



# Hughenden Primary School

Working together, Empowering Lives, Enriching Minds

## Newsletter – End of Autumn Term Round Up 2022 SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the autumn term; I have truly enjoyed my first term as Headteacher and I extend a warm thank you for making me feel so, so welcome. We are fortunate to have a rich and engaging curriculum and this has ensured that all pupils enjoy their learning at Hughenden.

A few memorable highlights include:

- Year 6 pupils learning about WW2 - the apple pies were delicious and the swing dancing was great!
- Year 5 - the amazing costumes during the Anglo-Saxon Day and the excitement when taking part in the day;
- Year 4 being able to showcase their handwriting progress and receive well-done gifts from the company Letter Join;
- Year 3 - Finding out their Superhero Powers to help others with their learning – keep aiming high!
- Year 2 – watching you use various resources to help support your maths learning – you all have a passion for maths – keep it up!
- Year 1 – your enthusiasm when learning your phonic sounds – continue to soak up that knowledge!
- Foundation – seeing your personal confidence go from strength to strength on a daily basis
- Hoppers – seeing you all setting so well each day you are in school – you are all super stars!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Gracie Year 4 and Remy Year 1 and their family who started with us this week to enjoy the last week of term with us. We have more children joining us in the New Year who we look forward to welcoming also.

We say goodbye to 2 dedicated members of staff today and we would like to wish them all the best for their future adventures. Mrs Ward is relocating to Devon to spend time with family and Miss Brooke-Read has left to pursue her interests in forest school.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2023!

Kind regards,  
Katherine Mann – Headteacher

Here is the Spring term Clubs Timetable – details of each provider can be found on the school website under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs. Please contact the providers directly to make bookings and payments.

### Extra-Curricular Spring Term 2022 (Version 1)

DAY	Club	Type of Session	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Strumming Club	Music Foundation – Year 6	09/01/2023	Open to everyone, instruments provided. (Free of Charge)	Monday lunchtimes	27/03/2023
TUESDAY						
WEDNESDAY	Choir	Foundation – Year 6	11/01/2023	Choir, open to everyone. (Free of Charge)	Wednesday lunchtimes	29/03/2023
	Orchestra	Foundation – Year 6	11/01/2023	Our new school orchestra, open to all children who are learning to play any instrument (or have learned in the past), in or out of school	3:20pm – 4:15pm	29/03/2023
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2	05/01/23	Booking form on School Website (Please note there will be no club 16 <sup>th</sup> February due to Half Term)	3:25 - 4.10pm	30/03/2023
FRIDAY	Gym Club	Foundation – Year 6	20/01/2023	Booking link on School Website – Premier Sport – 16 places Changing to afterschool	3.15-4.15pm	31/03/2023

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.

We also offer music lessons during the school day which are run by Little Strummers and Music Tutors 4U. If your child is interested in signing up for these lessons, please go to: Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs for more information.

In order to comply with GDPR requirements, all forms need to be returned directly to the provider along with payment.

### One Can Trust Christmas House collection

Once again, we are overwhelmed with your generosity in supporting our House collection for the One Can Trust. All your donations were dropped off at their hub yesterday.



### Helping Hands Team

We have been asked by Buckinghamshire Council, to make you aware of the Helping Hands Team who are there to support families in need. If you have any concerns over the cost of living, for example, head over to their website for more information. <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living/>

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
**POPPY APPEAL**

Hughenden Primary School  
collected

**£200.80**

during the 2022 appeal.

*Thank you*  
for your support of veterans  
and their families.



Registered Charity Number: 219279

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Quote 10%SCH when booking the valuation.

This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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# Christmas HAF CAMPS

**21st / 22nd / 23rd  
December 2022**  
**10-2pm Everyday**

All attendees will receive a nutritious lunch. For all 5-12 year olds.  
Activities include a range of sports with plenty of fun guaranteed!  
To book contact Joseph Pegg at [joseph.pegg@community-group.co.uk](mailto:joseph.pegg@community-group.co.uk)



Community Group

\*To book your free place you must provide proof that your child/children receive Free School Meals.

 **SPRINGBUCKS  
GYMNASTICS CLUB**

**Need some  
Christmas  
shopping time  
without the  
kids?**

**TRY OUR  
CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAY  
CAMPS!**

**HAZLEMERE CAMP -  
21 & 22nd December 2022**  
Hazlemere Youth Centre,  
Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB

**MARLOW CAMP -  
23rd December 2022**  
Court Garden Leisure  
Centre, Marlow, SL7 2RE

OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES  
& EXPERIENCE, AGED 4 - 12 YEARS

Times: Mornings 9am - 12 noon (£16)  
Lunch Club\* 12 - 1pm (£3.00)  
Afternoons 1.00pm - 4.00pm (£16)

**BOOK IN TODAY @  
[www.springbuds.co.uk](http://www.springbuds.co.uk)**



**SERIOUS  
FUN!**

**Role Models**

**RESILIENCE COURSES**  
21ST - 23RD DECEMBER, 2022  
Alfriston School, Beaconsfield  
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

**Agnes 5 - 7 & 8-11**



**HAF**  Free places available to children  
who receive free school meals



# FRIENDS UPDATE



## DECEMBER ISSUE 2022

On behalf of the Friends PTFA we would like to wish you all a merry and peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Christmas Grotto and Fayre



We hope that all the students enjoyed the special visit from Father Christmas where they received a gift of a book from the PTFA. Thank you to the Class Reps for your efforts.



A massive thanks to everyone who came and supported our Christmas Fayre, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! It was a wonderful to have the hall buzzing with families, enjoying the food, playing the games and making Christmas crafts. On the day (after deducting floats) we made a fantastic **£758.89**. This is more than we anticipated, thank you for your generosity, it will go a long way towards purchasing the KS2 English texts.

The raffle and the refreshments were our most profitable stalls. Thank you for all the donations. A special thanks to:

The Harrow - Meal for 2

The Village Hall - Chocolate Hamper

The Village Store and Coffee Shop - Cream Tea for 2

The White Lion - £50 voucher

Kingshill Estates - Cream Tea for 2 at the Village Store & Coffee Shop

Melanie Burn LTA Tennis Coach - £50 Tennis Lessons

Scamp & Dude

Mrs Mann for sourcing additional prizes.

Lastly, thank you to all the parents who helped set up, plan and run a stall on the day, we couldn't have done it without you!

### **AUTUMN TERM 2022 DIARY DATES**

19/12/2022, 20/12/2022 07/07/2023	INSET days 22/23 academic year
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Carols at school – 2.15pm – all welcome
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Last day of Autumn Term, 1.30pm finish
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Back to school – start of Spring 2023 term
9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Open morning for prospective parents, 9.30am
11 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Swimming lessons start for Year 3 – details to follow
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Deadline for applying for a school place for Foundation September 2023 – portal closes at midnight
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	PTA New Year Discos – further information to follow from PTA on Classlist
20 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Foundation height and weight checks in school – refer to letter emailed 12/12/22
1 <sup>st</sup> February	KS2 Cross Country Festival @ The Misbourne – details to follow
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023	Woodrow Residential – Year 5
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Young Voices Concert @ Wembley Arena Year 5 Energise 1 <sup>st</sup> Rehearsal @ Town Hall – details to follow
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Half Term
20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle – more information to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Year 5 Energise 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rehearsal @ Town Hall – details to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival @ The Misbourne – details to follow
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Energise dress rehearsal 9.30am @ Wycombe Swan Energise performance Year 5 @ Wycombe Swan – details to follow
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Energise performance Year 5 @ Wycombe Swan – details to follow
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023 – 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Easter Holidays
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Year 2 Games @ Misbourne – details to follow
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATS
w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Half Term
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 6 Residential to Kingswood – Isle of Wight
w/c 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Travelling Book Fair
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Games @ Misbourne – details to follow
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	EYFS Multi Skills @ Misbourne – details to follow