



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – January 2020

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holidays with your families and friends. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to all the new families that have joined our school this year. Again, there's a lot happening this term! Please read the articles below and refer to the school website for live updates and news.

Urgent! School Crossing Patroller Needed

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 promoting road safety, which is a skill for life.

Phone direct 01494 586639 or email: glongley@buckscc.gov.uk for more information.

Spring Term Clubs Timetable

On the school website, you can now view all the clubs happening this term. We have a great variety of clubs on offer throughout the school day (breakfast, lunchtime and after school). All the contact and booking details are listed if your child/ren would like to join. Further information about each club can be found on their individual club pages. To find the Clubs Timetable go to 'Homepage' > 'Clubs' > 'Clubs Timetable'.

Due to low take up, Premier Sport have cancelled the Street Dance club on a Wednesday after school. If your child was signed up to this already, Premier Sport will contact you directly regarding refunds.

Maths Competition

Mrs Churchman has setup a friendly in-house Maths competition for the KS2 children to participate in using TTRockstars. Year 3 will be competing against Year 4 and Year 5 will compete against Year 6. The competition starts on Thursday 16th January and closes on Wednesday 29th January. Let's see who wins!

Year 5 Forest School

This is a gentle reminder that Year 5 will be taking part in Forest School sessions this term, on a Friday afternoon. They need to have suitable clothing including waterproofs and wellie boots in order to take part. Please check which group your child is in so that they can be adequately kitted out!

Parking

Our Junior Road Safety Officers do a fantastic job helping the crossing patroller ensure our school community can make a safe journey to and from school every day. This being said, it has been noted that some cars are parking dangerously at pick up/drop off times. To ensure everyone's safety, please be considerate when parking your car and avoid the obvious danger spots such as the corners of side roads, as this impairs the vision of pedestrians. A separate letter has been sent out at the start of term raising this issue, you can find it under the 'News' tab on the school website.

Year 6 Literay Festival

We will hear from an author, Isabel Thomas, who is passionate about the subject we are currently studying and has written the book 'This Book is Not Rubbish'. Pipers Corner School have also offered the children the chance to purchase a signed copy of her latest books, ahead of time through the attached order form. If you would like one for your child, please return the form and appropriate money to the school office by Monday 3 February 2020. These books are also available to purchase, unsigned, online as well. Copies of the form can be found under the 'News' tab on the website.

The workshop and festival begin at 9.00 am promptly, so we will need to **meet at the Harrow carpark at 8.15 am promptly on Friday 7 February 2020 to walk up the hill to the school in time for a 9.00 am start.** We will be walking back to school in time for lunch. As this is a local walk, permission for this trip is covered by the 'Annual Consent to Local Off-Site Visits' form.

Year 4 River and Rowing Museum Trip

The new revised date for this trip is Thursday 16th January 2020. If you have already handed your consent form and payment into the school office, this has been carried over. If your consent form and payment are still outstanding, please hand this in as soon as possible.

NSPCC Number Day

A separate letter from Mrs Penfold will be sent out soon with more details of these activities. NSPCC Number Day will be taking place on Friday 7th February 2020.

KS2 Cross Country

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Sports Partnership Cross Country Festival which is being held at The Misbourne School on Wednesday 5 February 2020. Spaces are limited for each year group and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis so please could you return your forms as soon as possible. Copies of these can be found under the 'News' tab on the website.

The children will leave school after lunch at 12.30 pm and will be travelling by coach fitted with three-point seat belts. They will arrive back before the end of the school day. Please ensure your child arrives in school with their PE kit in a named bag and a water bottle. We would be grateful if you could send in a voluntary contribution of £3.00 towards the cost of the coach for this event.

Last year Hughenden did really well in this event and we had winners, runners up and placings in a number of age groups. So come on, get your name down and be a Hughenden winner!

Plastic Bottles Needed Please!

Mrs Kittler is collecting empty clear, green or dark 2-litre plastic bottles (which have been rinsed out), old washing line/rope and plastic wrappers in shades of blue, green, grey or black ... anything from empty Hula Hoops bags to black bin bags! These will help Year 5 to make a large whale at an Environmental Art workshop at Pipers Corner School at the end of January.

We have chosen a whale because it is one of the many sea creatures which are threatened by the huge amounts of plastic floating around our oceans. In making the model, we will hopefully raise awareness of the importance of recycling the plastic we use rather than simply throwing it away or littering.

Children who bring any of these items into school will be rewarded with house points or growth mindset stickers.

Scannappeal – Book Donations Please

Scannappeal is a Buckinghamshire charity that raises funds to purchase lifesaving state of the art equipment for local hospitals. You can see more details on the website www.scannappeal.org.uk

“We are raising money to fully equip a dedicated biopsy suite with 3-D mammography technology at Wycombe hospital which will benefit many women in the local area. Every 10 minutes someone in the local area is diagnosed or treated with equipment funded by Scannappeal so many children and parents will benefit from the money raised for this and other appeals.”

One of the ways they raise funds is through their hospital bookshops and they have recently had lots of requests for more children’s books, particularly in the 0-7 age group. If you have any books you wish to donate, please hand them into the school office bagged ready for collection.

SPRING TERM 2020

Tuesday 14 th January 2020	Friends PTA Meeting, 7.30pm (at school)
Thursday 16 th January 2020	Year 4 River & Rowing Museum Trip
Friday 25 th January 2020	Chinese New Year and Burns Night
Wednesday 5 th February	Cross Country, KS2 @ Misbourne School – details to follow
Friday 7 th February 2020	NSPCC Number Day Year 5 Young Voices, Wembley Arena, 11am Year 6 Pipers Corner Literacy Festival 9-10am Year 5 Young Voices @ Wembley Arena
Tuesday 14 th January 2020	Friends Meeting – 7.30pm all welcome
Monday 17 th February 2020	HALF TERM (17 th – 21 st February)
Monday 24 th February 2020	Back to school
Monday 24-26 th February 2020	Bikeability – Level 2 -Year 5 – details to follow
Wednesday 4 th March 2020	Friends Meeting – 7.30pm all welcome
Wednesday 11 th March 2020	Year 5 Tag Rugby @ Misbourne
Wednesday 18 th March 2020	Year 3 Rugby @ Little Chalfont
Thursday 19 th - Saturday 21 st March 2020	Year 3 Energise performance – further details to follow
Friday 20 th March 2020	Science Day – whole school
Monday 30 th March-3 rd April 2020	Year 6 Calshot Residential trip
Tuesday 31 st March 2020	Hazard Alley – Year 4 and Year 5 - 8.45-4pm
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Last day of term, 1.30pm finish
Monday 6 th April 2020	EASTER HOLIDAYS (6 th – 17 th April)

SUMMER TERM 2020

Tuesday 28 th April 2020	Friends Meeting – 7.30pm all welcome
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Thursday 21st May 2020

Year 6 Ufton Court – further details to follow

Monday 1st June 2020

Travelling Book Fair arrives (open Mon-Fri times tbc)

Tuesday 2nd June 2020

Tempest traditional class photos – Hoppers-Year 6
Non-school siblings from 8.30am

Wednesday 10th June 2020

Friends Meeting – 7.30pm all welcome

Wednesday 24th June 2020

Year 6 Games Festival @ The Misbourne

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