

# **Hughenden Primary School**

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Newsletter – January 2019

# SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to another term! We would like to thank Tony Horton and our local Lions for their generosity in funding 250 copies of the Watch Out book to ensure all out pupils at Hughenden have a book to work with for their PHSE and help to keep them safe in an ever changing world.

### Clubs – Spring Timetable

The Spring Term Clubs Timetable is now complete and ready to view on the school website. Details on how to book for each club are listed on the timetable and under their own section of the website. To ensure we are able to continue to offer a variety of activities and for them to remain viable, your support and children's participation is important.

Springbucks Gymnastics Club have spaces available on Thursdays and Fridays before school, please contact them directly on <u>springbucksgc@gmail.com</u> or call 07581 384176 if your child would like to come along on Thursday 10th or Friday 11th January for a free trial session.

#### **Chickenpox**

It has come to our attention that Chickenpox is doing the rounds! Please can all parents be vigilant and if you have the smallest doubt that you're child does have it, they need to be kept at home until all spots have healed over, cleared and they are well in themselves before returning back to school.

# School PE Kits

Please can you ensure your child has their PE kit in school <u>every day</u> – we have a significant number of children missing their PE bags. Here is a reminder of what they need to bring:

Trainers, plimsolls and socks, navy tracksuit, top and bottoms, navy shorts, white t-shirt, PE socks in a named drawstring PE Bag. PE kits can be taken home for washing each half term but must be returned on the first day back. Thank you for your help with this.

#### School Crossing Patrol

The School Crossing Patrol team are currently recruiting for patrollers – if you are interested in applying please contact Georgina Longley for further information. This is a part time role or can simply be to provide cover or relief work and is a vital part of our children's school day. Direct: Dial: 01494 586639 - email: <u>glongley@buckscc.gov.uk</u>

#### Live Kitchen – action required

If you have not done so already, we have been asked by Dolce to ask all parents to log onto their Live Kitchen account and update their preferences with regards to food your child is allowed to eat at school. Please take into account any specific dietary requirements such as Halal, Vegetarian, whether mayonnaise is allowed and any food intolerances or allergies – thank you in advance for your support.

#### Child Bereavement Carols at the Eden Centre

Last term a selection of children represented our school at the Eden Shopping Centre singing Christmas carols in support of the Child Bereavement UK charity. With 5 other schools participating, the children helped to raise a whopping £746.90! This is an amazing amount and is also a huge support in helping to raise awareness of Child Bereavement UK and the work that they do. Well done!

# Parents Evening

The dates for parents evening have been set for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Appointments will be available to book on eSchools from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Further details for parents evening will be shared on a separate letter which will be sent out after half term. More diary dates for the Spring Term can be found below. If you need your Eschools login please contact the school office.

## Young Voices

We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the tickets that have been pre-ordered, however there are a small number of parents who have not managed to obtain tickets. If you find you have spares, please contact the school office so we can put you in touch. More details will follow on soon regarding this event.

### **SPRING TERM 2019 DATES**

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 3 Swimming restarts
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Street Dance after school club (to make up for missed session last term)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Deadline for School applications (applicable for children starting school or transferring to a Junior School from an Infant)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Sing, Perform, Inspire at Princes Risborough School – Year 5
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Young Voices at the O2 Arena – Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Cross Country Festival – Y3, 4, 5 & 6
w/c Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	HALF TERM
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Calshot Parents Meeting – Year 6 Echoes Rehearsal at the Wycombe Swan – more information to follow
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Bookings for Parents Evening go LIVE on eSchools
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Whole School Science Day – Plants & Habitats Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Echoes performance at The Royal Albert Hall – more information to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019	Bikeability Level 2 Sessions – Year 5
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Parents Evening
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Parents Evening
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019	Year 6 at Calshot Residential all week
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Spring Term – 1.30pm finish
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 - Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	INSET DAY
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Back to School (Summer Term)
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