



Friday 1st March 2024



# School Newsletter

## **MESSAGE FROM MRS CAIRNS - EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**

A big thank-you to all the parents who attended the meeting last Friday for your time, understanding and sharing of ideas.

Some further answers to questions raised at the meeting:-

1. Laches Wood Outdoor Education Visit – Mr Burnett and Mrs Horleston will be the staff accompanying the children on this visit.
2. There is no plan to close Hutchinson Memorial CE First School and merge with any other school.

Just a reminder we are currently looking for a new Parent Governor to join the governing board. This role has three main functions, supporting the strategic direction of the school, sound financial management and holding stakeholders to account. If you would like to know more, please get in touch. You should have already received the paperwork for this role via an email from the school office but please get in touch if you haven't.

On behalf of the governors and Trust a huge thank-you to all of our wonderful staff for their continued hard work, dedication, patience and care for our children through this difficult time. We appreciate all and everything you do! THANK-YOU!

## **PARENT'S EVENING**

Please remember to return your Parent's Evening appointment requests if you haven't already done so. If you require another copy of the form please contact the school office.



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## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

We would like to remind all parents and carers that one of our children attending nursery is currently receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts them at risk if they are exposed to measles, chickenpox and shingles. Please let us know immediately if your child is suspected of having any of these.

It is also important that you let us know if there is shingles in your household.

Your child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However the health and wellbeing of this child who is at risk, does depend on the co-operation of all the parents and we hope you can help.

## SCHOOL MEAL PRICES - APRIL 2024

Starting from Monday 8th April 2024, the price of our school dinners will be increasing to £3.00 per meal. This adjustment comes from our catering company, Edwards & Ward, who have taken into account various factors, including increased costs from their suppliers and the impact of inflation upon their operational expenses.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and ongoing support as we manage these adjustments together.

If you would like to view our school menu at any time, you can do so via our website under the 'Parents' tab.

## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK!

It's a great way to share with you snippets of school life and celebrate some of the amazing work and achievements of our school.



Hutchinson Memorial  
C.E. First School



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## EASTER EGG DONATIONS

We are currently planning some fun Easter activities for the children (including our annual Easter Egg Hunt!) and would like to kindly ask for any donations of Easter Eggs over the next few weeks. If anyone has any links to local supermarkets that we could approach please let us know too.

Thank you so much!



## WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March and we hope you'll join us to celebrate across the school.

Dressing up or bringing books into school is a big part of World Book Day celebrations, and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. We are inviting children to dress up this World Book Day as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other. If you don't wish to dress up as a book character, simply come to school wearing your pyjamas or comfy clothes!



We have a range of exciting activities/workshops planned in school this term that are focused around World Book Day, which you can view under the 'Upcoming Dates' section. We can't wait to see your outfits!

## TESCO STRONGER STARTS

Please continue to support us by popping any of your Tesco voting chips into our slot in the main Uttoxeter store! We are hoping to receive some funds to create a cozy and comfy reading area for our children to enjoy reading all of their favourite books in, along with a range of brand new books we have had in school this year!

# ★ Star of the Week! ★



**Jacob L**

Awarded for his super behaviour and for always listening and following instructions.

**Kara**



Awarded for her fantastic work in Phonics.



**Ava**

Awarded for being kind and always helping others

# Writer of the Week



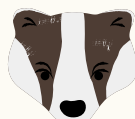
**Penelope**

For writing a super shopping list and taking excellent care with her presentation.

**Ada**



For writing a great description of the forest using adjectives.



**Heidi**

For writing a fantastic persuasive letter.



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# Upcoming Dates for the Diary:

- Monday 4th March

Andy Tooze 'The Poet from the Peaks' to visit school – Andy will be working with all three classes. In preparation for his visit the children have been listening to some of his poems. Andy will share his inspiration and how he writes his poems.

- Tuesday 5th March

Owls Class Stay & Play Session: 8.45am – 9.30am – All Owls Parents are welcome to come along.

- Thursday 7th March

World Book Day – we can't wait to see your outfits!

- Friday 8th March

- Worship Team to visit St Mary's Church, Uttoxeter
- Mr Hunter to run the FA #LetGirlsPlay Biggest Ever Football Session! (Lunchtime)

- Monday 11th March

Bringing Books to Life Workshop

- Tuesday 12th March – Wednesday 13th March

Parent's Evening

- Thursday 14th March

Hedgehogs Class Trip to Warwick Castle

- Monday 18th March – Wednesday 20th March

Scholastic Book Fair in School (more information to follow closer to the time)

- Friday 22nd March

- Easter Service in Church @ 2.00pm – all parents are welcome to attend!
- Laches Wood Second Instalment due
- School closes for the Easter Holidays

- Monday 8th April

School reopens to students for the first half of the Summer term.



\*More dates to follow as the term progresses\*





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## **After School Clubs** **MONDAY - MARTIAL ARTS**

JOIN KICKBOXING, BOXING, AND KARATE CLASSES FOR A FULL-BODY WORKOUT THAT BUILDS FITNESS, CONFIDENCE, AND MENTAL WELL-BEING. SOFT EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED, AND THE CLASS HAS A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 15 KIDS.

### **TUESDAY- FOOTBALL TEAM**

OUR FOOTBALL SESSIONS GUARANTEE A FUN TIME, PERFECT FOR SCHOOL EVENTS OR OUR OWN GATHERINGS. GET READY TO BECOME A CHAMPION ON THE PITCH!

### **WEDNESDAY- NETBALL TEAM**

GET YOUR THROWING AND CATCHING SKILLS POLISHED WITH THESE NETBALL DRILLS! IMPRESS YOUR TEAMMATES AT THOSE SCHOOL MATCHES OR UNLEASH YOUR INNER NETBALL NINJA AT OUR NEXT EVENT!

### **THURSDAY - GYMNASTICS SQUAD**

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A GYMNASTICS SUPERSTAR? BRACE YOURSELF FOR A WILD RIDE OF BALANCING ON BEAMS, LEAPING OFF HIGH EQUIPMENT ONTO SOFT AND BOUNCY MATS!



**3:30-4:30**



**HUTHCINSON FIRST SCHOOL**

**BOOK**

**Mr Hunter**  
**07702833296**