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# HUXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

22nd March 2024



### DEAR PARENTS/CARERS...

#### VISITORS GALORE!

This week we have welcomed even more visitors to the school which is great.

A highlight of the week was our visit from the Bishop of Chester- Mark Tanner. We were very privileged to have him visit our tiny little school and it was lovely to be able to show him around, share with him our flexi provision and also for him to meet with our wonderful children for a question and answer session followed by a coffee with a couple of the parents. A lovely afternoon was had by all. Many thanks Rev. Rhodes for helping organise this and for the delicious cake you made!

#### ENGLISH WRITING SHORT PARENT/STAFF TRAINING...

On Wednesday 27th, just after drop off I was hoping to do a very short training session for staff and parents together on a new writing resource that I have purchased called Mighty Writers. I anticipate this to be 8.45-9.15. This will hopefully support our younger children with oral storytelling, early writing skills and sentence construction. It can also be really useful with the older ones too in that it helps develop complex sentences structure and improved vocabulary choices. This is not to replace our wonderful Literacy Tree units, it is just to compliment it and be used as a supportive classroom tool. I thought it would useful to open this up to parents as well if you think you will find this useful. I will split the staff to cover classes and do teachers first followed by Teaching Assistants after you have left but as mentioned I think it is really useful to be able to share training and resources with you.

#### QUESTIONNAIRE

If you are able to (and want to) could you complete the questionnaire sent out to you last week around trauma and educational choice? I have had many from flexi (other) but only two from flexi (Huxley). Other than stating you are from flexi (Huxley) the whole of the questionnaire is anonymous so please do not worry- it won't identify or link your answers in anyway to you.

I have only had 16 responses so far, if you are able to share this on any groups you may be part of it would be really useful.

I am going to be presenting to a group of secondary colleagues in London after Easter about the need for flexi at KS3 and some of this data would be really useful to use. In the additional boxes at the bottom please feel free to suggest what you think this may look like or how you feel it would work best in KS3.

#### HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND



### DIARY DATES

- 28.03.24 Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening
- 28.03.24 School closes for Easter
- 15.04.24 Return to school for Summer term



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