



Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th November, 2022



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Website link: www.htpfederation.co.uk

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Where does the time go?! So much to squeeze in before term ends in just three weeks!

What a super job Cherry Class did this afternoon in their Celebration Presentation. They were fantastic and it was lovely that so many of you were able to come along.

We are very much looking forward to our Christingle Service on Wednesday next week at 2.15pm at All Saints Church ~ don't forget your child needs their orange!

Have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

Christingles Reminder

Please could you remember to supply an orange for your child to make a Christingle? We will be making the Christingles on Wednesday morning so please ensure your child has an orange by Tuesday of next week at the latest ~ Thank you!



SEVERE WEATHER

Every effort will be made to keep the school open in severe weather. The school would only close if it is no longer safe for staff and pupils to travel to school and be on site.

We recognise that it is important that our school remains open so parents are able to work and pupils can continue to learn. Therefore, we will make every effort to prepare for severe weather.

Information about school closure will be posted:

- On local radio
- Via the Suffolk County Council website: <http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/>
- Via our Facebook page
- On ParentMail

A little request from Val Phillips, Chair of Governors.

I'm sure you all agree that our leadership, teaching and support staff at both Hundon and Thurlow schools are wonderful! They work extremely hard; they are typically in school for long hours and then work at home during what should be their 'family time'. Governors have a responsibility for staff well-being and we have noticed that parents and carers are increasingly trying to contact staff late in the evening or at weekends, either by email or through Class Dojo. Our conscientious staff frequently check their messages and respond but this can make their 'working day' unreasonably long. Messages, including those sent late at night, are often about unimportant matters such as whether PE kit is needed the next day. We will never prevent a child from doing an activity because they don't have the necessary kit or equipment!

We would really appreciate it if messages could be sent during working hours, i.e. between 8am and 6pm, and not at weekends. If you need to contact either school urgently, please leave a message on the office answerphone and our office staff will respond as soon as they are able. Your email system may have a 'send later' facility, which means you can compose your message at your convenience but time it to be sent during working hours.

Please think to yourself: '*Can this wait until morning?*' Many thanks for your co-operation.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Others will follow but I know lots of you will want to get these onto the calendar as soon as possible. The team and I are continuing to add to our schedule with special days, visitors and trips, including some additional 'share' opportunities ~ we will keep you posted!

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Wednesday 30th November ~ CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at the church 2.15pm

Wednesday 7th December ~ 9.30am & 2.00pm Performances of our Reception & Year 1 Nativity

Thursday 15th December ~ Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December ~ 'FANCY FRIDAY' ~ end of term parties (& party clothes!)

Friday 16th December ~ LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM

HUNDON AND THURLOW PRIMARY FEDERATION

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Parents and Carers of 3 and 4 year old children, have you applied for a full-time school place for your child?

If you have a child born between **1st September 2018** and **31st August 2019** you must apply for a place by midnight on Sunday **15th January 2023**.

Applications should be made online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/onlineadmissions

Choosing the right primary school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will have to make. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about our school and what learning is like as part of a village community, in light of Reception admissions for September 2023 or otherwise, please visit our school website:

<https://www.htpfederation.co.uk/index.php/thurlow>

Explore our website, visit our class pages and contact our School Office via email at admin@hundonschool.co.uk or by telephone on 01440 786217 so we can contact you with further details as soon as we can.

NB: You must make an application for a full-time place even if your child is already attending a nursery class in an infant or primary school or a Children's Centre next to a school site. Please note that a place for your child at your catchment school is not guaranteed.