



# Hughenden Primary School

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## Newsletter – October 2018

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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents,

### SCHOOL NEWS

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Miss Durston is moving onto pastures new after half term having secured a full time post utilising her finance qualifications to their full extent. She has been a popular member of the team and helped many of you with queries over the past few years. I'm sure you will all join us in wishing her the very best for the future. We will miss her energy and enthusiasm.

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning Reflections

*"Our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon"*

*Early afternoon, on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018, we started decorating Hughenden Primary's hall ready for our Macmillan coffee afternoon. Children from the school had delivered flyers around our village and mums and dads were told of this event. We were hoping for a good turnout and we got one!*

*Many people from the local community came along with parents of children to support this wonderful charity and the amazing work the Macmillan nurses do helping people who have been diagnosed with cancer.*

*We had set up lots of tables and chairs for people to sit down and enjoy a hot cup of tea or coffee with a slice of cake that Year 5 and 6 children had baked during the week.*

*At 2.55pm a queue had started to form outside our school hall ready for the doors to open at 3pm. There were lots of hungry and thirsty people waiting to taste our scrumptious cakes and biscuits.*

*I enjoyed working behind the stall helping my classmates to serve the amazing cakes and I even had fun clearing up. We raised a huge £350.00 for this important cause.*

*A big thank you to everyone who came and supported this wonderful event."*

Aimee  
Year 6

*"Macmillan Coffee Afternoon at Hughenden Primary"*

*On Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of September from 3pm – 4pm Hughenden Primary hosted a magnificent coffee afternoon which was a huge hit!*

*It also helped raise money for the fabulous Nurses at Macmillan who help make the lives of those with terminal kinds of cancer as full and as comfortable as possible.*

*The students in year 5 and 6 planned the event in only a few lessons (with help from a team of staff). They planned and bought all of the needed supplies to pull off the event.*

*The whole school brought in a contribution to the event whether it was a baked good, to sell or a donation, it was a pulled off.*

*Year 6 ran the stalls and got everyone served, with only a few cold brews. In all it was a successful event raising over £350.00 and a huge contribution to a very important charity!’’*

Lily  
Year 6

#### Harvest Festival: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at St Michaels & All Angels Church

Following on from our previous letter, just a reminder that our Harvest Festival is taking place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October. We have received a couple queries regarding breakfast club, all children attending breakfast club will walk with KS2 to the church. For Foundation and KS1 children, please ensure you arrive at the church in plenty of time ready for the service to start at 9:30am.

Please could all donations be brought in for the One Can Trust week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The One Can Trust has specifically requested the following items:

- Fruit Squash/Juice
- Round Pies
- Hot Dogs/Meat Balls
- Meat Meals
- Ham/Corned Beef
- Tinned tuna
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam
- Shower Gel

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### Flu Vaccinations - Foundation – Year 5: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Following on from our previous email, if you would like to opt out of the flu vaccination, please complete the online consent form. Unfortunately we cannot opt children out on your behalf. All correspondence needs to be raised directly with the School Nursing Team.

We would also like to clarify that year 6 are NOT having immunisations however, this may potentially change next year.

#### Parents Evening

You are now able to book your parents evening appointment via Eschools. Please book your appointment early to avoid disappointment. Foundation to Year 5 parents evening will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 3:30pm – 6:30pm. Year 6 parents evening will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> at the same times.

Please contact the school office if you need your Eschools login resetting. Similarly, parents should also have the login details for Learning Ladders, our programme for tracking assessment and progress. Please contact the school office if you haven't received this.

### Friends Halloween Party: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – date for diary

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Friends will be hosting their Halloween Disco at school. Further details will follow shortly through Classlist.

### Open Mornings for Prospective Parents

We are delighted to announce four Open Days for prospective parents to visit school in time for their school applications. The dates are as follows:

- Wednesday 10th October
- Tuesday 6th November
- Thursday 22nd November
- Wednesday 5th December

Our Headteacher, Mrs Leighton, will be delivering a presentation for parents between 9:30am – 10:00am. Tours will be available from 10:00am – 10:45am. Please contact the school office to reserve a space.

There is lots of useful information along with all the crucial dates on the Bucks County Council Admissions Page, all of which can be found on our website under ‘About the School’ and ‘Admissions’.

We will look forward to welcoming you to our school!

### School Nursing Team: Heights and Weights – Foundation and Year 6

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Following on from our previous email, if you would like to opt out of the height and weight measurements, please complete the online consent form. Unfortunately we cannot opt children out on your behalf. All correspondence needs to be raised directly with the School Nursing Team.

On their initial leaflet the hyperlink was incorrect, for opting out, please email [bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net](mailto:bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net).  
Rotary Shoebox

Over the next few weeks we will be working with a wonderful charity called The Rotary Club. Every year they launch The Rotary Shoebox Scheme which provides children of Eastern Europe with an exciting Christmas gift donated by you. For many, it will be the first present that they have ever received and it lets them know that somebody somewhere cares.

A gift box will be placed in the school office for you to pop your gifts into, please note they need to fit into a shoebox so nothing too big please. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The deadline for donations is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. A list of suggestions was emailed out today.

### Tempest Deadline: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Last month Tempest visited school and took individual and sibling photographs. The deadline for returning orders is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately we cannot accept any late orders, they will have to be sent directly to Tempest.

### Half Term: Week Commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

We break up for half term on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at the usual times of 3:20pm for Foundation and 3:30pm for everyone else. We return back to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October following an inset day on Monday 29<sup>th</sup>.

## AUTUMN TERM 2018 DATES

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Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Day for prospective parents, 9.30-10.45 am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Sponsored read event – Whole school
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 and 6 Parliament trip Usbourne Sponsorship Reading starts, forms out Friends cake sale (end of day) Tempest Deadline
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival – St Michael & All Angels Church
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	One Can Trust collection KS2 Technology Club assembly Fire safety lesson – Year 5
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu vaccinations in school – Foundation to Year 5
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term at normal time - 3.20/3.30pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Back to school Usbourne Sponsorship Reading forms to be returned to school
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Deadline for Secondary School applications (applicable to Year 6 only)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm – Whole school
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Friends Halloween Party
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Deadline for Usbourne Sponsorship forms/money to be returned
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Open morning for prospective parents 9.30-10.45 am Parents Evening 3:30 – 6:30pm – Year 6
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School Nursing Team – Year 6 heights and weights
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3:30 – 6:30pm – Foundation – Year 5
Friday 9 November	Empire Cinema trip – Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance service
Tuesday 20 November	Cineworld trip – Year 3 and Year 4
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Cineworld trip to see 'Zoo' – Year 5 and 6

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Open morning for prospective parents 9.30-10.45 am
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Trenchard Museum trip – Year 5 and 6
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Switching on the Christmas Lights – Hughenden Village Hall, 4pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Open morning for prospective parents 9.30-10.45 am Sports Festival for Foundation children, 1-3pm @ The Misbourne
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Dolce Christmas Meal
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term, 1.30pm finish Quackers providing wrap around care from 1.30-6pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019	Inset Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Back to school
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)

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