

Weekly Bulletin

January 10th 2025



I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and that **2025** has started well for you - are you all still holding fast with those New Year resolutions? As at the start of every year, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff to thank you for all the wonderful cards and gifts we received at the end of last term. We were all very touched at the thought put into the gifts and messages that we received.

We wish a very warm welcome to new members of our staff team who have joined us this term. Jayne Lay returns from her maternity leave working alongside **Hannah James**, who joins us as our new Teacher in **Oak class** and we welcome **Helen Taylor** as our new Teaching Assistant.

Spring term is always our shortest term but do keep an eye on our website calendar and newsletters for dates of events. There is still so much to pack in! In return, **please remember to let the office know if your contact details change or if your child will be absent due to illness**, as this is a legal requirement.

Parent Carer Survey... **closing Sunday!**

This weekend is your last opportunity to give your feedback in our Parent/Carer Survey. Your feedback is extremely important to us. The survey is open for two weeks, after which we will analyse your responses to identify what we can learn and feedback to you. [Click here to leave your feedback](#) – this should take less than one minute to complete.



Be in the line at quarter to nine

Winter School Closure

It is the time of year to test our communication methods. Do you get our email messages and read Class Dojo posts? In the event of extreme weather, whenever possible, school will remain open. When heavy falls of snow develop overnight and continue into the following day or extreme icy conditions occur, we will inform you by 7.30am if the school is to be closed.

Any closure will be announced via email from school and a message will appear on our school website. We will also update the following communication channels:

- ['Cambridge School Closure'](#),
- BBC Radio Cambridgeshire,
- Heart 103 and 102.7

Once school is open, we will remain open until the end of the school day at 3.15 pm. If heavy snow falls during the day and you are concerned about getting your child home, you are welcome to collect your child earlier.

Please do not telephone in these circumstances, just call into school to collect the children. Phone lines do become extremely blocked as you can imagine. It is our aim to open school every day but the safety of our children and our staff are our main considerations when making difficult decisions.

Breakfast Club

Thank you to those parents who expressed an interest in our new Breakfast Club provision, which is now open. We look forward to working with your children and getting to know their Breakfast likes and dislikes. Booking for the club is now open on ParentPay and we are incredibly excited to share with you [new information](#) about our club.



As our club is Ofsted registered, you can use **Tax-Free childcare to pay for your breakfast sessions** with us. This is just one way we can help make your childcare affordable.

Diabetes Research

Researchers at the University of Birmingham with the NHS are conducting screening for children, aged 3-13 years to find out their risk of getting type 1 diabetes. This is a simple finger stick blood test can be done at home or school and **we are offering the screening at our school on Thursday 6th Feb 2025**. Children identified as at high risk can then be monitored and enter research studies aiming to delay the start of type 1 diabetes. Every family who takes part in the ELSA study is helping us to understand more about type 1 diabetes. View the [Study Website here](#). To consent for your child to take part -[sign your child up here](#).

The logo for the Golden Book Awards features a golden laurel wreath surrounding an open book with a star above it. The text 'GOLDEN BOOK AWARDS' is written in a golden, serif font below the book.	Arthur B	Evie S	Oluwademilade A
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Please check [our website calendar](#) for upcoming events and important dates
From the Team at Hauxton Primary School – we wish you well!