



Laying the foundations for a bright future

Website link: www.htpfederation.co.uk

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Gosh, May already - how did that happen!? Where is the time going! It has been amazing that everyone has been so supportive of our non-uniform day today in support of Cancer Research UK - thank you everyone! Hawthorn Class were impeccably behaved on their visit to Shimpling Farm this week, they are a credit to the school and all of you!

You'll have no doubt spotted we have OM Health Consultancy in on Thursday next week enhancing the children's personal, social and emotional health and wellbeing, linked to their on-going learning in PSHEE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education.) Annie will be working with the children, building on the previous work linked to resilience and there will be an opportunity for drop-in sessions for parents, if you are interested in booking a slot please let Mrs Mitson know and we will endeavour to facilitate this for you!

As well as Suffolk Highways and Suffolk Constabulary I have also been in contact with our local councillors about the on-going difficulties around our school site with, amongst other things, the parking. I know everyone is busy and is often on their way to work in the mornings when dropping off for school but **please** can I ask that those of you who drive to school park safely! Please consider our children's safety and our neighbours. The school has always held a very positive position within the village, I am concerned these on-going problems are putting this at risk.

I do hope everyone can have an enjoyable extended weekend - fingers crossed for good weather!

Warmest regards, Mrs FitzGerald

DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE

When dropping off and collecting your child/ren from school please parking safely.

Avoid parking in front of dropped kerbs or driveways and ensure there is clear and sufficient pedestrian access to support our children coming to and from our school.

Please do not park on the grass verges along North Street and do not stop on the school's yellow lines.

Park a little further away and take the short walk to the school site to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your help and support in this important matter.

NATIONAL CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT DATES

Key Stage One	YEAR 2 Reading and Maths Assessments (Y2) Teacher Assessed Writing (Y2) Teacher Assessed Science (Y2)	ADMINISTERED IN MAY (OPTIONAL)
	YEAR 1 Phonics Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 10th June
Key Stage Two	YEAR 4 Multiplication Tables Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 10th June
	YEAR 6 KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS Monday 13th May ~ English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS) & Spelling Tuesday 14th May ~ English Reading Paper Wednesday 15th May ~ Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) & Paper 2 (Reasoning) Thursday 16th May ~ Maths Paper 3 Reasoning	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 13th May

We will be scheduling information sessions for parents as well as additional workshops / 'booster' sessions for the children in the coming weeks as necessary.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ~ ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

With the current economic climate and continuing rises in costs to living, we wanted to remind families about accessing free school meals.

We strongly urge you to check, especially if your circumstances have changed or change unexpectedly and remember they are not just available if you are unemployed. The process is completely confidential and pupils entitled to and claiming free school meals are not identified in any way.

You can be reassured your child has access to a healthy, nutritious and tasty meal at lunchtime and is well nourished for an afternoon of learning.

In addition, the number of pupils registered will positively impact on school funding; in these tricky financial times this will provide much needed extra financial support to the school so please check and register, whether or not your child wishes to eat a school meal regularly.

CHECK HERE: [APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS](#)

OFSTED'S 'BIG LISTEN'

This initiative was launched earlier this month by Sir Martyn Oliver, the new Ofsted chief. He is seeking feedback on their work and they are keen to hear from parents, carers and learners.

The consultation is due to end on 31st May, if you wish to participate the consultation can be access via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ofsted-big-listen>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please check back regularly as additional dates added as and when activities / visits are confirmed!

SUMMER TERM 2024

Month of May ~ Year 2 National Curriculum Assessments

Monday 6th May ~ Bank Holiday (May Day)

Friday 10th May ~ Oak Class Presentation at 2.30pm

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Oak Class are invited to join us.

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May ~ Year 6 National Curriculum Assessments

Friday 17th May ~ Cherry Class Presentation at 2.30pm

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Cherry Class are invited to join us.

Monday 20th May ~ Renewable Farming Visitor ~ Hawthorn Class

Hawthorn Class, will be joined by a renewable farming expert to enhance their learning as part of their 'Sow, Grow & Farm' theme.

Friday 24th May ~ LAST DAY OF THE HALF-TERM

Summer Half-Term ~ Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June ~ ACTIVITIES WEEK ~ more details will follow

Monday 10th June May to Friday 14th June ~ Year 1 Phonics & Year 4 Multiplication Checks

Monday 10th June ~ Cambridge Botanic Gardens ~ Willow Class

Willow Class, along with their sister class at Thurlow, will be visiting the gardens linked to their 'The Scented Garden' theme.

Thursday 12th June ~ 'NO JOKE' Play at Haverhill Arts Centre ~ Hawthorn Class

Hawthorn Class, along with their sister class at Thurlow, will be visiting the Arts Centre to watch a performance of the play, 'NO JOKE'.

Friday 14 June ~ Willow Class Presentation at 2.30pm

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Willow Class are invited to join us

Monday 17th June to Thursday 20th June ~ BIKEABILITY for Hawthorn Class

Wednesday 26th June ~ HUNDON SPORTS AFTERNOON

Join us from lunchtime for a picnic lunch followed by our sports afternoon

Friday 28th June ~ Fitzwilliam Museum Visit ~ Oak Class

Oak Class, along with their sister class at Thurlow, will be visiting the museum linked to their 'Ancient Civilisations' theme.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER TERM 2024 continued...

Thursday 4th July ~ Year 6 Leaver's Trip to Pleasurewood Hills

Thursday 4th July ~ Years 3, 4 & 5 Inter-School Day

Inter-school activities with our sister school, Thurlow ~ more details to follow

(Monday 8th July to Wednesday 10th July ~ Stour Valley Transition Days for Year 6)

Monday 8th July and Tuesday 9th July ~ 'MOVE UP' DAYS for all pupils

Friday 12th July ~ Annual School Reports distributed

FRIDAY 12TH JULY ~ YEAR 6 LEAVER'S PRESENTATION at 2.30pm

Year 6 Parents, carers and 'special others' are invited to this special celebration presentation

(Wednesday 17th July to Friday 19th July ~ Unity School Transition Days for Year 6)

Friday 19th July ~ LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM

BELTANE CELEBRATION



MONDAY 6TH MAY

4PM COMMUNITY ORCHARD

(Village Hall if very wet)

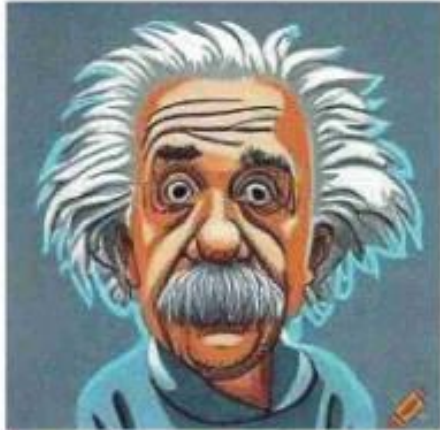
Learn about Beltane and celebrate nature

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music• Hot dogs• Free Cider | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plant raffle• Games• Wishing tree |
|---|---|

Remember cash

Hundon Village Hall & Playing Field Charity.
Presents a Quiz Night at the Village Hall
On Saturday 11th May, starting at 8pm

To Reserve a table for your team, Contact
Sharon-07919 408742 e-mail sharong.mott@yahoo.co.uk
David-07895 708519 e-mail davidmgrusso@gmail.com



Your Comperre for the Evening
“Ken Button”

£5 per player, payable on the night
Bar, Buffet & Raffle

Donated Raffle prizes would be Greatly Received

All proceeds going to a “Free Family Panto”.



A friendly rural nursery offering:
Three spacious, age appropriate rooms.
15 hours funding for 2 year olds
Up to 30 hours funding for 3+ year olds.
Wraparound care and transport to and from
local schools.

School holiday clubs.

Open 7am - 6.30pm.

01440 820 027

1, Lancaster Way, Stradishall.

CB8 9YD

debbie@happy-days-childcare.co.uk

www.happy-days-childcare.co.uk

Ofsted Registered