prepare further work for children she wasn't expecting in too. It is wonderful to see so many pupils in but we do need some advance warning, I do hope you understand. If you are unsure- it is much better to book them in and then inform us that they won't be in, than the other way around- at least this way we are prepared.

### DIARY DATES

- 13.03.24 Coffee morning - School Updates- where are we now?
- 14.03.24 Circus for Science as part of science Week
- 28.03.24 Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening
- 28.03.24 School closes for Easter
- 15.04.24 Return to school for Summer term



**MRS  
RACHEL  
GOURLEY**

HEADTEACHER



## RAGS TO RICHES

We have our next collection for Rags to Riches collection on 26th March. The children will be bringing a bag and leaflet home on Tuesday which explains what can and can't go in there.

## PARENTS CONSULTATION AFTERNOON/EVENING

Our Spring Term parent consultations will take place on 28th March. Some people have already booked their appointments- thank you- but there are still some outstanding. Please contact Miss Lloyd so you can be allocated a slot.

## CLUBS...

Tuesday- Star'book's club with Mrs Fearnley- a reading club with hot chocolate!

Wednesday- Whizz, wow, bang! Science Club with Mrs Chilton

Wednesday- **Guitar clubs unfortunately will not be continuing for the rest of this term but we hope to pick this up again at another time**

Thursday- PE club

I may be asking if any Year 6 children want to attend a confidence booster session with me in maths but will contact Year 6 parents separately with regards to this across the term.

## COFFEE MORNING

Our next coffee morning is on Wednesday after drop off in the morning- just make your way around to the hall. I feel it would be a nice opportunity to have a catch up about the school and progress/developments as a lot has happened since we last discussed this. I will update you on our School Development plan and actions moving forwards as a school.

## CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN...WELL, HUXLEY!

Next week is Science week and I have organised for us to have Science Circus day! The children will be exploring science through circus activities. This is on Thursday 14th March. Staff are very excited about this and I am sure the children will have a fantastic day!

## WELCOME ONE AND ALL...

We have welcomed more pupils to our wonderful Huxley family and we have a few more coming after Easter too.

It is lovely to see our little school grow.

Our new Reception intake for September 2024 will be informed as to whether they have gained a place on April 16th - it looks like we may have one or two spaces but we never know fully until that date has passed and any late applications have been processed etc.

We currently have a one or two spaces in Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 but we are full in the other year groups- please do however continue to share the 'good word' of Huxley!

## HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND- TAKE CARE

