

### **Hughenden Primary School**

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#### Newsletter – End of Spring Term/April 2024 SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who attended the planned parent consultation meetings last week. They were well attended, and feedback has been that they were a positive experience and a good opportunity to discuss the progress of each pupil. After the Easter break, Mrs Bendall is meeting parents to discuss individual SEND needs of pupils. If you weren't able to attend the parent consultation meetings, then please reach out to arrange a discussion time.

Earlier this month, I was fortunate to take the Year 6 pupils on their residential to Norfolk Lakes. The week away was full of many highs and it allowed the pupils to develop their team building and resilience skills. We all participated in many activities including kayaking, raft building, caving and climbing. A standout activity for me was the raft building-they all had to work together as a team to build and secure the materials and then, the fun part was testing it on the water! It was built well and we all managed to manoeuvre around the lake and then jump into the cold but refreshing water to end the session.

We wish you a restful holiday, and we hope the weather is kind to allow opportunities to explore out and about. If you are visiting the local area, don't forget to visit Hughenden Manor to see the Mythical Creature displays and be sure to spot Alexa's Jewelled Serpent.

We wish you a happy Easter for those celebrating this weekend, and Eid Mubarak to those who will be celebrating Eid during the start of this month. As part of these celebrations, we will be holding an Eid Mufti on Friday 19th April.

Thank you again for your continued support, and if you have any questions or queries, then please do reach out to us to discuss.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Katherine Mann Headteacher

#### 23th March-7th - April Exciting National Trust Competition



Thank you to all who entered the National Trust Mythical Creature Competition - each pupil who entered will be bringing home their entrance voucher. One winning design from each year group was chosen and then, the artist selected the overall school winner.

The artist was absolutely thrilled by the creativity and imagination displayed in the submissions received from us. The owner of the winning design (chosen by Mrs Mann) will have their design turned into an 8m x 4m work of art by artist Dan Wilson. This will be installed on a trail around the property.

After careful consideration, the selected design representing our school is The Jewelled Serpent by Alexa. It truly captured the essence of Easter and had great descriptive language in the descriptions. Also, every child who enters will receive a family pass to Hughenden Manor for 2nd-5th April to see the trail for yourselves! **You can visit the Easter trail: 23th March-7th April** 

#### **<u>RED Nose Day</u>**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to RED Nose Day, we raised £534 which we will be sending to the charity on the school's behalf.





#### SEND provision

Mrs Bendall is our new Inclusion Manager, if you feel your child needs additional support and would benefit from meeting to discuss this further then please let the office know. Appointments have been set up for parents whose children are on the SEN Register to book a SEN appointment with Mrs Bendall on eschools, please

book in the same way you did for parents evening.

#### 16<sup>th</sup> April – Foundation School Places Offered

It's the time of the year where children moving up to secondary school will just have had their school place offer. Also, for those little ones starting their school journey into Reception / Foundation in September, those families will be offered a school place on 16<sup>th</sup> April. For More information please visit: <u>Buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools</u> or <u>familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk</u>

#### Name Labels

Please can we ask that all belongings are labelled with the child's name, ideally the stick-on labels as we have had a few with faded details that we are unable to read. Labelled items will be returned to the correct child as soon as they are found.



#### Street Dancing

Please remember to sign up to the new and exciting Street Dance Club. Just to note a slight amendment to the poster, that the new street dance class will be open to foundation to year 6. Spaces will be limited so please book a spot before its full by emailing: nsgperformingarts@gmail.com Start date: Tuesday 16th April - 9th July

#### Drop Off

Please can we ask parents to be mindful when dropping off or collecting children that the road and school roundabout should be driven around slowly as it has been brought to our attention that these rules are not always being followed. As a school it is important that we put the safety of our children first. The disabled bay is strictly reserved for the family's that have disabilities so that they can access the school in a safe manor. Only parents who have been issued with parking passes should be parking on site.



#### **Religious Codes**

A polite reminder that only one day can be allocated as religious observance for celebrating other religious celebrations per term. Please can we ask parent to email to confirm the date they will be celebrating so we can mark this on their attendance.

#### Money Raised for the PTFA

I am pleased to let you know that the PTFA Funding Request for year 4 has gone towards: 4x A2 Waterproof Snap Frames 10x Chess Sets Netball Posts

Netball Junior Class Sets

Thank you to everyone that has contributed and raised funds, it allows each class to purchase additional items that will enrich their learning.

#### Drowning Prevention Week - 15th - 22nd June 2024

With the Summer term coming up and family's going on holidays, taking a moment to read through the safety guideline to staying safe around water could help save a life. The RNLI hold Drowning Prevention



Week  $15^{th} - 22^{nd}$  June. The RLSS has a proud history of helping to reducing the number of lives lost to drowning. Anywhere there is water, there is a risk of drowning especial for children.

- Take time to review safety notices
- Always look out for potential hazards.
- Never use inflatables in open water although they look fun, inflatable water toys can quickly get caught in the wind and be blown out to sea.
- Be sure everyone in your group knows who to call in an emergency. If you are abroad, be sure you know the correct number to call.
- Make sure the whole family knows basic water safety and what to do if they find themselves in the water unexpectedly.

#### DIARY DATES 2024

29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Easter Holidays 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April			
15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Start of Summer term			
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Foundation Odds Farm Trip			
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	SEN Parents Appointment KS1			
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	SEN Parents Appointment KS2			
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	EID Mufti Day			
25 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	PTFA Meeting 7.30pm Year 3 classroom			
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	PTFA Red & White Baked Goods for St Georges Day 3.15pm 50p			
29 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Echoes RAH Year 5			
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	PTFA Parents Quiz Night, School Hall 7.30 – 10pm			
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	PTFA Popcorn Sale 3.15pm 50p			
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	PTFA Spring Disco KS1 3.30 – 4.30 AND KS2 5 – 6pm			
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Inset Day – School Closed			
27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	May Half Term 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May			
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	Smiles at School – Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers			
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Wise Mosque visit – Year 5			
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	PTFA Meeting 7.30pm Year 3 classroom			
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Traveling Book Fair Arrives 24 <sup>th</sup> June - 1 <sup>st</sup> July			
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	PTFA Ice Pops Sale 3.15pm 50p			
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Hughenden Village Day – CANCELLED BY ORGANISERS			
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Transition Day			
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Transition Day			
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Inset Day – School Closed			
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Reports to Parents			
	Bikeability Year 5/6 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July			
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Whole school Colour Run – further details to follow			
	Ice Cream Sale PTFA 3.15pm 50p			
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Last day of Term 1.30 finish			



#### 2023 – 2024 Term Dates

#### Autumn Term 2023

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn 1 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (1:30pm finish) - Autumn 2 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Holiday

#### Spring Term 2024

Thursday 4th January - Friday 9th February - Spring 1

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March (1:30pm finish) - Spring 2

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April- Easter Holiday

#### Summer Term 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Summer 1 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term

Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 23rd July (1:30pm finish) – Summer 2

Wednesday 24th July- Summer Holiday

#### INSET Days – School Closed for all pupils

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Friday 24th May 2024

Friday 5th July 2024



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Wednesday 4th September- Wednesday 23rd October 2024 – Autumn 1 Thursday 24th October- INSET closed for pupils Friday 25th October- INSET closed for pupils Monday 28th October- Friday 1st November - Half Term Monday 4th November- Friday 20th December 2024 - Autumn 2 Monday 23rd December- Friday 3rd January 2025 – Christmas Holiday Spring Term 2024 Monday 6th January- Friday 14th February 2025 – Spring 1 Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February 2025 – Half Term Monday 24th February- Friday 4th April 2025 – Spring 2 Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April 2025 – Easter Holiday Summer Term 2024 Tuesday 22nd April - Thursday 22nd May 2025 - Summer 1 Friday 23rd May - INSET closed for pupils Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025 – Half Term Monday 2nd June- Wednesday 23rd July 2025 – Summer 2 Friday 4th July INSET closed for pupils Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Holiday INSET Days – School Closed for all pupils

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Friday 23rd May, Friday 4th July

#### Extra-Curricular Summer Term 2024

DAY	Club	Type of Session	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Choir Club	Foundation – Year 6	15.4.24	Choir, open to everyone. ( <b>Free of Charge</b> ) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Monday lunchtimes	15.7.24
TUESDAY	Street Dancing	Foundation – Year 6	16.4.24	Book via email: nsgperformingarts@gmail.com Foundation class room	3.15 – 4.15pm	9.7.24
	Strumming Club	Music Foundation – Year 6	17.4.24	Open to everyone, instruments provided. ( <b>Free of Charge</b> ) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Wednesday lunchtimes	17.7.24
WEDNESDAY	Orchestra & Music Club	Foundation – Year 6	17.4.24	Orchestra & Music club open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Orchestra & Music club is now open to everyone learning an instrument or those that have never played. Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	3:20pm – 4:15pm	17.7.24
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	25.4.24	Booking form on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3:15 - 4.15pm	11.7.24
FRIDAY	Gym Club	Foundation – Year 6	19.4.24	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs Premier Sport – 16 places	3.15-4.15pm	12.7.24

Our Wrap Around Care is managed by Sport4 Kids who offer Breakfast Club from 7.30-8.50 am and After School Club from 3.20-6pm daily. They also offer a variety of clubs each day for the first hour which is open to all children. Full details can be found on our website. Go to: Parent Hub/Wrap Around Care.

#### Street Dance - Open to Foundation to Year 6

Just to note a slight amendment to the poster, that the new street dance class will be open to foundation to year 6.





www.studysmartuk.online

line

Schedule for Friends at Play (supersaas.com)







5th March

for 10% off until 15th March



Join us over the Easter holidays for Arts, Crafts, Baking & much more.

Where: Hazlemere C of E School When: Monday 8th - Thursday 11th April Time: 10am-3pm - Early bird 9.30am Cost: £35 per child - Discounts available Suitable for children aged 4-10 years Use the code R for 10% off until



Book your spaces online: www.calmlittleminds.co.uk



## EASTER STAY & PLAY

Join us for an Easter themed stay and play. Engage in play and messy crafts, without the mess in your own



home When: Friday 5th April

Where: Hazlemere C of E School Time: 10.00am-12.00pm

Age: Suitable for walkers - 8 years. Babies welcome, but activities are suited to walkers

Cost: £15 per child, £2 per adult. Use the code EASTER



Booking here: www.calmlittleminds.co.uk



Totally Chaotic Museum Trail at Eton Museum of Antiquities - Eton College Collections



#### Keeping children safe online



#### Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.

the victim feeling



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns. Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.



STEP 4 - FINAL STEPS

using the "Add another child" button. Children in

Still need help? Contact us: 0203 958 4181

parentsupport@schoolscreener.com







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## **Easter Holiday Activities**

#### 29 March - 14 April 2024

Join us for our Egg-cellent Easter Craft Activities, take part in our new exhibition This Fractured Land inspired art classes, celebrate Eld with paper craft, step back in time to Victorian Bucks and make your own paper pet for National Pet Day! Plus enjoy our Easter Egg Trail on every day of the holidays.

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org







Saturday 30 March – Easter Eggstravaganza! Family Day FREE with standard admission charges, drop in 10am - 4pm. Suitable for ages 3+

Monday 1 April – Hatch An Easter Pompom Chick! £3.50, drop in 10am - 4pm. Suitable for ages 4+

Tuesday 2 April –Make A Fossil! 2 hour workshop £7, 10am - 12pm . Suitable for ages 5+

Wednesday 3 April – A World Of Your Own! £3.50, drop in 10am - 1pm. Suitable for ages 3+

Thursday 4 April – Introduction to Ink Drawing. 2 hour workshop £6, 10am - 12pm. Suitable for ages 11+

Friday 5 April –Eggcellent Experiments! 1 hour workshop £6, 10.15am - 11.15am or 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Suitable for ages 5+

Monday 8 April – Celebrating Eid! £3.50, drop in 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Suitable for ages 3+

Tuesday 9 April – Bucks Back In Time: The Victorians £4.50, drop in 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Suitable for ages 5+

Wednesday 10 April – Let's Print! £4, drop in 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Suitable for ages 4+

Thursday 11 April – Make A Pet! £3.50, drop in 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Suitable for ages 4+

Friday 12 April – Let's Sculpt! £5, drop in 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Suitable for ages 4+

Make a day of it and visit the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery and the rest of the Museum while you're here. We're now open Sundays 12pm -4pm as well.

Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP 01296 331441 | discoverbucksmuseum.org



Enjoy our Easter

every day Friday 29 March Sunday 14 April

For more

event details,

the OR code

or visit

charges and to

book please scan

discoverbucksmuseum.org

# Buckinghamshire Healthcare

School Nursing Services CYP Admin Haleacre Unit Amersham Hospital Whielden Street Amersham Bucks HP7 0JD

Bht.schoolhealth-enquiries@nhs.net

Dear Parent/Carer

Tel: 01296 838000 option 5 www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing

Following the recent height and weight measurements taken in school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) we would like to draw your attention to the free services and wealth of healthy lifestyle resources that can help on Be Healthy Bucks https://bhb.maximusuk.co.uk/.

Be Healthy Bucks offers a free family programme for children aged 7 to 11 to help them reach a healthier weight, and online resources for all ages to achieve a healthy weight. If your child's NCMP measurement letter results showed as overweight, we would recommend contacting the service for support.

Be Healthy Bucks is a free service that offers support to Buckinghamshire residents to make simple and sustainable health and wellbeing changes.

If you are interested in support for yourself, Be Healthy Bucks also provides help to stop smoking, lose weight or cut down on drinking alcohol. To explore if you could improve your health, visit their website and take a quick 5-question survey.

Please visit <u>Be Healthy Bucks</u>, call 03332 300177 or scan the below QR code to register to access the resources or to find out more.



Yours Sincerely Susie Mitchell Service Lead for School Nursing and Learning Disability Nursing

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## Should I keep my child off school?



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Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

Until

## No

### but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://grco.de/minfec.