



# Hughenden Primary School

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## Newsletter – October 2017

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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents,

### SCHOOL NEWS

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#### **Contact Information for Parents – Data Collection Sheets**

Should your contact information change, for example, mobile number or email address, please inform the school office so we can update your child's records.

Several weeks ago we sent out the Data Collection Sheet for you to check and update the information we hold on file for your children. Please ensure you return them as soon as possible to keep our records current.

#### **School Reports**

We have quite a few School Reports still outstanding from last year. Please ensure that you return your child's Report by the end of this week. Unfortunately those Reports not returned will not receive another plastic cover. If you have misplaced your protective cover, they can be purchased from the school office for a small charge.

#### **Open Days for prospective parents – September 2017 Intake**

We are pleased to announce 3 Open Days for prospective parents to visit school in time for their school applications.

The dates are as follows: Wednesday 11th October, Tuesday 7th November and Tuesday 28th November. They all run between 9:30 – 10:45am. Please give the school office a call to book. We are happy for you to share this information with anyone you know who has a child due to start school in September 2018.

There is lots of useful information along with all the crucial dates on the Bucks County Council Admissions Page, all of which can be found on our website under 'About the School' and 'Admissions'.

#### **Moving Up to Secondary School**

Just a reminder that the deadline for applications is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 for all Year 6 children moving up to Secondary School.

### **Hughenden Valley Shop – Surplus of Apples**

Dear all,

Authentic, Local, Hughenden Valley Apple Juice – Can you help?

As we have in recent years, the shop would like to sell real Hughenden Valley Apple Juice and we wonder if you (or your friends/neighbours in Hughenden) have a surplus of apples that you would be happy to donate to be made into apple juice?

If so, we are asking if you can bring your apples down to us in bags and we will take them off to the pressers to be bottled. 'Cookers' and 'Eaters' are both suitable - they don't have to be perfect or separated from each other.

Everyone who donates will receive a complimentary bottle their very own Hughenden Valley Apple Juice (just pop in and put your name and telephone number on the list). If you are not able to bring them down to us, please let us know and we will arrange for a volunteer to help out.

We thank you in advance of your generosity which would be very much appreciated. For any queries please call Louise on 07909 527990.

Thank you.

Louise Jones, Shop Manager

### **Fisheye Film Festival – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October the Fisheye Film Festival will be screening Wreck it Ralph (1 hour, 41 minutes) at School. The viewing will start at 6pm. Free entry tickets can be pre-booked via their web link

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/199351> or alternatively, show up on the evening. You should have also received a flyer containing further information earlier today.

### **Rotary Shoebox Deadline**

Over the next few weeks we will be working with a wonderful charity called The Rotary Club. Every year they launch The Rotary Shoebox Scheme which provides children of Eastern Europe with an exciting Christmas gift donated by you. For many, it will be the first present that they have ever received and it lets them know that somebody somewhere cares.

A gift box will be placed in the school office for you to pop your gifts into. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The deadline for donations is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Harvest Festival Donations**

Following on from our letter concerning the Harvest Festival, we will also be supporting the Mercy Ships Charity alongside the One Can Trust. We would welcome donations of toothpaste, tooth brushes, foreign coins, used stamps or monetary contributions.

Please could all donations for the One Can Trust be brought into school by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October however, ideally week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mercy Ships are delivering an assembly for the children on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and therefore please could all donations for Mercy Ships, as above be brought in by Monday (16<sup>th</sup>) morning. Their website is <https://www.mercyships.org.uk/> if you would like to know more about them.

We always appreciate your generous support.

### **Roald Dahl Museum Trip – Year 3**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Year 3 will be visiting the Roald Dahl Museum. Please ensure that you return your consent slips and your voluntary contribution as soon as possible.

### **Friends Halloween Disco – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October Friends are holding a Halloween Disco for the children. There are two discos taking place, one at 6pm for Foundation – Year 2 and the second at 7:30pm for KS2 children.

The Hall is set to be amazing with lots of festive decoration. The children will enjoy lots of fun inclusive games and there will be prizes to be won. If you can help, please put your name down on the sign up sheet located in the school office.

If your child would like to attend, please complete the attached slip on the letter as soon as possible.

### **Half Term Dates**

We break up for half term on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at the usual time of 3:30pm and return on Tuesday 31<sup>th</sup> October. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> is a school Inset day.

### **Clubs**

For information on the times of our school clubs, please refer to the timetable on our website.

## **AUTUMN TERM 2017 DATES**

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<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Open Morning 9:30 – 10:45am</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Rotary Shoebox Donation Deadline</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Mersey Ships Donation Deadline</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Roald Dahl Museum Trip – Year 3</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival at Hughenden Church Harvest Festival Donation Deadline</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Friends Halloween Disco</b>
<b>W/C Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Flu Vaccinations – Year F, 1,2,3,4</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3:00 – 6:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Open Morning 9:30 – 10:45am</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3:00 – 6:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Empire Cinema Trip – Year 4, 5 and 6</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>
<b>W/C Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parliament Week</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Empire Cinema Trip – F, 1, 2, 3</b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Friends Christmas Shopping Event</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>Trenchard Museum Trip – Year 5 and 6</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Friends Film Night</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Switching on the Lights at the Hughenden Village Shop</b>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Open Morning</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Child Bereavement Concert – Eden Shopping Centre – Details to follow</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Bazaar led by The Friends</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December AM</b>	<b>Foundation Nativity – Hughenden pre-school children invited</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December PM</b>	<b>KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to Whole School – (amended date)</b>

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December PM	Nativity Performance – Year 1 and 2 (amended date)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carols at the Church
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term – 1:30pm Finish Friends Christmas Party
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Friends Film Night
W/C Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Back to School Calshot Meeting – Year 6
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Energise Performance
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Energise Performance
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term – 1:30pm Finish Friends Mufti Day
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Friends Quiz Night
W/C Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to School
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Hughenden Village Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term – 1:30pm Finish

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