



# Hughenden Primary School

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## Newsletter – November 2016

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Friday 04<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### **Macmillan Reflection**

*"At Hughenden Primary, we are always looking to find new ways to help our local community as much as they help us. With this in mind, our class and Mr Meatyard, our teacher, decided that we should try and raise money for Macmillan Cancer support, which is charity that many people in our local area are supported by.*

*We began by coming up with ideas to raise money and we finally settled on the idea of having a 'Hughenden High Tea' event to raise money for this important cause. After splitting into groups, we each decided on a cake or treat that we would bake, researching the recipe and cooking times, as well as the equipment we would need to make it.*

*Next, we created a presentation to encourage our friends and their families to come, whilst also creating flyers which we posted in homes around our local area. Some residents were so impressed that we raised £56 before we had even sold a cake! The day came and we all helped served Tea, cakes and treats to our family and friends, raising over £260 for Macmillan Cancer support. We would like to thank everyone that came.*

*As our one of our flyers read 'Cake, chats and cancer, three things that are better shared.'*

Year 6 Pupils

### **Roald Dahl Reflection**

*"On Friday 16th September 2016, we at Hughenden Primary School had a 'Roald Dahl' themed day to celebrate the late Author's 100th birthday. Miss Sleight asked everyone to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl characters and to bring a copy of our favourite Dahl book.*

*When we walked into school, there were lots of Roald Dahl characters like George from Georges Marvelous Medicine, Big Friendly Giants and lots of Matilda's. Most people dressed up and even the teachers got involved!*

*In the afternoon, we did Roald Dahl crosswords and discussed our hopes and dreams for the future which were then written into a BFG style potion bottle. We also had Roald Dahl homework based on our comprehension skills to learn about Roald Dahl before the big day and it even helped us complete our crossword.*

*One year 5 student dressed as George from the popular novel Georges Marvelous Medicine and made such an effort with his homemade costume! He really enjoyed the day, saying "It felt like being in a Roald Dahl world, it was a wonderful day!"*

*Altogether, the day was really exciting and we would love to have another day like this again with another theme! We loved dressing up and coming to school! Hopefully we will do another themed day... watch this space!"*

Year 5 Pupils

Dear Parents,

### **Parents Evening**

Just a reminder that this year's parents evenings are taking place next week on Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 3:00pm – 6:30pm. If you haven't booked your parents evening slot, please drop by the school office who will be able to allocate you a time.

### **EYFS and KS1 Cinema Trip**

EYFS and KS1 are going on a trip to watch 'The Secret Life of Pets' at the Empire Cinema on Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> November. If you haven't already done so, please return any outstanding consent forms and coach contributions as soon as possible.

### **Remembrance Service – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

We are pleased to announce that we have now received the memorabilia for the Poppy Appeal. All the prices are listed on the form inside the box. Memorabilia will be available to purchase from today inside the school office.

### **Bucks Immunisation Vaccinations**

As you may be aware Year 1, 2 and 3 will be receiving flu vaccinations on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to those who have returned their consent form. Please could we request that any outstanding forms be brought into school by Monday morning. Thank you.

### **Friends PTA Disco**

The Friends Disco is being held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The Infant disco is taking place from 6:00pm – 7:15pm and the Junior disco is taking place from 7:30 – 9:00pm. The entrance cost is £3.50 per child. Please be aware that the event is organised by the PTA, therefore, please direct any queries you may have towards them.

Please return completed slips by Monday 07<sup>th</sup> November to help give the PTA an indication on numbers. If any parents are able to help, this would be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately they cannot accept any extra children on the door.

### **Children in Need**

Following the huge success of last year's Appeal, when we managed to raise over £1250.00 for the charity, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we are holding our Children in Need fundraising initiative. The theme for this year is Spots! Children are welcome to arrive into school wearing spot inspired clothes for a donation of £1.00. Further details were sent out earlier today.

### **Year 3 Discovery Channel HQ Trip**

Year 3 have been invited to go on a very special trip to visit the Discovery Channel HQ on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. The day will incorporate aspects of Children in Need therefore the children will not be missing out. If you haven't already done so, please return your child's consent form.

### **Open Morning**

We are delighted to inform you that we have one upcoming Open Day for Prospective parents on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Mrs Leighton will be delivering a 30 minute presentation from 9:30am followed by tours around the school from 10:00am – 10:45am. Please feel free to share this information.

### **KS2 Cinema Trip**

KS2 are going on a trip to watch 'Fantastic Mr Fox' at Cineworld on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. If you haven't already done so, please return any outstanding consent forms and coach contributions as soon as possible.

### **Road Safety Week**

This year Road Safety Week is taking place from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November through to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. We will be organising various initiatives throughout the week as part of our School Travel Plan to help promote active and sustainable travel. Further details will follow in due course.

### **KS1 Uniform**

We are pleased to inform you that our KS1 uniform is now available to order from our new supplier, Ultimate Incentives, via their website. <http://hpsuniform.com/>

### **Scholastic Orders**

You should have now received a Scholastic magazine containing many informative and interesting books. If you would like to purchase a book, please send your orders into the school office. The deadline for receiving orders is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Tempest**

We are pleased to inform you that we have now received the Tempest photographs. If you placed an order with them, your child will receive their photo via their book bag today.

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#### **AUTUMN TERM 2016 DATES**

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<b>Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3:00 – 6:30pm – Book via eschools</b>
<b>Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>EYFS and KS1 Cinema Trip to watch 'Secret Life of Pets'</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3:00 – 6:30pm – Book via eschools</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Remembrance Service Day Bucks Immunisation Team Flu Vaccinations Year 1, 2 and 3 Friends PTA Disco</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Children in Need Year 3 Discovery Channel HQ Trip</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Open Day 9:30 – 10:45am Road Safety Week</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>KS2 Cinema Trip to watch 'Fantastic Mr Fox'</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>KS2 Esafety Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Science Day – Whole School</b>

<b>Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Friends PTA Christmas Bazaar</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Performance at the Church</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM – Energy Kidz 1:30pm – 6:00pm School finishes at 1:30pm for all children Friends PTA Celebrations</b>
<b>Wednesday 04<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>County Inset Day</b>
<b>Thursday 05<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>Friday 06<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>Monday 09<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
<b>W/C Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Calshot Parents Meeting – Year 6</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Echoes Performance at Royal Albert Hall</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Comic Relief / Red Nose Day</b>
<b>W/C Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Calshot Trip – Year 6</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>END OF TERM</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Hazard Alley Trip – Year 5 / 6</b>
<b>W/C Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 05<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>END OF TERM</b>

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