



# Hughenden Primary School

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**Newsletter – March 2024**  
**SCHOOL NEWS**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the March newsletter; the feeling of spring is in the air and the warmer and drier weather will hopefully be with us soon.

The Year 5 pupils have been on their three-day residential to Woodrow High House. Despite the muddy conditions, the pupils had an absolute blast! They embraced the challenges and made lasting memories. I visited them and it was pleasing to see their resilience and positive attitude throughout their many challenges. Also, thank you to the teaching staff who attended with them – residential are tiring but very rewarding time away.

Well done to the Year 5 & 6 football team who took part in a recent school to school round robin of matches. They all played well and displayed excellent teamwork, skills and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr Wyatt and the parents who also supported. Mr Wyatt continues to run his lunch time club every Friday, and if for any reason it has to be cancelled, this is communicated via Class Dojo.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Bendall as our new Inclusion Manager. She is currently working one day a week up until Easter and following that, she will be in school three days a week – Wednesday to Friday. Mrs. Bendall would like to invite all SEND parents to a meet and greet session on Wednesday, 13th March at 2:30pm. This will be a great opportunity to get to know Mrs. Bendall.

If you have any concerns or issues, please address them with your child's class teacher in the first instance. They are always here to listen and support your child's progress. However, if you feel that a matter requires further discussion or you would like to raise a more serious matter, please do contact me directly. I am here to ensure that every concern is addressed appropriately and promptly.

I would like to remind everyone that Hughenden School is a nut-free environment. We have staff and students with severe nut allergies, and it is crucial that we maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all. As well as this, it is important to provide a healthy snack of a piece of fruit or vegetable selection, not crisps or chocolate. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable weekend.  
Kind regards,

**Mrs. Katherine Mann**  
**Headteacher**



### It's a Boy! – Jack William Messenger

We're pleased to announce the safe arrival of Jack William Messenger who was born on Saturday 17th. Mum and baby are both home safely and settling into their new routines.

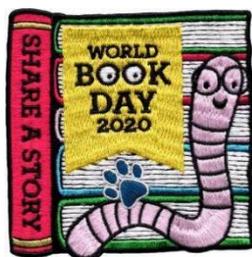
### 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day

As shared on Class Dojo, World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 7th March. As like previous years, we actively encourage everyone (adults as well)

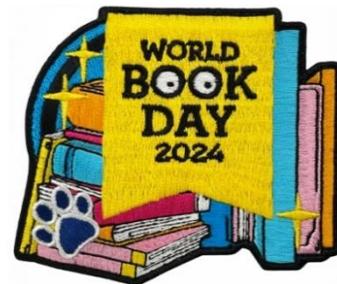
to dress up as their favourite book character but please don't feel you have to go out and buy a special costume.

One of the activities planned for the day is a pupil book swap- we are asking each pupil to donate a book they no longer read in order to swap for another.

Here's what to do:



- \* Select a book that you no longer read
- \* Wrap up the book
- \* Write a short blurb or draw a picture to showcase what the book is about- stick this onto the front (keep the title a secret- the blurb will showcase why it should be selected)
- \* Bring the wrapped book into school by Tuesday 5th March
- \* Thursday 7th March- select a new book to take home and read to continue the love of reading



### 15<sup>th</sup> March - RED Nose Day

We will be acknowledging and celebrating Red Nose Day again this year and ask for a 50p contribution to the cause. Children can wear RED to school on the top half with normal uniform on the bottom half/school shoes please.



### 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening

Parent evening will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March, this is a great opportunity to speak to the class teacher. Just to mention, if you are late for your appointment, you will either have a shortened appointment time or be asked to rebook as it then makes following appointments run over for other parents. This will be taking place in the Year 1, 2 and 3 classrooms as before. Parents can wait in the corridor and view their children's books in the Knowledge Hub prior to their appointment.

### 23<sup>th</sup> March-7<sup>th</sup> - April Exciting National Trust Competition

This February, our local National Trust are running a competition to design your very own mythical water creature. The owner of the winning design (chosen by Mrs Mann) will have their design turned into an 8m x 4m work of art by artist Dan Wilson. This will be installed on a trail around the property. Also, every child who enters will receive a family pass to Hughenden Manor for 2nd-5th April to see the trail for yourselves!  
You can visit the Easter trail: 23<sup>th</sup> March-7<sup>th</sup> April



### Bikeability Level 2 cycling training.

We will be holding Bikeability Level 2 cycling training (subject to our funding application being approved) for children in Years 5 and 6. The training will take place from Monday 15 July to Wednesday 17 July 2024 and there will be 24 spaces available. Letters will come out in the Summer Term.

The Bikeability Level 2 course aims to improve rider's skills and confidence for cycling on smaller roads and simple junctions without too much traffic. It prepares riders for cycling on larger and busier roads and more complicated junctions. The course covers all of the Bikeability Level 1 fundamentals which ensures children are safe to ride on the roads. Each child will require a roadworthy bike and a helmet.





<https://forms.office.com/e/rMfe1nrYQP>

### Hot Meals Questionnaire

Following on from our Hot Meals Questionnaire, we are providing you with some feedback and next steps.

Please take a moment to click on the Forms link below to add your response - the form will remain open until the 11th March.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rMfe1nrYQP?origin=lprLink>

Thank you in advance for your continued support.



### Religious Codes

A polite reminder that only one day can be allocated as religious observance for celebrating other religious celebrations per term. Please can we ask parent to email to confirm the date they will be celebrating so we can mark this on their attendance.

## DIARY DATES 2024

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| 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024                 | Year 5 Residential to Woodrow. 28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> March             |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                     | World Book Day<br>PTFA Chocolate bar Golden Ticket 3 – 3.40pm                       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                    | Year 6 Residential Norfolk Lakes 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March          |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                    | School Nursing Team – Height & Weight – more details to follow                      |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> / 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 | Parents Evening 3.10pm to 6.50pm  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024                    | PTFA – Mini Easter Egg sale 50p 3 – 3.40pm  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                    | Year 2 Bekonscot School Trip  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                    | Last Day of Term 1.30 Finish<br>PTFA 0 Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle                     |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                    | Easter Holidays 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April                     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                    | Foundation Odds Farm Trip   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                    | PTFA Eid Mufti Day  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                    | PTFA Meeting 7.30pm Year 3 classroom  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                    | PTFA Red & White Baked Goods for St Georges Day 3.15pm 50p                          |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                    | Echoes RAH Year 5   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                      | PTFA Parents Quiz Night, School Hall 7.30 – 10pm                                    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                      | PTFA Popcorn Sale 3.15pm 50p  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024                      | PTFA Spring Disco KS1 3.30 – 4.30 AND KS2 5 – 6pm                                   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                      | Inset Day – School Closed   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                      | May Half Term 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024                      | Smiles at School – Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers                                  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024                     | PTFA Meeting 7.30pm Year 3 classroom  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024                     | Traveling Book Fair Arrives 24 <sup>th</sup> June - 1 <sup>st</sup> July            |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024                     | PTFA Ice Pops Sale 3.15pm 50p   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024                      | Transition Day  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024                      | Transition Day  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                      | Inset Day – School Closed   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                     | Reports to Parents<br>Bikeability Year 5/6 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                     | Ice Cream Sale PTFA 3.15pm 50p  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024                     | Last day of Term 1.30 finish  |
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**2023 – 2024 Term Dates**

**Autumn Term 2023**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn 1

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (1:30pm finish) - Autumn 2

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Holiday

**Spring Term 2024**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Spring 1

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March (1:30pm finish) – Spring 2

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

**Summer Term 2024**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Summer 1

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (1:30pm finish) – Summer 2

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Holiday

**INSET Days – School Closed for all pupils**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024



**2024 – 2025 Term Dates**

**Autumn Term 2024**

Wednesday 4th September- Wednesday 23rd October 2024 – Autumn 1

Thursday 24th October- INSET closed for pupils

Friday 25th October- INSET closed for pupils

Monday 28th October- Friday 1st November - Half Term

Monday 4th November- Friday 20th December 2024 - Autumn 2

Monday 23rd December- Friday 3rd January 2025 – Christmas Holiday

**Spring Term 2024**

Monday 6th January- Friday 14th February 2025 – Spring 1

Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February 2025 – Half Term

Monday 24th February- Friday 4th April 2025 – Spring 2

Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April 2025 – Easter Holiday

**Summer Term 2024**

Tuesday 22nd April - Thursday 22nd May 2025 – Summer 1

Friday 23rd May - INSET closed for pupils

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025 – Half Term

Monday 2nd June- Wednesday 23rd July 2025 – Summer 2

Friday 4th July INSET closed for pupils

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Holiday

**INSET Days – School Closed for all pupils**

Tuesday 3rd September, Thursday 24th October, Friday 25th October,

Friday 23rd May, Friday 4th July

**Extra-Curricular Spring Term 2024**

| DAY       | Club                   | Type of Session                    | Start Date | How to Book   | Times                | Finish Date |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---|----------------------|-------------|
| MONDAY    | Choir Strumming Club   | Foundation – Year 6                | 08/01/24   | Choir, open to everyone.<br><b>(Free of Charge)</b><br>Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk   | Monday lunchtimes    | 25/01/2024  |
| TUESDAY   |                        |                                    |            |   |                      |             |
| WEDNESDAY | Strumming Club         | Music Foundation – Year 6          | 10/01/24   | Open to everyone, instruments provided.<br><b>(Free of Charge)</b><br>Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk  | Wednesday lunchtimes | 27/01/2024  |
|           | Orchestra & Music club | Foundation – Year 6                | 10/01/24   | Orchestra & Music club open to everyone.<br><b>(Free of Charge)</b><br>Orchestra & Music club is now open to everyone learning an instrument or those that have never played.<br>Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk | 3:20pm – 4:15pm      | 27/01/2024  |
| THURSDAY  | Samurai Kickboxing     | Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 | 11/01/2024 | Booking form on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs  | 3:15 - 4.15pm        | 28/03/2024  |
| FRIDAY    | Gym Club               | Foundation – Year 6                | 12/01/2024 | Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs Premier Sport – 16 places  | 3.30-4.30pm          | 22/03/2024  |

Our Wrap Around Care is managed by Sport4 Kids who offer Breakfast Club from 7.30-8.50 am and After School Club from 3.20-6pm daily. They also offer a variety of clubs each day for the first hour which is open to all children. Full details can be found on our website. Go to: Parent Hub/Wrap Around Care. |

**Street Dance - Open to Foundation to Year 6**

Just to note a slight amendment to the poster, that the new street dance class will be open to foundation to year 6.

**EARLY BOOKING OFFER NOW ON!**

**ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS**

GET SET FOR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY FUN!

FRESH AIR FUN

INSPIRING CHILDREN EVERYDAY

OUTSTANDING HOLIDAY CAMPS FOR 4 TO 14 YEAR OLDS FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL EASTER & SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT **GODSTOWE SCHOOL IN HIGH WYCOMBE**

**ULTIMATEACTIVITY.CO.UK**

**NSG PERFORMING ARTS**

**STREET DANCE CLUB @ HUGHENDEN PRIMARY**  
**- TUESDAYS 3.15 - 4.15PM**  
**YEARS 1 - 6**

TO BOOK INTO THIS CLUB PLEASE EMAIL THE FOLLOWING:

- NAME OF CHILD
- NAME OF SCHOOL
- AGE
- CLASS
- EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 1
- EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 2
- ANY ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS
- CONTACT EMAIL

DATES: WEEK COMMENCING 15TH APRIL - WEEK ENDING 12TH JULY

TOTAL 12 WEEKS: £96.00 FOR THE FULL TERM

"STEP INTO OUR WORLD OF BOUNDLESS ENERGY AND UNWAVERING UNITY - THE HEART OF OUR CHEERLEADING CLUB. WE DON'T JUST CHEER WE CREATE SHARED MOMENTS LAUGHTER AND TEAM SPIRIT"

**NSGCLUBS@GMAIL.COM**  
**07453281552**



## Half Term & Easter Gym Camp Bookings Now Open!

**HAZLEMERE CAMPS –**  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb & 3<sup>rd</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Hazlemere Youth Centre,  
Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB

**MARLOW CAMP -**  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb & 4<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Court Garden Leisure  
Centre, Marlow, SL7 2RE

OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES  
& EXPERIENCE, AGED 4 – 12 YEARS

Times: Mornings 9am -12 noon (£16)  
Lunch Club\* 12 – 1pm (£3.00)  
Afternoons 1.00pm – 4.00pm (£16)

\*Bring packed lunch, supervised free play time

Our camps are a great mix of gymnastics and  
Trampolining as well as lots of fun and games!

**BOOK IN VIA OUR WEBSITE SHOP TODAY – [www.springbucks.co.uk](http://www.springbucks.co.uk)**

USE CODE **EARLYBIRD** FOR 10% OFF CAMP BOOKINGS OF 2 SESSIONS OR MORE  
Code valid for Feb camps until 22<sup>nd</sup> January and for Easter camps until end of February.



**HIGH WYCOMBE**  
RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB  
KINGSMEAD ROAD HP11 1JB

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## YOUTH RUGBY EVERY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER TO MAY FROM 10AM



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GIRLS AGED 5-12**

**JUNIOR RUGBY FOR BOYS  
& GIRLS AGED 13-18**

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**WE OFFER A 4 WEEK FREE TRIAL  
SO WHY NOT COME AND GIVE IT A TRY**

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[https://hwrufc.com/childrens-registration-  
form](https://hwrufc.com/childrens-registration-form)



## School Support Careers

**FULLY FUNDED  
Online Course**



Available in  
Levels 1, 2 & 3

Education & Skills  
Funding Agency

Are you looking for a job that fits in around your family? Gain the necessary qualifications to support you, fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

Levels 1, 2 & 3 for School Support Course with a Guaranteed Job Interview.

- **Our classes are based online - Run only in term time - During school hours to fit in with the school run -**

### Course Times

- Total of 5 days per week (Mon-Fri) for 6 weeks
- There are 2 lessons per day (9.30am – 11am) & (1pm – 2pm)
- Must have internet access and a laptop or tablet.

- **No prior experience necessary -**

### Eligibility Criteria

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Must Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit). If you live in Merseyside, you do not need to claim any benefits.
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

friends at play



## Easter Holiday Day

Based at Hughenden Primary School  
HP14 4LR

Available to all children ages 3 to 11

Full Session: 8 AM – 5 PM

School Session: 8:30 AM – 3 PM

Opening Dates:

3/04/24 – 5/04/24

8/04/24 – 12/04/24

£34 for a full day or £30 for a school day  
\*10% Sibling discount if booking more than one session.

Breakfast and Snacks will be provided.  
Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle along with you.  
\*Dietary Needs can be catered for. Please state on booking.

Activities to Include:  
Arts & Crafts, Cookery, Film Club, Team Games & Free Play.

*We are always led by the children's interests.*

To book your place please tick on the below link and sign up to our online booking system. Alternatively please contact me directly.  
[Schedule for Friends at Play \(supersaas.com\)](https://www.friendsatplay.com/supersaas)



# EASTER CAMP



Join us over the Easter holidays for  
Arts, Crafts, Baking & much more.

Where: Hazlemere C of E School  
When: Monday 8th - Thursday 11th April  
Time: 10am-3pm - Early bird 9.30am  
Cost: £35 per child - Discounts available  
Suitable for children aged 4-10 years



Use the code  
**EASTER** for 10% off until  
15th March

Book your spaces online: [www.calmlittleminds.co.uk](http://www.calmlittleminds.co.uk)



# EASTER STAY & PLAY



Join us for an Easter themed stay and play.  
Engage in play and messy crafts, without the mess in your own  
home!



When: Friday 5th April  
Where: Hazlemere C of E School  
Time: 10.00am-12.00pm



Age: Suitable for walkers - 8 years.

Babies welcome, but activities are suited to walkers

Cost: £15 per child, £2 per adult.

Use the code **EASTER**  
for 10% off  
until 15th March



Booking here: [www.calmlittleminds.co.uk](http://www.calmlittleminds.co.uk)