

#### Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter Friday 14th October, 2022



#### Laying the foundations for a bright future

Website link: <u>www.htpfederation.co.uk</u>



#### **Head Teacher's Special Mention Awards**

~ Cherry Class ~ Fleur Gladden-Leatherland

~ Oak Class ~ Logan Willis

Hawthorn Class ~Aimee Kenward

#### A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Gosh, I cannot believe the first half-term is drawing to a close already and we have just one week to go! We are very much looking forward to our harvest service on Wednesday; we hope to see lots of you there!

It has been a busy few weeks! The children have really been working hard across the school. I am so proud of the way they have returned and started; getting (back) into their routines, establishing and re-establishing their behaviours for learning and 'finding their feet' in general in their new classes.

I hear Oak Class were amazing in their Celebration Presentation this afternoon ~ they were so confident and had so much lovely learning to share ~ well done Oak Class!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Warmest regards, Mrs FitzGerald

#### **STAFFING**

Whilst our efforts with in-year recruitment continue, we are pleased to share with you our recent appointment of Mrs Julie Simpson, who will be joining the Federation in January. Mrs Simpson will work across both schools, providing additional teaching support here at Hundon within Hawthorn Class, working alongside Mrs Buckle and Mrs Budinger. Learning support will continue to be provided by Miss Peacock and Mrs Harding, who is also the school's ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant.)

Mrs Simpson is a highly skilled and experienced primary practitioner who will join us from a larger primary school in the west of the county. Mrs Simpson worked with the children earlier this week and will return before Christmas to ensure a smooth start to the spring term.

#### **HARVEST COLLECTION**

We are collecting items to donate to the Haverhill Food Bank for their food parcels as part of our harvest this year. This is worthy local charity helps families who are struggling to make ends meet, perhaps needing to borrow money for food or resorting to going without as well as those in crisis having suffered a significant change in circumstances such as loss of their job.

Right now things like noodles, fruit juice, squash, fizzy pop, sauces like ketchup and mayonnaise, pickles and tins, including of meat and fish are needed as are the little indulgences we all need, like a sweet treat at the end of the day or a biscuit with a cup of tea! We hope you will be able to help!

Please refer to the link <u>www.reachhaverhill.org.uk/harvest</u> on items, which are very much needed.

#### 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**

Wednesday 19th October ~ HARVEST SERVICE at the church at 2.15pm

### FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER ~ END OF HALF-TERM HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 24th October ~ Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November
PARLIAMENT LEARNING WEEK including School Council Elections

#### Monday 7th November to Thursday 10th November ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS

(Individual Class Teachers will confirm specific days and times available via Class Dojo)

Find out how your child is doing in class with their academic targets.

Friday 4th November ~ Celebration Presentation including introduction of School Council Representatives at 2.45pm Parents of elected School Council Representatives <u>only</u> are invited.

Tuesday 8th November ~ PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN MORNING ~ 9.15am until 12pm

#### Friday 11th November ~ REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday 14th November ~ World Kindness Day, coinciding with the start of anti-bullying week and concluding with Friday 18th November ~ Children in Need Day

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

Parents of children in Cherry Class <u>only</u> are invited.

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2022 continued...**

Wednesday 30th November ~ CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at the church (TBC)

Wednesday 7th December ~ AM & PM Performances of our Reception & Year 1 Nativity

Thursday 15th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day (TBC)

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

Friday 16th December ~ LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM





# Big Wild Walk

Dear Parent/Carer,

We're challenging you to take action for nature and climate this October half term!

Support The Wildlife Trusts on our mission to restoring and protecting 30% of land and sea for nature by 2030.

Walk **30km** for the **Big Wild Walk** between **24-30 October**, and raise vital funds to help us reach our **30 by 30** target.

For more information or to take part, visit: www.wildlifetrusts.org/bigwildwalk
Or scan the QR code below





### #BigWildWalk

# Hedgehog Walk

Dear Parent/Carer,

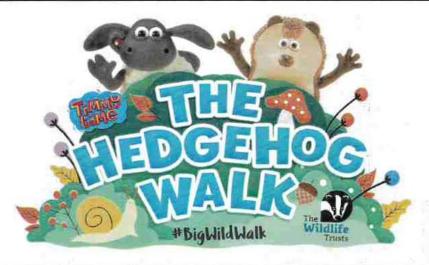
We have a special fundraising challenge for younger ones!

Did you know a **hedgehog** can walk **3km** in just one night?

Join **Timmy and Apricot** of **Timmy Time** and walk **3km** for the **Hedgehog Walk** between **24-30 October**.

We'll also send you on a special mission to collect items for **hibernation**, and to spot **Timmy's friends!** 

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### **Gaspard the Fox!**

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Saturday 29th October 2022 12.30pm-2.30pm

Carlton Marshes Visitor Centre



Enjoy celebrating all things fox with themed activities and refreshments.

Join Gaspard's creator **Zeb Soanes** and

illustrator **James Mayhew**for an immersive book

reading, including

Gaspard's newest

adventure *Gaspard's Christmas*.







