



# Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 9th June 2023



### Laying the foundations for a bright future

Website link: [www.htpfederation.co.uk](http://www.htpfederation.co.uk)

#### A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Wow! What an amazing week we have had! Another successful 'ACTIVITIES WEEK'! The children have relished the opportunity to experience the sports on offer including golf and archery. They really loved the Olympics as well as Friday's inflatables!

The musical activities linked to 'Treat People with Kindness' by Harry Styles have definitely been a favourite as well as getting dramatic with retelling the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and having a go with animating their very own superheroes, getting dramatic with retelling the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and imagining themselves as superheroes!

All the children have really shone; trying new experiences, being brave, enthusiastic and engaged as well as demonstrating great teamwork. It has been such a pleasure to see our oldest pupils supporting and guiding their younger peers as well as seeing all the children extend their 'soft' skills including listening, collaboration, leadership, empathy, and creative thinking.

Last year we managed to squeeze in an exhibition to which parents and carers were invited. With only 4 days this time round due to our jam-packed term and not wanting to take away or reduce the content of the week we haven't this year. We have managed to take lots of pictures and make videos which will continue to be shared via dojo and other means. Hopefully, in the coming week or two we can also offer our children the opportunity to share elements along with their colour teammates at the end of the school day.

A huge thank you goes to the Hundon team who, with support from Prestige Sports, have worked tirelessly to make our second 'ACTIVITIES WEEK' both memorable, engrossing and enjoyable for all our children ~ thank you everyone, so very much!

We have a lot to look forward to in this, the last half term of this academic year, be sure to check the 'Forthcoming Events' section so you know what is coming up.

Enjoy the break and the forecast weekend sunshine ~ see you on Monday!

Warmest regards, Mrs FitzGerald

With the weather in mind... it has been a sunny end to the week and the forecast next week (at the moment) is for more of the same next week.

With this in mind please remember your child needs their water bottle every day to stay hydrated and a sunhat and sun-cream would be very helpful too!

Many thanks



## SWIMMING - THURLOW POOL

We have had a slight setback with the pool as over half-term one of the pumps has stopped working and is not repairable. Fortunately, the amazing Miles, 'thePOOLguy' is coming next week to fix the problem and hopefully we will have the pool up and running shortly so Cherry Class can resume their swimming sessions.



## A Note from Val Phillips, Chair of Governors

### RE: PARENT SURVEY REMINDER

I hope you've all had a chance to look at the new Parents Survey. Last year, quite a lot of families didn't respond but the governors have tried to make it easier for you this year!

You can complete the survey electronically, here: <https://forms.office.com/e/XpgQ6v9nrh> or on paper - but please just submit one response per family.

Your views are really important; through the survey, you can help us identify the next academic year's development priorities for your school and for the Federation. It is also an opportunity to say 'well done' if you think something has gone well for you and your children this year. The governors will be reporting back to you on the survey outcomes once they have all been received and analysed. Please complete your survey by the end of next week, Friday 16th June.

Many thanks!

## NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

Key Stage One	<b>YEAR 2</b> Reading and Maths Assessments (Y2) Teacher Assessed Writing (Y2) Teacher Assessed Science (Y2)	<b>UNDERWAY</b> (ADMINISTERED IN MAY)
	<b>YEAR 1</b> Phonics Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
Key Stage Two	<b>YEAR 4</b> Multiplication Tables Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
	<b>YEAR 6</b> <b>KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS - COMPLETED!</b>	

## SUMMER TERM 2 ~ SCHOOL MEALS

For pupils in Years 3 to 6 (Oak Class and Hawthorn Class) the cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day. Next half-term will cost £75.90 in total, (a week of school meals is £11.50.) Children can alternate between packed lunches and school meals as preferred but school meals need to be paid for in advance. Here is the link: [School Meals - Suffolk County Council](#)

## **PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE**

We are sending this message to remind parents and carers of the importance of driving and parking safely around the school site. It is vital due care and attention for our school, our neighbours and other drivers is given.

We know it is very challenging to park around our school site but none of us want a child attending our setting to be a road traffic accident statistic and we have received several reports of near misses in recent days. The parking on several occasions this week would have prevented emergency services accessing our site and this is not acceptable.

We do have agreements with the village hall as well as The Rose and Crown to use their parking so please use these facilities and take the short walk to and from the school site.

We are seeking support from Suffolk Constabulary regarding this matter, in the meantime please, please have due care and attention when dropping off and collecting your child/ren.

Thank you for your support in this important matter.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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

#### **SUMMER TERM 2023**

Wednesday 14th June ~ New Intake Parent's Evening, 5.30pm until 6.30pm

Friday 23rd June ~ Oak Class Presentation at 2.50pm

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

Thursday 22nd June ~ HUNDON SPORTS AFTERNOON

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

Thursday 29th June ~ Wellbeing Workshops ~ more information to follow

Friday 30th June ~ Hawthorn Class Presentation at 2.50pm

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

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS continued...**

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

Friday 7th July ~ Cherry Class Presentation at 2.50pm

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

(Monday 10th July to Wednesday 12th July ~ Stour Valley Transition Days for Year 6)

**Tuesday 11th July and Wednesday 12th July ~ 'MOVE UP' DAYS for all pupils**

Friday 14th July ~ Annual School Reports distributed

**FRIDAY 14TH JULY ~ YEAR 6 LEAVER'S PRESENTATION**

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

(Wednesday 19th July to Friday 21st July ~ Unity School Transition Days for Year 6)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July ~ LAST DAY OF TERM**

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