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Huncote Primary School Post

The Newsletter for Pupils, Parents, Governors and Friends
Issue 2 – Friday 11th October 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 11th Oct	School Closes 3.15pm
Mon-Fri 14-18th Oct	Half-term
Mon 21st October	Fundraisers Halloween Crafts 3:15-4:45pm
Tues 22nd October	Individual Photos
Tues 22nd & Thurs 24th Oct	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 23rd Oct	Vipers Cross Country 4.00pm
Fri 25th October	Fundraisers Halloween Disco 6:00-7:30pm
Sat 26th Oct	Cross Country Prestwold Hall
Fri 1st Nov	Open Assembly
Fri 15th Nov	Chn in Need Day – more details to follow
Sat 23rd Nov	Cross Country Prestwold Hall
Fri 29th Nov	Open Assembly Fundraisers Film Club Yrs 2-6
Tues 3rd Dec	Pantomime visiting school

More dates are available for the rest of this term in the diary section of our website.

From Mrs Cumberland...

We are at the end of our first half term already! I hope you all have a fantastic week next week whatever you are up to.

This week saw our first Year 2 Residential to Beaumanor Hall and what a success it was! Once again the children were complimented on their fantastic behaviour. We all enjoyed a Pirate Day on the Monday and a Nature Day on the Tuesday – the highlight of which was the pond dipping. Take a look at our twitter page or on the home page of our website to see some fantastic photos.

I hope everyone who came to Open Assembly the other week enjoyed it and the next lot of dates are in the column to the left.

The children have been busy competing in a few events. We have done 3 cross country races at Vipers and are looking forward to the last one in the week after half-term. They have also competed at Prestwold Hall with 2 more races coming up as well.

The girls Yr 5/6 football team and the boys Yr 5/6 team played a footy tournament and both did really well just missing out on qualifying. Photos are overleaf.

Thank you for all the Aldi stickers – we are on sheet 2 so well done everyone! The closing date is November 3rd so keep saving them.

Parents Evening slips have been sent out for after half-term so please check your child's book bags. On the Thursday I will be taking a Hockey team to a festival at Brockington as the teachers are doing parents evening so will not be at school. If you do need to speak to me please make an appointment with the office. If you are struggling to transport as you have parents evenings booked then please let me know as I have space to transport 4 children in my car.

From Mrs Cumberlidge contd...

Individual photos are taking place on the first Tuesday back after half-term. Children in playgroup also have a photo taken and any sibling photos that haven't been done we can arrange for that to happen with school age children during the morning – or parents are quite welcome to bring them in before school if they wish to be with them. Any children younger than playgroup age will need to come in with parents before school if you wish to have a group photo. This can be done from 8:20 - 8:50 in the morning.

The school has a special rate for hiring the hall for children's parties of anyone that is in school or playgroup. The rate is £50 for a four block and includes the main hall, the small hall, kitchen area and toilets. For further information please contact the school office.

The main school hall is also now available for hire on a Wednesday evening from 4:30 onwards if there are any groups interested.

Reminder – Make sure you have signed up for the 'Move it Boom!' and are logging your points for school.

Goodbye and Good Luck!

We are losing Mrs Orgill in the school office today as she has been promoted to go and work as a Finance Assistant at Brockington College and for our Multi Academy Trust Embrace. Although we will miss her dreadfully...we wish her all the best and she is still part of our wider school family. Thank you for your smiley face at all times Mrs Orgill, and I am sure we will all still see you on the playground!

Welcome

Mrs Orgill's replacement will be starting on the first Monday back 21st October. Many of you may know her as Jasmine in Year 3's mum - Rhydell Poole. Welcome to Rhydell for that Monday, and everyone be kind to her on her first day ☺.

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term

Thursday 29th August to Friday 11th October 2019

Monday 21st October to Friday 20th December 2019

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January to Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term

Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May 2020

Monday 1st June to Friday 10th July 2020

Closed for May Day on Friday 8th May 2020

Reminders:

We are a nut free school due to several children that will have life threatening reactions if they come in contact with nuts. This does include nutella in sandwiches.

Remember there should only be water in water bottles not squash.

Water bottles should not be put in book bags or older children's bags as when they leak they ruin our books. We will be asking for reimbursement for books that are damaged.

LUTTERWORTH COLLEGE

Dear Parent / Guardian

The Big Draw: Saturday 26th October 2019

Your son/daughter along with friends and/or family are invited to attend the Big Draw Event in school on Saturday 26th October. It will take place in the Main School Hall between 11am-2pm where you are invited to drop in for however long you wish and take part in some of the drawing activities provided and set up by the Art department. This event is organised by the Art department at Lutterworth College for the students and the local community of Lutterworth. As we have registered with the drawing charity we do ask for a small donation of £1 per person on the day to be donated.

The Big Draw is a national drawing festival (<http://www.thebigdraw.org/the-big-draw>) that takes place all over the country each year from 1st October- 1st November to encourage anyone and everyone to draw. This is an event for those who love to draw, as well as for those who think they can't!

If your son/daughter will be attending this event by themselves then they will need picking up no later than 2pm or you can give permission for them to make their own way home. Please book on the school website if you wish to attend this event so that we can prepare accordingly for the amount of people expected throughout the day.

Link to ticket page on school website: <http://bit.ly/2mcH45Z>

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

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