

# Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter Friday 17th May, 2024



# Laying the foundations for a bright future

#### Website link: <u>www.htpfederation.co.uk</u>

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

What a great job Cherry Class did in their Celebration Presentation this afternoon, I am so glad lots of you were able to come along!

A big well done to our Year 6's who have been completing their statutory assessment tests this week ~ we are so proud of them!

Attached to this letter is a flyer for some parental information sessions linked to online safety, it is from the NCA (National Crime Agency) and is very much about supporting our children with their cyber safety and online choices. Whilst it is aimed at parents with children age 9 and over I am sharing it more widely as I know lots of you are keen to try and keep ahead in an area which is constantly evolving. The link to their website is here <a href="https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/cyber-choices">https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/cyber-choices</a> and this outlines information about the legalities as well as links to other information. Another source of information we've shared before is the UK Safer Internet Centre and again here you can find lots of support about mobile phone use, social media and games consoles <a href="https://saferintemet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers">https://saferintemet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers</a>

I hope you have a lovely weekend everyone!

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

# **DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE**

When dropping off and collecting your child/ren from school please park 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, do not stop on the school's yellow lines and avoid blocking the junction with Church Street.

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	<b>YEAR 2</b> 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	<b>YEAR 4</b> Multiplication Tables Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 10th June

#### 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: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ofsted-big-listen">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ofsted-big-listen</a>

#### 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 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

#### Tuesday 18th June ~ Felixstowe Beach Trip ~ Cherry Class

Cherry Class, along with their sister class at Thurlow, will be visiting the gardens linked to their 'On The Beach' theme.

#### Friday 21st June ~ Hawthorn Class Presentation at 2.50pm

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

# 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.

# 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

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER TERM 2024 continued...

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

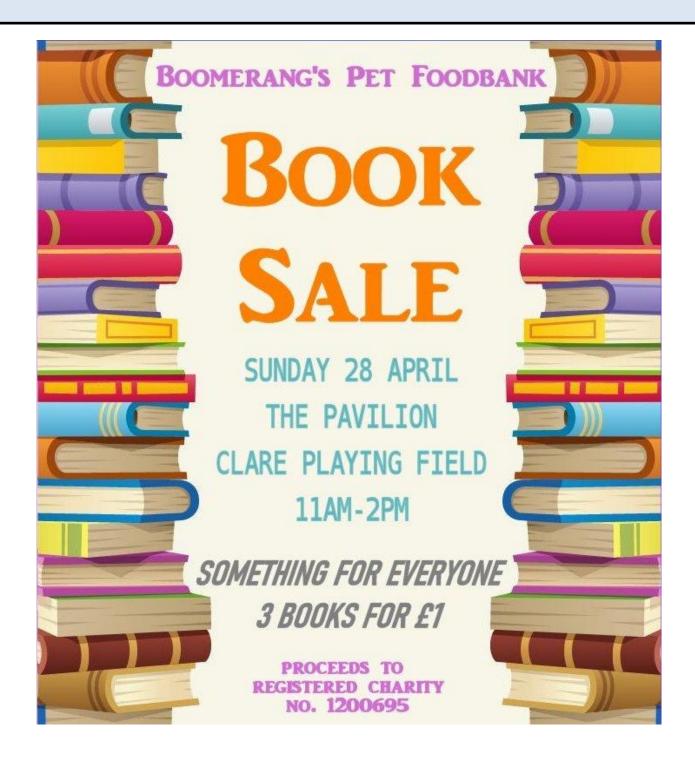
Monday 8th July and Tuesday 9th July ~ 'MOVE UP' DAYS for all pupils

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





#### Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

For parents / carers of children aged 9 and up

You are invited to attend two free online sessions to discuss all things "cyber".

These sessions will be suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world and it shouldn't be missed!

Part 1 will introduce you to the Cyber Choices programme which will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Choices Team. They will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also hear from Kent County Council's Education Safeguarding Team, who will provide an overview of;

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

Please visit the NCA website to find out more about <u>Cvber Choices</u>

Please register for <u>one</u> part 1 session only (as these will be duplicated), by clicking on the link below.

Wednesday 8th May 2024 @ 1000 - Part 1 Book here

Wednesday 5th June 2024 @ 1300 - Part 1 Book here

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 @ 1600 - Part 1 <u>Book here</u> Part 2 will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Protect Team. They will provide:

- Advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Identifying and protecting yours (and your children's) key accounts.
- Threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Benefits of family accounts.
- Parental controls on your router.
- Signposting to useful resources.

The aim of the session is to provide you with tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family.

Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government's <u>Stop! Think Fraud</u> and the National Cyber Security Centres <u>CyberAware</u> campaigns.

Again, please register for <u>one</u> part 2 session only (as these will be duplicated), by clicking on the link below.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 @ 1000 - Part 2 <u>Book here</u>

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ 1300 - Part 2 Book here

Wednesday 10th July 2024 @ 1600 - Part 2 Book here

If you have any questions or would like us to cover a certain topic within our sessions, then please complete our <u>online form</u>.

# JOIN OUR cubs PACK



At 1st Kedington Cub Pack we; sleep in tents, light fires, hike for chips, make new friends, gaze at the stars, sew on buttons, help our community, sing silly songs, earn badges, giggle, eat marshmallows.... the list goes on! For #SkillsForLife and lots of fun, contact us now!

Spaces Now Available for 8 yrs - 10.5 yrs olds!

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