



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – June 2019

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who supported Elaine Roberts in her books and bag sale this week and the one held previously. We will try and arrange another opportunity in the Autumn Term. We have lots of events taking place this next half term, all the details have been sent home separately and can also be found on the website under the News tab.

Mrs Mendes will be leaving Hughenden Primary School at the end of June due to family commitments. We have all benefitted from her kindness and support over the past couple of years and wish her all the very best for the future.

Eid

We are aware of the forthcoming Eid celebrations as Ramadan comes to an end. Please note that if your child is due to be absent for Eid, it is important to let us know so we can record attendance accurately – we have a duty of care to ensure all the children are accounted for.

School Crossing – unmanned dates

There will be 3 days in June where the crossing will be unmanned – 5th, 6th & 7th June.

School Crossing Patrol

The School Crossing Patrol team are currently recruiting for patrollers – if you are interested in applying please contact Georgina Longley for further information. This is a part time role or can simply be to provide cover or relief work and is a vital part of our children's school day. Direct: Dial: 01494 586639 - email: glongley@buckscc.gov.uk

Hoppers Preschool

As from Monday 6th May 2019 onwards we have been asking all our preschool children to come into preschool via the main school entrance instead of the side gate. This is entirely due to issues with the gate warping and not closing easily which presents us with a safeguarding and health and safety issue.

The yellow folder for signing in/out preschool children will be in the preschool room. We would like to thank you in advance for your help and support with this change. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

This term Hoppers have had great fun enjoying the warmer weather outdoors. Inspired by the change of the seasons the Hoppers have been exploring the topic 'Spring' and have taken part in mini bug hunts and woodland sessions where they have made bird feeders. The Hoppers have also learned about the colours of the rainbow and the order of them. To further our topic of 'Spring' Hoppers are looking forward to a trip to a farm.

Take a look at our wonderful Hughenden Hoppers Mosaic in the preschool room which our Young Carers worked on with help from West Wycombe Arts Society who also funded the project.

School Clubs

When information comes through about any of the clubs that are running at the school we will always strive to make sure that all information is provided to you correctly and this should be your first point of reference.

The Clubs Timetable is updated termly and provides all the information you need. Please go to the Clubs tab on the school website to view.

Science Space Week

We have an exciting range of 'Space' events happening this week including a visit from 'WONDERDOME', a mobile planetarium on Monday 3 June. Every class will have a chance to visit the mobile interactive space show in an inflatable space dome. We also have UK Astronomy coming in on Thursday 6 June and they will be bringing in their special filtered telescopes and solar glasses for the children to be able to see sun spots and flares. There will also be sessions on 'How to be an astronaut' and some space challenges.

Charlotte's Web Week

If anyone has a copy of Charlotte's Web that they can lend or donate to the school for Charlotte's Web Week it would be very much appreciated. Thank you to those parents who have already done so.

Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from 10th – 14th of June. It will be open after school in the Knowledge Hub. The school will receive 25% of the total sales to spend on books for school. There will be a letter going home via Eschools with more information for you.

Friends of Hughenden Primary

Following on from the email sent out last week here is some information regarding the Summer Fete. You will hopefully be aware of the fantastic work our PTA are doing to raise funds for our school. In the run up to the Summer Fete taking place on Sunday 7th July, we wanted to take this opportunity to source match funding for the event.

The urgent need for upgraded ICT equipment and software has come due to forthcoming Microsoft upgrades, to ensure our systems are fully supported. These changes will be implemented by January 2020, so it is imperative that we raise the funds required before next year.

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money we raise could be matched by your employer. We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, however if you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

We would be grateful if you could ask your employer on our behalf, if they are willing to match fund any our events. If you can't help this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please let us know. This could be a large source of income for the PTA and help us raise money for new ICT equipment and software across the whole school.

If you can help, please contact Kerry Franklin to discuss details moving forward.

PTA Mufti Day

There will be Mufti Day taking place on Friday 21st June for donations towards the PTA Tombola for the Summer Fayre – more details will appear soon on Classlist.

Barnardo's Support for Parents

Have you ever thought ... If I knew then, what I know now...? We're looking for volunteers to work in a structured way with families in your area who are struggling to parent children under 8.

If you are interested in working with families and have experience in looking after children, you can make a difference.

If you can spare about 3 hours a week, we'll train you in how to pass on your precious skills and knowledge and we'll support you in doing a really worthwhile job.

School Sports Partnership Multi-Skills Club

The Misbourne School are running a sports club on Tuesdays from 18th June – 9th July. It is for children in Years 1-3. If you would like your child to have a place on the club then you can fill out the application form that will be sent out via eschools.

Wycombe High School Open Evening

Wycombe High School has an open evening on Thursday 4th July from 4:30-7:15pm for prospective parents. Tours of the school are available from 4:30 – 7:00pm (last tour at 6.15pm) with daytime tours on Monday 8th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July. Tours are by appointment only. For further details contact office@whs.bucks.sch.uk

Transition

Transition weeks are being held in June when the children get to spend some time in the classrooms and with the teacher they will be with in September. Our transition weeks are: week 1: 3rd-7th June, week 2 : 18th-21st June.

Update from the School Nursing Team

There is a current outbreak of measles in England. Please make sure that your child's MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccination is up to date and complete. Public health England recommends 2 doses. If you are unsure, contact your own GP or the immunisation team for advice on 01296 567860.

Secondary Transfer Test Meeting for Parents

We are holding a Secondary School Transfer presentation for parents of pupils in Year 5 on Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 3pm.

The presentation, devised by Bucks County Council, will outline the processes and timescales involved in secondary school transfer. The 11+ selection will also be discussed. At the end there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

It is important that all families are represented and we very much hope that you will be able to attend.

SUMMER TERM DATES:

Monday 3 rd June 2019	Back to School
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Wonderdome – part of Science Space week
Thursday 6 th June 2019	UK Astronomy – part of Science Space week
w/c 10 th June 2019	Travelling Book Fair
Tuesday 11 th June	Secondary Transfer Test Presentation to Year 5 parents, 3pm
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Y2 Sports Festival at Dr. Challoners School, 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 14 th June 2019	Y2 Great Fire of London Day
Monday 17 th June 2019	INSET DAY
3rd-7th June 2019	Transition week 1
18 th June 2019	Charlotte's Web - a production in the afternoon for the whole school from M & M Productions
Friday 21 st June 2019	Mufti Day – PTA Tombola contributions Year 3 Forest School – whole class at Pipers Corner School

18th-21st June 2019	Transition week 2
Thursday 4 th July 2019	Foundation trip to Green Dragon Eco Farm – letter to follow
Friday 5 th July	Year 4 trip to Wren Davis farm - letter to follow
Sunday 7 th July 2019	PTA – Summer Fete (programme of events to follow from the PTA)
Monday 8 th July 2019	Y6 Oxford STEM Science Centre – see letter already sent Y3 trip to Kew Gardens – letter to follow
W/C 15 th July 2019	Wellbeing Week
Monday 15 th July 2019	Sports Day – letter to follow Hoppers/EYFS/KS1 - AM Picnic Lunch KS2 - PM
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Y6 Performance (Dress Rehearsal) – letter to follow
Wednesday 17 th July 2019	Y6 Performance - PM
Thursday 18 th July 2019	Y6 Performance (evening) Hoppers/EYFS Camp Out 18 th July Open Evening 2.30-3.15pm and 4.00pm-5pm
Friday 19 th July 2019	Sports Day Reserve Date 1
Monday 22 nd July 2019	Sports Day Reserve Date 2
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	Y6 Bowling Trip – letter to follow
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	Y6 Leavers Assembly – letter to follow Last Day of Term, 1.30pm finish QUACKERS CLUB 1.30-6pm

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