



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – January 2017

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and we are very much looking forward to the year ahead. We would like to express a huge thank you for all your kind, generous gifts last term.

Please be aware that our website contains a whole spectrum of key information and dates so please do refer back to it for the latest news. The latest news section can be found under the 'News' heading which is split into different categories by month.

Forest School – Year 2

This term Year 2 will be going to Forest School. Forest School will take place every Thursday afternoon up to the Easter holidays. The sessions will run from Thursday 12th January to Thursday 30th March 2017. The children will be split into two groups. The first group will be going to forest school the first half term and the second group the following half term.

Please ensure your child arrives with their Forest School kit to avoid another journey for you to school. Children must wear appropriate footwear such as wellies or walking boots. Everyone will also need to bring with them a waterproof coat and waterproof over trousers in the case of bad weather. All children will be required to wear a long sleeve top and trousers. Arms and legs must be covered to protect themselves against insect bites, holly bushes and nettles.

All parents have been advised which group your child is in.

Inspire Maths Workshop – Wednesday 11th January

On Wednesday 11th January we will be holding an information session for parents regarding the new Maths Inspire scheme we are introducing into our curriculum. The workshop will start at 3:00pm and last approximately 30 minutes, finishing at 3:30pm ready for collection. It is imperative that as parents you attend in order to gain a better understanding of the new approach to teaching and assessing maths.

Foundation Heights and Weights – Tuesday 10th January

Just to make Foundation parents aware that the school nursing team will be visiting the children tomorrow to carry out their heights and weight measurements.

Echoes – Year 5 and Year 6

We are delighted to inform you that 30 children from Year 5 and Year 6 have an exciting opportunity to participate in Echoes this year at the Royal Albert Hall. Today you will receive a letter with further details.

If your child would like to take part, please complete the consent form. However please note, spaces are available on a first come, first served basis.

Data Collection Sheets

All parents who have not returned their Data Collection Sheet from last year have now received another hard copy. Please ensure you return these as soon as possible so we have the most recent data on your child's record.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10 th January	Foundation - Height and Weight Measurements
Wednesday 11 th January	Maths Inspire Workshop 3:00pm – 3:30pm
Thursday 12 th January	Forest School Starts – Year 2
Wednesday 08 th February	Break up for half term – usual time 3:30pm
Thursday 09 th February	INSET DAY
Friday 10 th February	INSET DAY
W/C Monday 13 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 20 th February	BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 21 st February	Calshot Parents Meeting – Year 6
Monday 20 th March	Echoes Performance at Royal Albert Hall
Friday 24 th March	Comic Relief / Red Nose Day
W/C Monday 27 th March	Calshot Trip – Year 6
Friday 31 st March	END OF TERM
Tuesday 18 th April	BACK TO SCHOOL
Friday 12 th May	Hazard Alley Trip – Year 5 / 6
W/C Monday 29 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 05 th June	BACK TO SCHOOL
Friday 21 st July	END OF TERM

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