



# Hughenden Primary School

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**Newsletter – October 2022**  
**SCHOOL NEWS**



Dear Parents / Carers,

The pupils continue to strive with their everyday learning and are all enjoying their topics this half term. Thank you to those parents who attended our recent coffee mornings and the Key Stage 1 Phonic Workshop. Following parental feedback, we will be holding a Key Stage 2 Reading workshop – please watch out for this date.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for the open classrooms on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October (further details below) and then for the parent/ teacher meetings the following week. It is important that you attend the parent/ teacher meeting as it is an opportunity for you to see and hear how your child has settled into the new academic year.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, we are running our first Open Morning for prospective parents. If you have friends or family with a child who is due to start Reception in 2023, please do ask them to contact the school office to book their place. Hughenden Primary is a good school, and as confirmed by Ofsted, we are a happy school where pupils feel safe and well cared for.

Finally, I would like to extend a warm welcome to back Aaradhya who re-joined us in Year 3 and to Ayah and Umar, who have joined us in Year 3 and Year 5.

Kind regards,

K Mann  
Headteacher

### **Open Classrooms – 12<sup>th</sup> October 3.30-4.00pm**

All parents are invited to walk around the school and meet with staff, view children's work and displays around the school. You are welcome to bring your children with you but they must remain with their adult at all times as clubs will be running at the same time. Children will be dismissed at the end of the day as normal for you to then come back into school.

There is a suggestions box in the front office for you to add your comments into which will be reviewed by the Headteacher and Governors.

### **Harvest Festival – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Our Harvest celebrations are taking place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at St Michael & All Angels Church. Once again, we will be supporting the One Can Trust, which currently supports a growing number of families in and around the High Wycombe area. The Trust are relying on local schools, such as Hughenden, to boost their stock to enable them to provide food for every day of the week. We know you are always incredibly generous. Their current needs are mentioned on their website, click here: <https://onecantrust.org.uk>  
A separate letter will be sent out with further details.



Sadly, our crossing patrollers are still experiencing parents exiting Spring Valley Drive too quickly and failing to stop for the crossing patroller. Please drive dead slow when entering and leaving Spring Valley Drive to ensure the safety of everyone – thank you.

### **Clubs Timetable**

Version 7 of the Autumn Term Clubs Timetable was emailed to all parents this week. Here is an overview of what's on offer this term. In order for Tennis and Dodgeball club to run, more children are required to make this viable.

### **Class Dojo**

All families should now be connected to their new classes. If you haven't received an invite to be added to your child's new class, please email the school office to request this. It is important to make sure you have the most up-to-date version of the App to ensure you receive all notifications.

### **Parent Pick Up**

From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, we would like to invite parents to wait inside the courtyard area. The pupils will be dismissed from the same area and the same time. If you are collecting your child in KS1 first and then waiting for KS2 to be dismissed, we kindly ask that your child/ren wait with you and that they don't run around within the courtyard or the roundabout.

### **Raring To Go**

To view the Autumn edition of Raring to Go, please follow this link:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/highwycombe/autumn2022/>

### Extra-Curricular Autumn Term 2022 (Version 7)

DAY	Club	Type of Session	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Strumming Club	Music Foundation – Year 6	12/09/2022	Open to everyone, instruments provided. <b>(Free of Charge)</b>	Monday lunchtimes	13/12/2022
TUESDAY	Mini Tennis Outside only	Foundation, Years 1-3	13/09/2022	Booking form on School Website – Dan Smith Tennis Coach	3:20pm - 4:05pm	06/12/2022
WEDNESDAY	Choir	Foundation – Year 6	14/09/2022	Choir, open to everyone. <b>(Free of Charge)</b>	Wednesday lunchtimes	15/12/2022
WEDNESDAY PM	Orchestra	Foundation – Year 6	14/09/2022	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	15/12/2022
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2	08/09/2022	Booking form on School Website <b>(Please note there will be no club 27<sup>th</sup> October due to Half Term)</b>	3:25 -4.10pm	15/12/2022
FRIDAY	Dodgeball	Years 1-6	23/09/2022	Booking link on School Website – Premier Sport	3.15-4.15pm	09/12/2022
FRIDAY	Gym Club	Foundation – Year 6	23/09/2022	Booking link on School Website – Premier Sport <b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b>	8:00am – 8:50am	09/12/2022

To book, please visit the school website and go to: Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs. Each club has it's own page with all the information you need to book.

### High Wycombe Music Centre Team

We are delighted to be taking part in the National Learn to Play Day on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at High Wycombe Music Centre HP12 4BA. We are holding a MusiKids session for younger students aged between 4-8 years old between 9.30-10.30am. This will be a group session where they will be able to play lots of instruments and have fun learning about pulse, rhythm as well as singing together.

Between 11-12.30pm we are holding 'have a go' sessions. This will be where any students can have a go on the instrument of their choice with the expertise of a specialist music teacher to guide them. We are going to have lots of instruments available to try along with details of how to apply for lessons if they wish.



#### HW Music Centre

Saturday 8th October  
MusiKids session 4-8 year olds 9.30-10.30am  
Have a go sessions for all 11-12.30pm  
email [hwmusic@bucksmusic.org](mailto:hwmusic@bucksmusic.org) to book



### Everlief Primary Parent Club

This is an online membership for parents, brought to you by the team at Everlief. Inside the private members' area parents (or teachers!) will have exclusive access to the following:

A live workshop EVERY month, Monday 10th October 8-9.30pm **Focus and Concentration Difficulties**, Monday 14th November 8-9.30pm **Friendship Difficulties**, "Ask Us Anything" expert sessions by video in your portal, a private community forum within your secure portal, PLUS Pre-recorded videos on a variety of topics. Parents can find out more info and join here: <https://courses.theyarethefuture.co.uk/epc-enrolment>. Membership costs just £22 per month and you get your first month for only £11 if you enter the code INTROMONTH at the checkout! You can cancel at any time (you are not tied into a contract).

# FRIENDS UPDATE

OCTOBER ISSUE 2022

Get involved!



Local Residents Required! Do you live in Hughenden Village? Could your house be a stop on our trail? Being involved requires dressing your garden with spooky decorations and accessories.

Trail Dates: Sunday 23rd - Sunday 30th October

RSVP Kate 07929446774

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## AGM

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Annual General Meeting last week, whether it was in person or via zoom.

The main business of the meeting was to say thank you to Mrs Dass for her commitment and enthusiasm to her role as secretary and elect a new secretary for this year. We welcome Mrs Anwar to the role and the committee, thank you for stepping forward. The minutes of the meeting will be available soon for those parents who were not able to attend.

Main Points:

- Appointed a new Secretary
  - Appointed new class rep for Hoppers
  - Agreed to continue to pay teacher floats termly.
  - Striving to make our events as inclusive as possible, so that all students can be part of our community events, by being mindful of costs, and offering students (pupil premium) tickets for free.
  - Increase number of parents using Classlist, our communication platform, to raise involvement and engagement with PTFA.
  - Christmas is coming raise awareness of Amazon Smile
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## Events Held

### Stay & Play July 2022



It was wonderful to see so many families take this last opportunity to come together and share a picnic before school finished for the Summer holidays. The face painting was very popular and I think everyone appreciated the ice cream van, even the teachers! A special thank you to Richard for being goalie, in beat the goalie all afternoon! This event was not about making lots of money but coming together for one last time.

**Tea, coffee & sweet sale profit of £13**

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## Easy Fundraising

- 1) Amazon Smile. Earn money for our school on every item you purchase. [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)
- 2) Stikins: Stick in Name Labels. If you are ordering Stikins name labels PLEASE use the fundraising number 10300 so that we get 15% commission. <https://www.stikins.co.uk/>
- 3) Clothes Recycling Bin. Donate any clean, unwanted adults and children clothing, paired shoes, handbags and linen.

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## Stay in touch

- 1) Classlist is used to convey information to parents regarding our activities and purchase tickets for events. Please make sure you're checking for updates via the App or [www.classlist.com](http://www.classlist.com)
- 2) FaceBook @Friends of HPS
- 3) [friends.hughedenprimary@gmail.com](mailto:friends.hughedenprimary@gmail.com)

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## Diary Dates

20th October  
Pumpkin Carving Competition

23rd - 30th October  
Halloween Trail

3rd November  
Mufti & Halloween Disco

Timings:

Hoppers, Foundation & Yr1 - 3.30pm - 4:30

Year 2 & 3 - 4.45pm - 6pm

Year 4,5,6 - 6.15pm - 7.30pm

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## Fundraising Update

Amazon Smile: £15.65

Textile Recycling: £33.75

Summer Disco: £114.91

Stay & Play: £13

### AUTUMN TERM 2022 DIARY DATES

02/09/2022, 21/10/2022, 19/12/2022, 20/12/2022 07/07/2023	INSET days 22/23 academic year
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Y3 Circuits – Misbourne Trip
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Assessment Week
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Open morning for prospective parents, 9.30am
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Open Classrooms – 3.30-4.00pm – all welcome
19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Harvest Festival at St Michaels & All Angels Church Parents Evening
20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Parents Evening PTA Pumpkin Carving Competition – pumpkins to be carved at home and brought into school
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Inset Day – school closed for children
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Half Term Halloween Trail - PTA
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Deadline for Year 6 parents to apply for a Secondary School place
3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022	PTA Mufti Day and Halloween Disco
10 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Open morning for prospective parents, 9.30am
11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Remembrance Day Year 3 & 4 cinema trip – The Bad Guys – more information to follow
14-18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Road Safety Week
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Year 5 & 6 cinema trip – The Railway Children – more information to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Flu Immunisation Clinic – Foundation to Year 6 inclusive Further information to follow to opt in online
18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Hi-viz Day - walk from the village hall
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022	EYFS/Year 1 & 2 cinema trip – The Bad Guys – more information to follow
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022	E-safety workshop – details and times to follow
28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Year 5 History off the page – Anglo-Saxon Day in school
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Open morning for prospective parents, 9.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Switching on the Christmas Lights, Village Hall – further details to follow
w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Assessment Week KS1 Nativity
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Last day of Autumn Term, 1.30pm finish
9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Open morning for prospective parents, 9.30am