



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – May 2019 - Amended

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents,

We start this Newsletter off with some lovely news – Miss Brinkworth has given birth to a baby girl, Hallie Athena was born on the 5th May weighing 7lb 6oz – they are both doing really well and hope to pay us a visit soon!

School Crossing

There will be 3 days in June where the crossing will be unmanned – 5th, 6th & 7th June.

PCSOs

PC Ralph and PCSO Gomes Da Costa are all that remain of the engagement team which at the end of last year comprised 5 officers and 2 PCSOs. This reduction in number will have a massive effect on what they can achieve with 17 schools to cover.

Calshot Presentation

There will be a presentation event about the Calshot trip for the Year 6s and their parents. It will take place in the afternoon of 24th May.

Hoppers Preschool drop off and collection

As from Monday 6th May 2019 onwards we are asking all our preschool children to come into preschool via the main school entrance instead of the side gate. This is entirely due to issues with the gate warping and not closing easily which presents us with a safeguarding and health and safety issue.

The yellow folder for signing in/out preschool children will be in the front office. Children will then be accompanied by a member of staff from the front office into the preschool room and a member of preschool staff will be present in the front office to receive any messages or concerns.

We would like to thank you in advance for your help and support with this change. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

School Clubs

When information comes through about any of the clubs that are running at the school we will always strive to make sure that all information is provided to you correctly, however there has been some queries raised about incorrect dates sent out to parents.

Can you please make sure that you remember to read the dates correctly when sent out through eschools to avoid any miscommunication.

Science Space Week

We have an exciting range of 'Space' events happening this week including a visit from 'WONDERDOME', a mobile planetarium on Monday 3 June. Every class will have a chance to visit the mobile interactive space show in an inflatable space dome. We also have UK Astronomy coming in on Thursday 6 June and they will be bringing in their special filtered telescopes and solar glasses for the children to be able to see sun spots and flares. There will also be sessions on 'How to be an astronaut' and some space challenges

Charlotte's Web Week

If anyone has a copy of Charlotte's Web that they can lend or donate to the school for Charlotte's Web Week it would be very much appreciated.

Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from 10th – 14th of June. It will be open after school in the Knowledge Hub. The school will receive 25% of the total sales to spend on books for school. There will be a letter going home via eschools with more information for you.

Gymnastics

Springbucks have a gymnastics camp running on the Wednesday & Thursday of half term, 29th & 30th May. There are running Morning classes from 9:30am – 12:30pm as well as Afternoon classes from 1:30pm – 4:30pm or a Full day class from 9:30am-4:30pm. There are more details on their website, www.springbucks.co.uk

Friends of Hughenden Primary

Following on from the email sent out last week here is some information regarding the Summer Fete. You will hopefully be aware of the fantastic work our PTA are doing to raise funds for our school. In the run up to the Summer Fete taking place on Sunday 7th July, we wanted to take this opportunity to source match funding for the event.

The urgent need for upgraded ICT equipment and software has come due to forthcoming Microsoft upgrades, to ensure our systems are fully supported. These changes will be implemented by January 2020, so it is imperative that we raise the funds required before next year.

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money we raise could be matched by your employer. We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, however if you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

We would be grateful if you could ask your employer on our behalf, if they are willing to match fund any our events. If you can't help this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please let us know. This could be a large source of income for the PTA and help us raise money for new ICT equipment and software across the whole school.

If you can help, please contact Kerry Franklin to discuss details moving forward.

Barnardo's Support for Parents

Have you ever thought ... If I knew then, what I know now...? We're looking for volunteers to work in a structured way with families in your area who are struggling to parent children under 8.

If you are interested in working with families and have experience in looking after children, you can make a difference.

If you can spare about 3 hours a week, we'll train you in how to pass on your precious skills and knowledge and we'll support you in doing a really worthwhile job.

School Sports Partnership Multi-Skills Club

The Misbourne School are running a sports club on Tuesdays from 18th June – 9th July. It is for children in Years 1-3. If you would like your child to have a place on the club then you can fill out the application form that will be sent out via eschools.

Watch Out Mental Health Day

There is a Watch Out Mental Health Day Assembly that will be taking place on 24th May. There will be a letter coming out about it next week.

Wycombe High School Open Evening

Wycombe High School has an open evening on Thursday 4th July from 4:30-7:15pm for prospective parents. Tours of the school are available from 4:30 – 7:00pm (last tour at 6.15pm) with daytime tours on Monday 8th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July. Tours are by appointment only. For further details contact office@whs.bucks.sch.uk

Magical Maths

Magical Maths will be running an after school club on Wednesdays starting from 15th May for six weeks for KS1 and KS2. If you would like your child to join please go to www.magicalmathsclub.com

Transition

Transition weeks are being held in June when the children get to spend some time in the classrooms and with the teacher they will be with in September. Our transition weeks are: week 1: 3rd-7th June, week 2 : 18th-21st June.

SUMMER TERM DATES:

w/c Monday 13 th May 2019	KS2 SATS week
Tuesday 21 st May 2019	Brass Workshops Year 3 and 4 with Bucks Music Trust
w/c Monday 27 th May 2019	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Back to School
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Wonderdome – part of Science Space week
Thursday 6 th June 2019	UK Astronomy – part of Science Space week
w/c 10 th June 2019	Travelling Book Fair – letter to follow
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Y2 Sports Festival at Dr. Challoners School, 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 14 th June 2019	Y2 Great Fire of London Day
Monday 17 th June 2019	INSET DAY
3rd-7th June 2019	Transition week 1
18 th June 2019	Charlotte’s Web - a production in the afternoon for the whole school from M & M Productions
Friday 21 st June 2019	Year 3 Forest School – whole class at Pipers Corner School
18th-21st June 2019	Transition week 2
Thursday 4 th July 2019	Foundation trip to Green Dragon Eco Farm – letter to follow
Sunday 7 th July 2019	PTA – Summer Fete (programme of events to follow)
Monday 8 th July 2019	Y3 trip to Kew Gardens – letter to follow
W/C 15 th July 2019	Wellbeing Week

Monday 15 th July 2019	Sports Day – letter to follow Hoppers/EYFS/KS1 AM Picnic Lunch KS2 PM
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Y6 Performance (Dress Rehearsal) – letter to follow
Wednesday 17 th July 2019	Y6 Performance - PM
Thursday 18 th July 2019	Y6 Performance (evening) Hoppers/EYFS Camp Out 18 th July
Friday 19 th July 2019	Sports Day Reserve Date 1
Monday 22 nd July 2019	Sports Day Reserve Date 2
Monday 22 nd July 2019	Open Evening – times TBC
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	Y6 Bowling Trip – letter to follow
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	Y6 Leavers Assembly – letter to follow Last Day of Term, 1.30pm finish QUACKERS CLUB 1.30-6pm - TBC

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