



Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th December, 2022



Laying the foundations for a bright future

Website link: www.htpfederation.co.uk

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

How quickly the Autumn term has gone! The children have gained much knowledge and enhanced their skills through their learning themes this term.

Most recently, it has been a magical time with our Christingle Service, our wonderful nativity performances and our Carols in the Hall rather than the playground this year due to the extreme temperatures!

Our Christmas Lunch this week was a great success; the children, governors and staff thoroughly enjoyed and a "Well Done" and "Thank You" goes to Cassie, Mrs Lange, for her hard work and efforts. An amazing array of festive jumpers were also in attendance!

With this being our last newsletter for the term I want to take the opportunity to thank our amazing team here at Hundon. They do such a fantastic job, every day, keeping the children at the heart of all our work.

I also wanted to say a big thank you to all of you for your continued support as well as congratulate our children on a super term in which they have given their best.

We are already thinking about the Spring Term ahead and looking forward to working with you and your children to ensure they learn, enjoy and succeed.

Wishing you all a fantastic time over the winter holiday and our very best wishes for the coming New Year!

Warmest regards,
Mrs FitzGerald

SPRING TERM 1~ 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 £64.40 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](#)

KEY STAGE 2 SWIMMING

All our children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be undertaking swimming lessons at Abbeycroft Leisure Centre, Haverhill in the Spring Term. Details went out via ParentMail last week. The first session will be on Tuesday January 10th.

STREP A

Strep A is a common bacteria. Lots of us carry it in our throats and on our skin and it does not always result in illness. It can cause several respiratory and skin infections, some mild and some more serious. Other examples include tonsillitis, pharyngitis, impetigo and cellulitis.

We want to share with you the following information so you can be vigilant about the symptoms to look out for in your child.

Symptoms would include sore throat, headache, fever, chills, muscle aches, nausea and vomiting. With [scarlet fever](#) a fine, pinkish, or red body rash with a sandpapery feel can appear. Children may have flushed cheeks and white spots may appear on their tongue.

Please remember there are lots of viruses that cause sore throats, colds and coughs circulating and these frequently resolve themselves without medical intervention. However, children can, on occasion, develop a bacterial infection on top of a virus and that can make them more unwell.

If your child has any of these symptoms and is unwell, contact your GP so your child can be diagnosed / tested and treated with antibiotics if required.

It is important to seek treatment to prevent your child becoming increasingly unwell and to stop the spread of infection to others.

Keep children at home for a minimum of 24 hours after they start antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others. Brothers and sisters can continue to attend school if they are well and do not have any symptoms.

Good hand and respiratory hygiene are important to prevent the spread of this and many other infections. We will be continuing to encourage the children to wash their hands properly (for at least 20 seconds using soap and warm water,) and using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes. We will also be sustaining our regular cleaning routines throughout the day.

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Jumper / wear something 'christmassy' to school event on Thursday, recognised and supported the work of the charity

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Our fundraising will help more than 50 children in need of antibiotics to treat illnesses including pneumonia.

Thank you.



Save the Children

**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Make the world better with a sweater!

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3rd January ~ PD Day (no pupils)

Wednesday 4th January ~ School Term Starts ~ Pupil's First Day

Tuesday 10th January ~ Swimming for Years 3, 4 and 5 starts

Friday 20th January ~ Hawthorn Class Presentation

Friday 27th January ~ Oak Class Presentation

Monday 30th January to Friday 3rd February ~ National Storytelling Week

Friday 3rd February ~ 'Share' morning ~ more details will follow

Tuesday 7th February ~ Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February ~ Cherry Class Presentation

Friday 10th February ~ END OF HALF-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.