



19th July 2024

Hauxton Primary School Newsletter

CLUBS

Wednesday
Multi Sports Club
EYFS/KS1 3:15pm to
4:15pm

Thursday
Multi Sports Club KS2
3:15pm to 4:15pm

Friday
KS2 Running Club (JS
Sport & Education)
8am to 8.30am

DIARY DATES

Sunday 21st July—4pm
Community Church
Service incl. Pet
Blessing, Outdoor
Learning Area.

Tuesday 3rd
September 2024
Teacher Training Day
School Closed

Wednesday 4th
September 2024
School starts for pupils

Friday 6th September
2024
Level 1 Bikeability for
Years 3 and 4

Half Term Break
28th October 2024—
1st November 2024

KS2 Residential to
Norfolk Lakes
Wednesday 13th—
Friday 15th November
2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy, but fantastic, end we've had to the summer term.

Last week, Sycamore and Oak Class got to show off their singing and acting skills through the brilliantly crafted production of Alice in Wonderland. Thanks to everyone involved.

This week, after Tuesday's 'move up' morning which saw us welcome our new Reception cohort to the school, Willow Class and the Year 2 children enjoyed a sunny trip to the Botanic Gardens on Wednesday. While the children were off-site, we were able to have some new games and sports markings added to the playground (thanks to the Sports Premium Fund) to support learning and encourage them to have fun and active playtimes.

This afternoon, after (what I'm sure will be) an emotional Leavers Assembly, we look forward to inviting the Year 6s to 'jump the hump' - this is something that's been widely talked about since I arrived last September and I'm intrigued to see it unfold!

After school, all pupils and their parents are warmly invited by the Hauxton School Association (HSA) to join them on the field for an end of year picnic. Bring a plate of food to share and come and join the fun! Thanks to the HSA for all their hard work and commitment to fundraising this year. They are a small, but mighty body, who are always looking for extra volunteers to join them. Please speak to Delphine Cuchet, if you are interested in joining them. It would be remiss of me not to extend an extra large THANK YOU to Marlee (Beasley) who has stepped down from the HSA after many years. Marlee has been a constant source of support (and knowledge!) and will be sorely missed.

All that is left is for me to sign off my last newsletter as Headteacher. It has been an absolute pleasure to lead the school over the past year and I am delighted to be staying on to support Mrs Howard as she takes over the reins. Thank you all for your unwavering support and kindness over the past year. Good luck to all of the Year 6 children and the families that are moving on from Hauxton. Have a safe and enjoyable summer break!

Helen Hurworth

Being the best we can be.

Community Partnerships—Pet Blessing

As a school, we are always keen to work with other community groups and organisations within the village to foster links and work together.

Following the recent garden tidy, when volunteers from the school community and St Edmund's Church came together to clear the outdoor learning area (behind the swimming pool), we will be hosting an outdoor church service on the afternoon of Sunday 21st July at 4pm. The short service will be led by Rev. Mandy Flaherty, Vicar of St Edmund's Church, and will include a pet blessing. If you (and your pets) wish to attend the service, you would be very welcome.

Please bring a camping chair or picnic blanket.

Goodbye Mrs Parks-Connolly!



Today, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Parks-Connolly who leaves the school after an impressive eight years. Mrs Parks-Connolly has been a valued member of the teaching team and will be missed by both staff and pupils. We wish her all the very best for her new adventures and hope that she will be back to visit us very soon.

Parental feedback on the KS2 Production

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to email their thoughts on the KS2 production. We always welcome your feedback and will take these into consideration during future productions and events.

Reminders:

- ♦ School reopens on Wednesday 4th September.
- ♦ Please check the lost property. There are many unclaimed items, including shoes, coats and school jumpers!
- ♦ Please ensure that all clothing is labelled with a fabric pen before the start of term. It makes reuniting children with their lost uniform a much easier task.