



Hughenden Primary School

Working together, Empowering Lives, Enriching Minds

Newsletter – November 2017

Monday 6th November 2017

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL NEWS

Parents Evening – Wednesday 8th November

Just a reminder that our second Parents Evening session is taking place on Wednesday 8th November from 3:00pm – 6:30pm in the School Hall. Unfortunately the deadline has now passed for pre booking appointments. If you still have not booked your parents evening slot, please drop by or alternatively ring the office to arrange a time. Please ensure you do so as soon as possible to help give teachers sufficient time to prepare.

Scholastic Orders

In order to support home learning, we have teamed up with Scholastic to offer you the opportunity to buy some workbooks which will help your child to learn at home. Copies of each book are available to view on parents evening, along with order forms detailing the content of each book to enable you to place your orders. Hard copies are also available in the school office. All of this information can also be found on our school website under the 'Learning at home' tab.

Please be aware that orders will be placed early December and therefore please ensure you return your order forms together with fully payment by Thursday 30th November. There will be further opportunities to purchase in the New Year.

Remembrance Memorabilia – Friday 10th 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. An adult will be present to assist the children.

Outstanding Trip Permission Forms and Payments

We still have several outstanding permission forms and payments for the trips taking place this month. Please ensure that you have completed all the consent slips along with contributions as soon as possible. We always have copies of trip letters available in the school office. The following trips are taking place this November:

- Thursday 9th November - Empire Cinema – Year 4,5 and 6
- Monday 13th November – Empire Cinema – Year F, 1, 2 and 3
- Thursday 23rd November – Trenchard Museum – Year 5 and 6

Friends Film Night

Friends PTA will be holding a film night on Friday 24th November for all the children. Despicable Me 3 will be screening in the school hall at 6:15pm. Please be aware that there is an entrance fee of £3.50 to watch the movie. Please ensure your return your consent slips along with payment by Monday 20th November to the Friends barrel.

Friends – Easyfundraising

Dear Parents

The race is on for 1 lucky school PTA to win £1,000 in the [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://pages.easyfundraising.org.uk) Parent Power Christmas shopping challenge! It could be us! The PTA that raises the most between October 25th and December 15th will win £1,000 courtesy of Viking, plus there are five spot prizes of £50 available.

To find out more visit <http://pages.easyfundraising.org.uk/ptauk/parent-power/>

Reasons to sign up:

- 1) It is so easy to do
- 2) it's super quick and hassle free
- 3) it costs nothing
- 4) great offers and promo codes for top retailers
- 5) you can raise essential funds for our school all year round

Kind Regards

Friends

Christmas Unwrapped – 29th November and 6th December

Just a reminder that our Christmas Unwrapped events for Year 5 and 6 are taking place on 29th November and 6th December. For further information, please refer to the letter sent out last week.

Grand Opening – Friday 17th November

We are delighted to inform you that our Grand Opening for our school build is taking place on Friday 17th November at 10am. We have a very special guest, David Lidington, Member of Parliament, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor visiting to help us celebrate! Further details will follow shortly.

NEW Piano Provider

We are delighted to inform you that Music Tutors 4U will be our new provider for Piano lessons. The lessons will commence from next Thursday 9th November on a weekly basis throughout the academic year in the afternoons so it doesn't affect core mornings.

Please see a full list of prices on our website. However, please be aware that these prices are shown as totals for the year and not on a pro rata basis.

For further information, please view our school website under the 'Clubs' section. To book piano sessions, please contact them directly on 01494 818966 or alternatively via email at musictutors4u2017@gmail.com. For full terms and conditions, please refer to their leaflet. Leaflets can also be collected from the school office. All bookings need to be made directly with Music Tutors 4U and not the school office.

Please let them know if your child would like to attend a free taster session prior to booking.

Inhaler Letter

If your child has an inhaler, you will be receiving a letter today outlining new medical procedures that all schools are required to follow. Please refer to the letter for further information.

Charity Events Reflections

Hughenden's Macmillan Cake Sale

We would like to express a huge thank you to everyone who came to our Macmillan High Tea event last Friday. It was lovely to see so many people. We are delighted to inform you that we managed to raise £350.00 which will be split 50/50 between the charity and school. It wouldn't have been possible without your kind generosity. Well done to the Year 6 team for all their hard work!

'On Friday 30 September, Hughenden Primary School had a cake sale to raise money for Macmillan. Year 6 baked some delicious scones, marvellous muffins and tasty cupcakes for the whole school to enjoy as well as icing and decorating them. Not only were there cakes baked by year 6 but there were also cakes bought in by the rest of the school and tea and coffee for the grownups to enjoy as a sit down tea.'

Macmillan supports people suffering from cancer and needing support with daily activities and housework. The nurses are sent out to those needing help and stay with them until they are no longer needed for the day, week or even forever. Although they are sent to support people with cancer they don't cure them, the doctors and nurses cure them and the Macmillan nurses support them, making their life easier.

Cancer survival chances are rising, and at the moment, roughly 2.5 million people are fighting the awful disease and being treated. With the support of our coffee morning and hundreds like it, there are new treatments and effective care packages that are helping Mac Millian support people one case at a time'

By Grace and Lauren
Year 6

Harvest Festival – One Can Trust and Mersey Ships

On Thursday 18th October the children from Hughenden Primary School walked across the fields to attend the annual Harvest Festival that was held at St Michaels and All Angels Church. The Head Boy and Head Girl introduced the different festive items. Year 4 children read their Autumn poems and information writing about Harvest and our supported charities: One Can and Mersey Ships. Each year group from Early Years Foundation Stage to Year 6 sang a Harvest Song led by Mrs Sumner, the Music Teacher. These included Cauliflowers Fluffy, Autumn Days, I'm A Little Hedgehog and Harvest Samba.

Both children and adults enjoyed guessing the names of the colourful fruit and vegetables that Rev Keith Johnson brought along for his talk about giving not just a Harvest but throughout the Year. The lucky children, and one parent, that guessed the names of the fruit or vegetable were happy to take away and eat the item.

Mrs O'Malley said a big thank you to all the children and parents who had donated boxes of food items for the One Can Trust and 87 toothbrushes and 49 tubes of toothpaste, as well as £20.00 cash donation, foreign coins and stamps for Mersey Ships. The school will continue to be a collection point for the above items for Mersey Ships.

KS2 Technology Workshops

Last week Next Thing Education visited KS2 to deliver some fun and exciting technological workshops, bringing all the newest and latest technology with us such as iPads, Mac Laptops, Segway's and much more. They teach subjects across the curriculum and excite children through interactive robots and many other all types of technology. Photos will be available to view on our website in due course.

Premier Education Group Oxford, Buckinghamshire and Tring - £200.00 Voucher

We are excited to inform you that Mrs Duthie, one of our Foundation parents entered into a competition with Premier Education Group Oxford, Buckinghamshire and Tring online and has successfully won a £200 voucher to invest in sports equipment for the school. As I am sure you'll agree, all the equipment purchased will be of huge benefit to all the children and we would like to thank Mrs Duthie for her efforts and time taken to apply.

Login in Information

If you have misplaced your Eschools or RM Easimaths log in details, please drop by the school office or alternatively contact us via email to reset your password.

For more information regarding Espresso and Numbergym, please follow the link below:

http://www.hughendenprimary.co.uk/website/learning_at_home/49075

AUTUMN TERM 2017 DATES

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| Tuesday 7th November | Open Morning 9:30 – 10:45am Robotics Day 9:30 – 3:00pm (Selected Year 6 children) |
| Wednesday 8th November | Parents Evening 3:00 – 6:30pm |
| Thursday 9th November | Empire Cinema Trip – Year 4, 5 and 6 NEW piano lessons commencing |
| Friday 10th November | Remembrance Service |
| W/C Monday 13th November | Parliament Week World International Week |
| Monday 13th November | Empire Cinema Trip – F, 1, 2, 3 |
| Sunday 19th November | Friends Christmas Shopping Event - <u>Cancelled</u> |
| Thursday 23rd November | Trenchard Museum Trip – Year 5 and 6 |
| Friday 24th November | Friends Film Night |
| Sunday 26th November | Switching on the Lights at the Hughenden Village Shop |
| Tuesday 28th November | Open Morning 9:30 – 10:45am |
| Wednesday 29th November | Christmas Unwrapped – Year 6 1:30 – 3:00pm |
| Thursday 30th November | Hughenden Church Whole School Assembly |
| Friday 1st December | Child Bereavement Concert – Eden Shopping Centre – |

Details to follow

Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Unwrapped – Year 5 1:30 – 3:00pm

Friday 8th December

Whole School Art Day

Tuesday 12th December

Christmas Bazaar led by The Friends – Dolce will be providing packed lunches for all the children who order – please order in the usual way

Wednesday 13th December AM

Foundation Nativity – Hughenden pre-school children invited

Wednesday 13th December PM

KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to Whole School

Thursday 14th December PM

Nativity Performance – Year 1 and 2

Friday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 18th December

Christmas Carols at the Church – whole school – more details to follow

Tuesday 19th December

**Friends Christmas Party AM
LAST DAY OF TERM – FINISH AT 1:30PM**

Thursday 4th January

Back to School

Friday 9th February

Friends Film Night

W/C Monday 12th February

Half Term

Monday 19th February

INSET DAY

Tuesday 20th February

**Back to School
Calshot Meeting – Year 6**

Friday 16th March

Energise Performance

Saturday 17th March

Energise Performance

Thursday 29th March

**Friends Mufti Day
LAST DAY OF TERM – FINISH AT 1:30PM**

Saturday 19th May

Friends Quiz Night

W/C Monday 28th May

Half Term

Monday 4th June

Back to School

Saturday 14th July

Hughenden Village Day

Tuesday 24th July

LAST DAY OF TERM – FINISH AT 1:30PM

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