

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term really has sped by and it amazing to think that we are half way through the Autumn term. It was great to see many parents in this week for the different workshops/play sessions that have taken place across EYFS, Year 1 and Year 3. Thank you for supporting your children. We hope to see even more of you next half term when we have lots of celebration events and more workshop sessions.

Parents Evening is the first Wednesday back after the holidays. Refreshments will be on sale in the large hall so any donations of cakes would be most gratefully received. This year, we are lucky enough to have a donation of hot dogs so will be selling these as well throughout the evening.

I hope that you have a wonderful half term. Please encourage your children to access Bug Club to read their allocated online texts over the holiday.

Best wishes, Miss Moule



Celebrated this week...



Foundation Stage will start awards in a couple of weeks...

Miss Mckenna's Class: Tori Ward, Jack Scobie and Anna Jurcisina

Miss Ford's Class: Luitaras Vascila, Tyler Charter and Ruslan Zujevs

Mrs Norman's Class: Hanna Kowalik, Bella Lucken-Kelly and Nojus Budginas

Mr Hamilton's Class: Casey-Leigh Aylott, Richard Soloveiko and Sapphire Cartwright

Mr Gibbs' Class: Kieran Kelsey, Danielius Dambrauskas and Daniel Dirma

Mrs Bryan and Miss Todds' Class: Dan Abraham, Damla Ali and Jessica Scamp

Miss Frampton/Mr Dunstone's Class: Michelle Geere, David Magalhaes and Henry Scamp

Ms Newlove's Class: Rohan Congreve, Justas Jurevicius and Albertina Ca

Mrs Matthews' Class: Kamil Zych, Andreja Salvaityte and Joseph Lackey

Miss Groves' Class: Angel Asabere, Eloise Carreau and Eddie Elliot

Mr Gordon's Class: Neida Razminaite, Rhys Roberts and Ruby Smith

Miss Trahearn's Class: Lewis Thomas, Dean Gipp and Hadi Ahmed



From Friday 13th October the school office will no longer be able to accept the old £1 coin. Thank you

Attendance for week ending 6th October

Mr Godwin's Class: **96.3%** (+5.8%)

Mrs Chaberska's Class: **91.9%** (+4.8%)

Miss Mckenna's Class: **96.7%** (+8.7%)

Miss Ford's Class: **93.1%** (+0.3%)

Mrs Norman's Class: **100%** (+10.6%)

School Target=96%

Mr Hamilton's Class: **87.9%** (-6.7%)

Whole School-95.3%

Mr Gibbs' Class: **88.2%** (-11.8%)

Above school target

Mrs Bryan and Miss Todds' Class: **95.5%** (+5.9%)

Meeting school target

Below school target

Miss Frampton/Mr Dunstone's Class: **95.5%** (-1.8%)

Ms Newlove's Class: **97%** (+8%)

Mrs Matthews' Class: **98.1%** (+1.2%)

Miss Groves' Class: **97.6%** (+7.6%)

Mr Gordon's Class: **100%** (=)

Miss Trahearn's Class: **96%** (-2.4%)

The classes with the highest attendance are Mrs Norman's Class and Mr Gordon's class.

Attendance

The government have reissued advice to schools around expected attendance for children in school.

The guidance now states that their expected attendance at school is to be 100%, unless there are exceptional or unavoidable reasons for absence.

We will therefore be working to support you in ensuring your child's attendance is the best it can possibly be. The Education Welfare Office will be supporting the school and families as in previous years.

We will therefore amend our school target to 100% and will be aiming to get as close to this as possible each week and overall for the entire year.

Please support us in ensuring your children attends school regularly and is punctual in arriving each morning.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Important Dates for Autumn Term 2017-2018

New events added are underlined>

Mon - Fri 23rd October - 27th October-Half Term-School closed

Mon 30th October-Staff Training -School closed

Tuesday 31st October -Back to School-School open

Wednesday 1st November-Parents Evening

Monday 6th November-Year 4 Roman Day

Wednesday 8th November-School Photo Day

Friday 10th November-Year 3/4 Bikeability

Thursday 16th November-Year 2 Reading and Craft Workshop

Friday 17th November-Children in Need

Friday 24th November-Panto in school!

Friday 30th November- Year 2 Celebration Event (2.45pm)

Friday 1st December-Year 1 Celebration Event (2.45pm)

Friday 8th December-Year 6 Celebration event

Thursday 14th December-KS2 Production (9.30am)

Thursday 14th December-EYFS/KS1 Production (2.15pm)

Friday 15th December- EYFS/KS1 Production (9.30am)

Friday 15th December-KS2 Production (2.15pm)

Tuesday 19th December- Term Ends-Last day of school

Wednesday 3rd January 2018-Back to School-School open

Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February-Half Term-School Closed

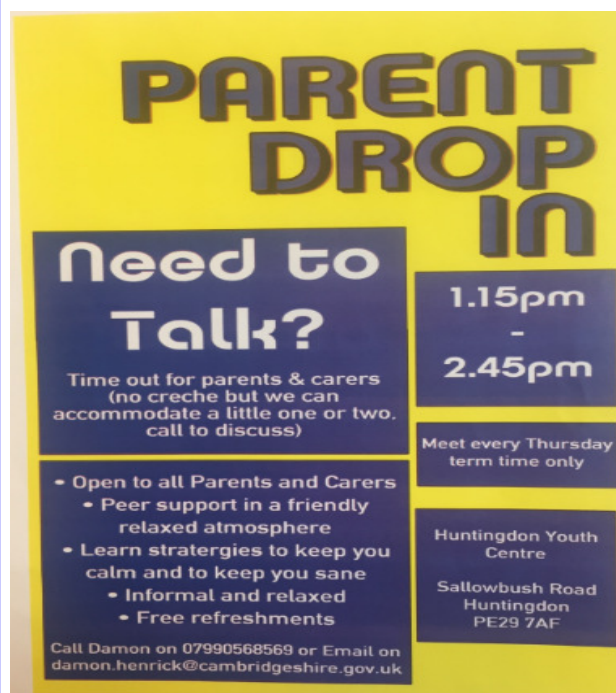
Monday 19th February-Back to School

Thursday 29th March-Last Day of Spring Term

Friday 30th March-Friday 13th April-Easter Holidays

Monday 16th April-Back to School

Looking for advice around managing behaviour of your children at home or just need someone to talk to-pop into the Locality Parent Drop in at HYC on a Thursday pm!



PARENT DROP IN

Need to Talk?

Time out for parents & carers (no creche but we can accommodate a little one or two. call to discuss)

- Open to all Parents and Carers
- Peer support in a friendly relaxed atmosphere
- Learn strategies to keep you calm and to keep you sane
- Informal and relaxed
- Free refreshments

Call Damon on 07990568569 or Email on damon.henrick@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

1.15pm - 2.45pm

Meet every Thursday term time only

Huntingdon Youth Centre
Sallowbush Road
Huntingdon
PE29 7AF

TESCO BLUE TOKENS

For September, Thongsley are one of the nominated blue tokens in Tesco Huntingdon. Please share with family and friends to help us raise as much as possible.