



Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023



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A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

What a week it has been! We have all been very busy with our learning as well as preparing and practising for our Harvest Service next week. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone at the church at 2.15pm next Thursday!

On a different note, what weather we had yesterday! The rain was torrential and the timing could not have been worse! Well done on getting your little ones in; we did our best to dry socks, tights and toes through the morning! It did put paid to our planned Parent Forum which I am imagine everyone forgot in their eagerness to avoid the rain! I am rescheduling to Tuesday 7th November - please come along if you can, any feedback and suggestions are most welcome, straight after drop-off, it will be lovely to see you!

We had a visitor from REACH at the Haverhill Food Bank yesterday who talked to us about their work. They also shared the items they are very much in need of with our Harvest collection in mind. If you would like to donate items, please see the list included in this newsletter.

Well done to Oak Class on their super Class Presentation this afternoon, they did a fabulous job!

The time is disappearing at a rapid rate; I for one cannot believe it is only one week until half-term! Please remember we continue to be a self-governing, council maintained primary school and our half-term remains one week, with the children returning to school on Monday 30th October.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Best regards, Mrs FitzGerald

~ Macmillan Cake Sale ~

Thank you for supporting Macmillan, raising £176.98 here at Hundon and a further £137.17 at our sister school, Thurlow. We know this £314.15 will help support specialist health care as well as financial support for people affected by cancer.

~ Colder Weather ~

As we find ourselves in autumn the weather has finally started to change and turned a little chilly (and wet!!) Please can you ensure your child has a suitable coat with them as well as their jumpers / cardigans and their sensible shoes?

~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS ~

Please check the days for your child's parent consultation appointments. The sign-up sheets will be at the front of school from Monday 16th October. Please remember appointments are limited to 10 minutes in length and will take place in the school hall.

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 2023

Thursday 19th October ~ HARVEST SERVICE at our church, All Saints, Hundon

Friday 20th October ~ Oak Class Visit to West Stow

**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER ~ END OF HALF-TERM
HALF-TERM HOLIDAY**

Monday 23rd October ~ Friday 27th October

Tuesday 31st October ~ 'LIGHT DAY' ~ more details will follow

Friday 3rd November ~ Willow Class Family Celebration Presentation at 2.45pm
Parents of children in Willow Class only are invited.

Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November
PARLIAMENT LEARNING WEEK including School Council Elections

Tuesday 7th November ~ PARENT FORUM
Come along straight after drop-off, have a cup of coffee and tell us how we are doing!

Tuesday 7th November ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS for Cherry Class & Willow Class
Wednesday 8th November ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS for Oak Class & Hawthorn Class
Find out how your child is doing in class with their academic targets.

Friday 10th November ~ Celebration Presentation including introduction of School Council Representatives & outcome of Team Name Competition at 2.45pm
Parents of elected School Council Representatives only are invited.

Friday 10th November ~ REMEMBRANCE DAY (AT SCHOOL)

Thursday 16th November ~ PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN MORNING ~ 9.15am until 12pm

Monday 13th November ~ World Kindness Day, coinciding with the start of anti-bullying week and concluding with Friday 17th November ~ Children in Need Day (non-uniform day)

Friday 24th November ~ Cherry Class Family Celebration Presentation at 2.45pm
Parents of children in Cherry Class only are invited.

Thursday 30th November ~ CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at our church, All Saints, Hundon

Wednesday 6th December ~ AM & PM Performances of our Reception & Key Stage 1 Nativity

Wednesday 13th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 18th December ~ Carols on the Playground at 2.30pm

Wednesday 20th December ~ 'WELL DRESSED WEDNESDAY'

End of term parties & party clothes!

Wednesday 20th December ~ LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM

Harvest shopping list 2023



Just one or two items from the list would be greatly appreciated!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Squash | <input type="checkbox"/> Jam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custard | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar 1kg | <input type="checkbox"/> Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pudding (rice or sponge) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisps/crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet roll |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes (tinned/mashed) | <input type="checkbox"/> UHT milk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit juice (long-life) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate treats | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Gel |

NOT needed:

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| Beans | Tinned fruit |
| Pasta | Pasta sauce |
| Cereal | Tinned fish |
| Biscuits | Tinned meat |
| Dog / Cat food | Soup |
| Washing up liquid | Tinned tomatoes |

www.reachhaverhill.org.uk/harvest