



# Hughenden Primary School

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## Newsletter – May 2017

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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents,

### Foundation Sports Partnership Event

Just a reminder that the Foundation children are taking part in the Sports Partnership Event at Holmer Green on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May during the afternoon. Dolce will be providing the children with a packed lunch however please ensure your child brings their PE kit and warm clothing.

If you haven't already done so, please return any outstanding forms and voluntary contributions as soon as possible. Unfortunately without their consent forms, your child will be unable to go on the trip.

### Friends - Bags 2 School

Thank you for all your kind donations we have received so far. Please be aware that Bags2Schools are collecting the unwanted clothing bags on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a designated area at the front of the school to leave your donations.

### Hazard Alley- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Year 5 and 6 are visiting Hazard Alley on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. If you haven't already done so, please complete and return your consent forms and voluntary contributions. If you have misplaced your forms, please contact the school office and we will be able to provide you with a new one.

### Walk to School Week – W/C Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

We are delighted to be supporting Walk to School Week this month, an initiative organised by Living Streets. The event will take place from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May through to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May children will have the opportunity to arrive to school in 'Happy Shoes' in association with 'Happy Shoesday'.

Children are welcome to wear whatever shoes they feel most comfortable such as slippers, trainers, boots and so forth. In return we request a donation of £1.00. All proceeds will go towards the Living Streets campaign. Please be aware that the children will be playing outside during break and lunchtime sessions.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May there will be a walk from the Village Hall for the children at 8:40am. Staff will be present and parents are welcome to walk with the children.

### Friends Kids on the Catwalk – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

The Friends of Hughenden Primary School PTA have joined forces with 'Kids on the Catwalk' who specialise in choreographing and producing children's fundraising fashion shows for primary schools nationwide. The children of Hughenden Primary have the chance to 'strut their funky stuff' down the catwalk, in front of their family and friends. In addition to the show 'Friends' will host a raffle & refreshments.

Please complete the return slip provided in the letter indicating how many places you would like to reserve, and return the slip with payment to the friends barrel by the 15th May (Cheques are to be made payable to F.H.P.S).

This is a really exciting and fun opportunity for the children to be involved in raising funds for their school.

### Tempest

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May Tempest are visiting to take photographs of the children. Please ensure your child arrives into school in full school uniform. At 8:30am there will be sibling photographs in the Riddell Room.

### Great Fire of London – Year 2

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about our new topic – The Great Fire of London – we have arranged for 'History Off the Page' to spend the day with us on Wednesday 24 May 2017.

We would be grateful if you could return the slip below and parental consent form with a voluntary contribution of £15 per child (cash or cheques made payable to Hughenden Primary School) as soon as possible. Unfortunately, the visit will be cancelled if we are not able to cover the cost.

### Last Day of Term – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Just a reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the usual time of 3:30pm.

### School Crossing Control

Our School Crossing Patrol Officer will be at the crossing at a slightly later time from 8:30am – 9:00am every day. Please be aware that if your child is crossing before this time, there will not be any adult present supervising them safely across the road.

### Inspire Maths Demonstration

On Tuesday 16th May parents are invited to view a demonstration of Inspire Maths between 2:30 - 3:30pm. Further details will follow shortly.

### Charity Events

All proceeds raised from future fundraising events will be split equally between the supported charity and school fund. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of resources and equipment for the school. This matched funded approach will start for all events after half term.

### Sponsored Phonics

Congratulations to all of Foundation class for taking part in our Sponsored Phonics event. Everyone took part with such enthusiasm. It's amazing how much everyone has learned since September.

Certificates have been awarded and on the back there are some sounds to work on next. Finally a huge thank you for all the money you have raised so far... and there is more coming in.

We look forward to inviting you in to school soon to see what we have spent the money on.

Kind regards

Miss Berry and the Foundation Team

## SpringBucks

There are a few spaces available to join SpringBucks on Thursday mornings for KS1. If your child would like to sign up, please drop by the school office for further details. Alternatively you can visit the Springbucks website directly on [www.springbucks.co.uk](http://www.springbucks.co.uk) to register your interest.

## Eschools App

Eschools have now introduced a new, free App for parents to use. Please see below a quick step guide to downloading the eschools app:

- 1) Search 'eschools' to find the app in either the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) and download to your device.
- 2) Enter the school's name into the 'Your School' field (Your 'School name' can be found from the web address on your login page for example [www.YOURSCHOOL.eschools.co.uk](http://www.YOURSCHOOL.eschools.co.uk) )
- 3) Enter your login details to the fields provided... that's it!

Functions found on the app include:

- Receive text notifications, letters and messages
- View your calendar
- Check homework
- View your child's attendance

## Attendance

We monitor attendance very carefully in school and communicate with parents termly if their child's attendance falls below 90%.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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<b>W/C Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SATS week</b> <b>Sport Partnership Festival – Foundation</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Friends Bags to School Collection</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Hazard Alley Trip – Year 5 / 6</b>
<b>W/c Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Walk to School Week (15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>)</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Happy Shoesday</b> <b>Inspire Maths Demonstration for parents 2:30 – 3:30pm</b>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Friends – Kids on the Catwalk – Evening</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Great Fire of London Trip – Year 2</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Tempest Photos - Sibling photographs 8:30am</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>W/C Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>

Monday 05 <sup>th</sup> June	BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Living Rainforest Trip – Year 3 / 4
W/C Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Bike Week Sponsored Reading Week
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sport Partnership Festival – Year 3
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Big Bang Conference Foundation Induction Morning for prospective parents
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day (Separate letter to follow) Foundation and KS1 – 10:00am – 12:00pm KS2 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – Reserve Date
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	School Induction Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Current Parents Open Evening 4 – 6:30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	END OF TERM

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