



Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th November, 2022



Laying the foundations for a bright future

Website link: www.htpfederation.co.uk

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Gosh, the time is disappearing at a rapid rate! Almost December and just four schools weeks to go ~ goodness me!

Whilst the end of term may be looming we remain focused on achieving the highest educational standards and the very best educational experiences for all our children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who helped raise more than £67 for this worthy charity by coming to school in non-uniform!

Thank you for your support.

REPORTING ABSENCE / GENERAL QUERIES

Please note all absences, and changes to end of day collection arrangements, need to be communicated to the School Office in the first instance. The Administration Team, Mrs Price and Mrs Mitson, are 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.

Our Administration Team, Mrs Price and Mrs Mitson can be contacted by telephoning 01440 786217 or via email at admin@hundonschool.co.uk The team are also best placed to support with general queries related to Morning Sports Club, after-school club, school meals, payments and so on.

For learning related matter 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.



A shout out to Cassie our amazing Cook and Head of Kitchen here at Hundon who achieved one of the top scores county-wide in the recent Suffolk County Council catering audits being carried out across the region. Well done Cassie!

Unlike many primary schools nationally of our size, we are fortunate to have our own well-equipped, fully functioning kitchen where Cassie, our Cook and Head of Kitchen, prepares our meals, fresh, every day, from scratch. Cassie is brilliant and always endeavours to ensure all the children having school meals are fully catered for, accommodating dietary requirements and individual preferences as much as she can.

Our menus and the meals therein are handcrafted and regularly updated to take into account freshness and seasonality.

Our meals use ethically sourced ingredients from local suppliers and are in line with the 'School Food Standards' and 'Food for Life' guidelines so you can be assured your child will be enjoying two tasty, nutritiously balanced courses whilst they are at school.

Additionally, a minimum of six varieties of vegetables and salads are available across a week to ensure we are doing everything we can to increase the children's intake of fruit and vegetables. Reducing sugar and fat is also a priority with natural sweetness sought from things like beetroot and parsnip in desserts!

The cost of a meal in Years 3 to 6 is £2.30 (a week is £11.50.)

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year our Christmas Lunch is on Thursday 15th December. The school will be funding the Christmas meal for our older children as well as providing the table dressings, including crackers for all the children.

Thursday 15th December ~ Christmas Lunch

Roast British Turkey with Pig in Blanket, Sage & Onion Stuffing and Rich Gravy

or

Quorn Roast, Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy

Both Accompanied by

Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables and Yorkshire Pudding

followed by

Chocolate Ice-Cream Yule Log

Or

Mince Pie & Cream



SEVERE WEATHER

Every effort will be made to keep the school open in severe weather. The school would only close if it is no longer safe for staff and pupils to travel to school and be on site.

We recognise that it is important that our school remains open so parents are able to work and pupils can continue to learn. Therefore, we will make every effort to prepare for severe weather.

Information about school closure will be posted:

- On local radio
- Via the Suffolk County Council website: <http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/>
- Via our Facebook page
- On ParentMail

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Others will follow but I know lots of you will want to get these onto the calendar as soon as possible. The team and I are continuing to add to our schedule with special days, visitors and trips, including some additional 'share' opportunities - we will keep you posted!

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Friday 25th November ~ Cherry Class Family Celebration Presentation at 2.45pm

Parents of children in Cherry Class only are invited.

Wednesday 30th November ~ CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at the church 2.15pm

Wednesday 7th December ~ 9.30am & 2.00pm Performances of our Reception & Year 1 Nativity

Thursday 15th December ~ Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December ~ 'FANCY FRIDAY' ~ end of term parties (& party clothes!)

Friday 16th December ~ LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM

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Parents and Carers of 3 and 4 year old children, have you applied for a full-time school place for your child?

If you have a child born between **1st September 2018** and **31st August 2019** you must apply for a place by midnight on Sunday **15th January 2023**.

Applications should be made online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/onlineadmissions

Choosing the right primary school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will have to make. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about our school and what learning is like as part of a village community, in light of Reception admissions for September 2023 or otherwise, please visit our school website:

<https://www.htpfederation.co.uk/index.php/thurlow>

Explore our website, visit our class pages and contact our School Office via email at admin@hundonschool.co.uk or by telephone on 01440 786217 so we can contact you with further details as soon as we can.

NB: You must make an application for a full-time place even if your child is already attending a nursery class in an infant or primary school or a Children's Centre next to a school site. Please note that a place for your child at your catchment school is not guaranteed.