



Friday 8th March 2024



School Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM MRS CAIRNS - EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

What a busy week we have had here at Hutchinson this week! On Monday Poet Andy Tooze visited school and shared with the children some of his poems and helped them to write their own. I think we might have some poets of the future in our midst.

On Tuesday, the children in Owls welcomed their parents in to have a stay and play session in their class. They were all very proud to show off their classroom and share the activities with their parents. It was great to see so many happy faces.

On Thursday the children dressed up for World Book day and there were some amazing costumes. Big thanks to parents for all your efforts with this. I have to say my favourite was Mr Burnett dressed up as The Grinch! The children have also been busy making some special cards which they will bring home with them today. We hope that all of our Mums feel very special and loved and have a lovely day on Sunday.

Unfortunately we are currently experiencing problems with the broadband and so we have no internet or phones working. The school now has a mobile so you can still contact the school office on 07566 727119. Whilst we have no internet, please be aware that staff cannot access SeeSaw, NumBots or any of our online resources. The Trust have agreed to bring forward planned works to upgrade the connection into school as a matter of urgency to alleviate these problems. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

PARENT'S EVENING

This is a reminder that our parents evening will be taking place next week on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March. Parents should have been informed of their 10 minute appointment slots this week – please check your child's bag if you haven't received yours.



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SCHOOL DISCO - WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

We are excited to announce that on Wednesday 20th March we will be having a school disco! The disco will start straight after school and end at 5.00pm, therefore we ask that children bring along their best disco outfit which they can change into at the end of the day. A selection of drinks and snacks will also be available to provide some extra energy for all of the dancing!

Please purchase your child's £3.00 ticket for the disco on School Money. Please note that Mr Hunter will still be running his after school session if you child wishes to attend sports club first.

ST GEORGE'S DAY FAMILY LUNCH

On Tuesday 23rd April, the wonderful Mrs Keeling and Mrs Barnes are going to prepare a special dinner for St George's day, where the children will be able to invite a member of their family to join them for lunch (1 guest per family please). More details will follow after the Easter holidays!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This year our book fair will be taking place in school from Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th March. The book fair will be open straight after school until 3.50pm each afternoon. Children and parents will be able to browse a fantastic range of books, all whilst helping to earn free books for our school!



Please note that we are unable to take cash payments at the book fair – all transactions must be done online so please remember to bring along your smart phone. Alternatively you can also buy a gift voucher online to bring along to the fair. We will send out a link to do this closer to the time of the fair.

Photos from events this week will be on Facebook/Instagram soon!

★ Star of the Week! ★



Nancy C

Awarded for always being ready to learn and for taking her role as Mary Poppins very seriously.

Ella



Awarded for her great work during Maths lessons.



Nancy S

Awarded for reading with fantastic expression!

Writer of the Week



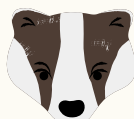
Ben K

For his super attitude towards writing this week.

Henry



For writing a great newspaper report.



Isla

For writing a great poem about horses.



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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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Upcoming Dates for the Diary:

- Monday 11th March
Bringing Books to Life Workshop
- Tuesday 12th March
Mr Hunter's Football Club after school – all girls go FREE as part of Friday's #LetGirlsPlay Biggest ever football session. Contact Mr Hunter to book!
- Tuesday 12th March – Wednesday 13th March
Parent's Evening
- Thursday 14th March
Hedgehogs Class Trip to Warwick Castle
- Friday 15th March
Red Nose Day: Non-uniform (wear something red!) and bring in a £1 donation.
- Monday 18th March – Wednesday 20th March
Scholastic Book Fair in School: 3.15pm – 3.50pm each afternoon
- Tuesday 19th March
Rocksteady Concert @ 9.15am in the school hall. Parents of those children who receive lessons should have received an email from Rocksteady with more information.
- Wednesday 20th March
School Disco until 5.00pm in the school hall. Tickets are available on School Money now.
- Thursday 21st March
The annual Hutchinson Memorial Easter Egg hunt!
- 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.
- Tuesday 23rd April
St George's Day Family Lunch!



More dates to follow as the term progresses



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Easter Camps:

www.Hunt4sportcoaching.co.uk

Kids Easter Camp

Hutchinson Memorial School, St10 4NB

Hosted by Aaron at Hunt4sport Coaching

DBS CHECKED

March

Monday 25th
Tuesday 26th
Wednesday 27th
Thursday 28th
Friday 29th

9:00am-15:00pm

MARTIAL ARTS, TENNIS, BADMINTON, HOCKEY, CRICKET, BASKETBALL, NETBALL, FOOTBALL, GYMNASTICS, DANCE, ARCHERY, EASTER EGG HUNT

Ages 5-11 years

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5-12 years

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- Raise Self Awareness
- Recognise Emotions
- Understand Feelings
- Self Regulate Responses
- Reduce Stress/Anxiety
- Increase Inner Calm & Happiness
- Encourage Resilience

St. Mary's CofE First School,
Holly Road, Uttoxeter Tuesday
2nd April to Friday 5th April





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NEW MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES

Learn to Sing Act & DANCE in the one session

The Vivienne Shelley Dance studios are excited to announce starting on Friday 8th March will be our new junior musical theatre classes for students aged 10 and under.

As an introduction to the classes we will be having 4 free taster sessions, so pupils can come along to try out the classes. Free taster sessions will be March 8th & 15th and April 12th & 19th. Pupils are welcome to do all taster sessions or as many as they can attend.

No classes March 22nd & 29th & April 5th.

After the taster sessions the cost of Classes will be £12.50 a week. £5 per individual class.

No special uniform needed for the classes.

Students will learn dances from popular musicals, build on their acting skills through fun games and scripts, and finally develop their singing skills, with the opportunity to take part in shows.

The classes are available to both new and current students looking to build on their musical theatre skills.

The classes combine all three skills, and is broken down into the below class timetable. This allows students to participate in developing all three skills or choosing a selected skill to advance.

JUNIOR TIMETABLE (class time 4:45 – 6:15)

- 4:45 – 5:15 – Dance
- 5:15 – 5:45 – Drama
- 5:45 – 6:15 – Singing

For more information email vivienneshelleystudios@outlook.com

Or phone or message 07779 078317