



Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2023



Laying the foundations for a bright future

Website link: www.htpfederation.co.uk

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Goodness me, what a busy week we have had! Our Year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their leaver's outing to Pleasurewood Hills yesterday. They had great fun on all the rides, even the scary ones! Our thanks go to Miss Buckle, Mrs Harding and Mrs Feakes for accompanying the children and ensuring they had such a good time.

Our Year 4 and 5 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the visit from our sister school, Thurlow, for an inter-school day where the two schools combined the colour teams and were engaged in a range of sport and team-building activities. It was a great success with the children telling me they would very much like more days like this ~ I have promised to see what else we can add in for the year ahead! Another thank you goes to Miss Jeffs, Miss Blackwell and Mrs Simpson for organising such a great enhancement day for the children.

We finished the week with our brilliant Cherry Class Presentation, which was full of fun! All the children participated, gaining lots of knowledge and enjoying opportunities to be creative, inventive and imaginative ~ all so very important!

We are looking forward to our Year 6 Leaver's Presentation at 2.30pm on Friday (the 14th) and we are looking forward to seeing our Year 6 parents, carers and special others there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

REPORTING ABSENCE / GENERAL QUERIES

Please note all absences, need to be reported to the School Office in the first instance. Mrs Mitson, is responsible for attendance reporting and whilst we very much appreciate parents updating Class Teachers via Class Dojo, it is vital this information is shared directly with the School Office as soon as possible.

Where possible, please arrange medical appointments outside of school hours, but if your child needs to go to an appointment, please provide the school with an appointment card or letter.

Mrs Mitson, can be contacted by telephoning 01440 786217 or via email at admin@hundonschool.co.uk The school office is also best placed to support with general queries related to morning sports club, football club, school meals, payments and so on.

For learning related matters it is, of course, your child's Class Teacher you need to speak to and the easiest and quickest way for this is via our learning platform, Class Dojo.

HUNDON: STAFFING AND CLASS ORGANISATION UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2023

As the end of term looms, we wanted to keep you informed of developments related to staffing and class organisation with the new academic year in mind.

You know we have focused on recruitment continuously through the year and been very clear in our desire for a four-class structure going forward. With this in mind, we have a few changes to current staffing arrangements.

Many of you will remember my sharing of our appointment of Miss Juliet Edwards back in May. Miss Edwards brings a wealth of key stage two experience, including with mixed ages, having recently taught Years 5 and 6. Miss Edwards will be joining the Federation and lead our year 5 and 6's in Hawthorn Class (20 pupils) here at Hundon. Whilst Miss Edwards has visited us several times, she will be with us next week for our 'Move Up' days so the children will have time to get properly acquainted.

This change will maintain the consistency in teaching for Hawthorn Class whilst affording the Federation additional leadership capacity by providing Miss Buckle, our Federation Deputy Headteacher a reduced teaching commitment.

Oak Class will include our Year 3 and Year 4 children (24 pupils) and Miss Blackwell will be their teacher.

We are reinstating Willow Class for our Year 1 and Year 2 children (23 pupils.) Mrs Thompson will remain at Hundon and teach this class.

Mrs Copping will remain with us at Hundon, teaching the new reception children (8 pupils) who will be Cherry Class in September.

Mrs Shilling, Miss Peacock and Mrs Harding will provide additional learning support for specific individuals and groups of children.

If you have any questions or queries about this please contact me at school.

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please check back regularly as additional dates added as and when activities / visits are confirmed!

SUMMER TERM 2023

(Monday 10th July to Wednesday 12th July ~ Stour Valley Transition Days for Year 6)

Tuesday 11th July and Wednesday 12th July ~ 'MOVE UP' DAYS for all pupils

Friday 14th July ~ Annual School Reports distributed

FRIDAY 14TH JULY ~ YEAR 6 LEAVER'S PRESENTATION

Year 6 Parents, carers and 'special others' are invited to this special celebration presentation

(Wednesday 19th July to Friday 21st July ~ Unity School Transition Days for Year 6)

Friday 21st July ~ LAST DAY OF TERM

Please remember your child needs their water bottle every day to stay hydrated and a sunhat and sun-cream would be very helpful too!

Many thanks!



THURLOW KENNELS OPEN DAY & FUN FAMILY DOG SHOW



Sunday 16th July, 2023

2pm onwards FREE ENTRY

Activities during the afternoon include:

Tour of the kennels & meet the hounds

Family fun dog show and straw bale scurry

Pony rides, farrier demonstrations

Tractor and trailer tour

Bouncy Castle & much more!

Teas, cakes and ice creams

Local honey & homemade produce for sale



Wadgells Farm, Sowley Green, Thurlow, CB9 7JR

For information, contact: s.j.sheppard@hotmail.co.uk

HAVERHILL BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

**THU 3RD AUGUST
TUE 8TH AUGUST
TUE 15TH AUGUST
THU 17TH AUGUST**

From 9am - 3pm Every Day

**For Boys &
Girls**

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🎾 9-14yrs - 11:00am - 1:00pm

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Fearless is a site where you can access non-judgemental information and advice about crime and criminality.

- fearless.org

Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership

A local partnership providing support and guidance for parents and carers.

- suffolkcsb.org.uk

Suffolk Police

Provides information and advice for young people about gang/county lines culture and how to leave a gang.

- suffolk.police.uk

NSPCC

Support and tips to help you keep children safe. From advice on children's mental health to staying safe online, support for parents and what to do if you're worried about a child.

- nspcc.org.uk



CrimeStoppers.

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THE
SOURCE



childline



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suffolk.police.uk/contact-us

Call 101 for non-emergencies

Call 999 in an emergency only

ONE COP STOP

KEEPSAFEAND
KNOWTHELAW



THINK **BEFORE** YOU ACT



Is it a crime?

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) is any action that upsets someone or makes them feel frightened or intimidated.

If you're involved in ASB, police will save your name and address on their database the first time you're caught. If it happens again, or becomes a regular occurrence, there may be more serious consequences including having a criminal record.

Shouting and swearing

You don't have to damage something or hurt someone to break the law. Shouting or swearing in public might not bother your mates, but people walking nearby could become upset or scared by it. This makes them your 'victim' and you could be reported to police.

You can also get into trouble if you use threatening words to deliberately intimidate others.

Carrying a knife

Carrying a knife can have serious consequences. Not only can you get a criminal record for simply carrying it, if you are seen by someone who reports the matter to police - or if you are stopped by officers it could affect your future prospects of travel and employment. You also risk putting yourself in greater danger.

Criminal Damage

Deliberately vandalising any property, whether that's a home, garden, place of work or vehicle is considered criminal damage. The damage does not have to be permanent, which means graffiti is classed in the same way.

Smashing windows or throwing eggs at cars, buildings or people are all a criminal offence, capable of causing damage and injury.

Deliberately setting fire to something, even a pile of rubbish, may seem like a harmless prank but could have serious penalties. The maximum sentence to any arson conviction is life imprisonment and will stay on a person's record for life.

Be Cyber Smart

- Did you know 'sexting' can be considered a criminal offence?
- Creating or sending an indecent image of a person under 18 is a criminal offence
- If you post something publically, anyone can find it. Things you post online (including images) can be copied, saved or shared by other people.
- Never share personal information, like your address or phone number, with someone you don't know.
- Remember to keep passwords secret, even with friends. It's not funny when your online accounts get messed with.
- Personal insults, threats or discrimination online can get you into trouble with the law.

So what?

Once you reach the age of 10, the law states that you understand **Right from Wrong**.

This means if you break the law and commit an offence, you can be arrested by the police. If you do commit an offence and there is sufficient evidence of this, there are various outcomes that police can consider giving you:

- A Diversion Programme where you will work with the Youth Offending Team.
- A Community Resolution, which takes into consideration how the victim would like the matter dealt with and could be in the form of an apology, damage repair or compensation between the offender and the victim.
- A Youth Caution or Conditional Caution, which will look to provide an intervention programme to prevent further offending. If you already have a caution, the next step could be a formal charge which means you will have to attend court.

A criminal record can also affect your job prospects, including working abroad and any voluntary activities you might want to do.

If you have a criminal record, you will have difficulty in travelling to some countries - including the USA and Canada.



Come and find out more about me and my friends. How many can you find along the New Cut?

Drop by & learn more about Damselflies and Dragonflies. Fun for all the family. Spotter sheets will be available & Andrea Harrison, a British Dragonfly Society member and Odonata Enthusiast, will be on hand to field questions and help with identification. (Binoculars useful but not essential)

Clare Castle Country Park
Marking Dragonfly week
Sunday 9th July 2023
12.00pm - 3.00pm (Weather permitting)

Jake the Snake

Rock painting at
 Clare Country Park
 11am-4pm Sunday 9 July 2023

£3 per rock or £5 for two
 Help Jake grow a colourful body



Proceeds to Boomerang's Pet Foodbank
 (Registered Charity No.1200695)

24th July - 1st September 2023

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

ON TOUR!

📍 **SAMUEL WARD ACADEMY, HAVERHILL**



Camp Information:

- Nerf & Laser Tag Camp**
Every Tuesday
- Inflatable Fun Camp**
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