



# Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – December 2018

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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Dear Parents,

We start this Newsletter with lots of thank yous!

Thank you to everyone for making our recent Remembrance Day Service and poppy celebrations such a success. The whole day was centred around planned events and why it is so important to remember. Thank you to everyone who supported and took part in our Service.

Thank you to all staff, parents and children who attending the Switching on of the Christmas Lights at the Village Hall on Sunday. A special thank you must go to Mrs Jones who helped co-ordinate the event with a host of helpers who generously gave up their time to make it a special occasion for everyone.

Thank you to Miss Jackson and the Friends for co-ordinating the Christmas Wreath making workshop – everyone attending enjoyed themselves and created a beautiful Christmas wreath. The Friends committee are working hard to prepare for the Fete this coming Sunday and also for the children's Christmas Bazaar – a reminder to bring in your donations for these events.

Just a quick round up for events taking place in the lead up to Christmas. All the nativity costumes for Foundation, Hughenden Hoppers and KS1 should now be in school. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries relating to this.

If you haven't already, please indicate how many seats you require for the Christmas performances – this helps with our planning – thank you.

The **Christmas Postbox** is now OPEN! Please ensure all cards have the child's full name and class on so they can be delivered.

Our children have been lucky enough to take part in some fantastic school trips recently and we have been congratulated on numerous occasions on their behaviour and courtesy which we wanted to share with you.

### 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](mailto:glongley@buckscc.gov.uk)

### Clubs – Spring Timetable

We are currently pulling all the details together for the Spring term clubs timetable – we hope to be able to share this with you very soon.

### Live Kitchen – action required

We have been asked by Dolce to ask all parents to log onto their Live Kitchen account and update their preferences with regards to food your child is allowed to eat at school. Please take into account any specific dietary requirements such as Halal, Vegetarian, whether mayonnaise is allowed and any food intolerances or allergies – thank you in advance for your support.

Balance reminders – please can all parents to log on and check to bring their accounts into credit. This is only relevant to KS2.

## Lost Property

We have another trolley full of un-named uniform – please can we ask all parents to check for lost items. Any un-named school clothing items left unclaimed by the end of term will be given to the Friends to sell on their 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sales, other items will be given to charity.

Please can we ask you all to ensure everything is named so we can return lost items quickly.

## Swimming for Year 3 – Spring Term

Please note that Swimming restarts for Year 3 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (note change of day). The consent form and letter will be coming home soon.

### **AUTUMN TERM 2018 DATES**

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Child Bereavement Trust – Singing Carols at Eden, High Wycombe
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	The Friends Christmas Fete, 2pm – 4pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 dress rehearsal to school only – PM
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas play to parents and local community, 2pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation dress rehearsal to school only – AM  St Michaels & All Angels Christmas Unwrapped – Year 5 AM, Year 6 PM – packed lunch at the Church  Dolce Christmas Meal  KS1 Christmas play to parents, 2pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Nativity to parents, 2pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Nativity to parents and preschool, 9.30am  Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation to Save the Children
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Bazaar – led by The Friends in school
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term, 1.30pm finish Quackers providing wrap around care from 1.30-6pm  Friends Christmas Party - AM
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019	Inset Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Back to school
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Year 3 Swimming restarts (note Wednesday not Monday for Spring Term)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Street Dance after school club (to make up for missed session last term)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Deadline for School applications (applicable for children starting school or transferring to a Junior School from an Infant)

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