# Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024



Dear families,

It has been wonderful welcoming you all back to school this week - we hope you have all enjoyed a restful half term.

The children have returned to school beautifully - wearing their winter uniforms with pride, and demonstrating our PROUD values in all that they do.

Special mention to Year 6 this week, who behaved impeccably on their trip to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford - representing the school brilliantly amongst other schools and the wider public.



Last week we trialled the running of our October half term childcare provision. This was hugely successful and the children who joined us from Place Farm and Coupals enjoyed a range of wonderful activities - thank you to Mrs Polley, Mrs Hobbs and Prestige for their support with this. Please see photographs enclosed - we will be seeking feedback from those families who attended.

Unfortunately, I am required to once again warn about parking along the road outside the front of our school, ambulance building and the Churchill homes. This area is a small access road, clearly marked with double yellow lines, with restricted space for the manoevring of vehicles. Parking along this road prevents our staff from being able to access and leave the site safely, and also places our children at risk as they travel to and from the school. We appreciate that parking is limited around school sites, however we urge you once again to consider the safety of families and ask that you kindly park elsewhere. Thank you for your support with this.

Kind regards,

Mrs McConnell Head of School

## **Upcoming dates:**

November

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov: EYFS Prospective parent tours, 5.00-6.00

Thur 21st Nov: 4RG library visit 9:30-10:30

5JG library visit 1:30-2:30 2LA Reading Café 9:00-9:30

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: EYFS Prospective parent tours, 9.00-10.00

Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: 3SA library visit 9:30-10:30

2LP Reading Café 9:00-9:30

**December** 

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec: EYFS Prospective parent tours, 9.00-10.00

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: 3KM library visit 9:30-10:30

6SL library visit 1:30-2:30

1ED Reading Café 9:00-9:30

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec: Flu vaccinations (more information to follow)

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Carol Concert at St Marys Church (more information to follow)

Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: 2LP library visit 9:30-10:30

2LA library visit 1:30-2:30

1ES Reading Café 9:00-9:30

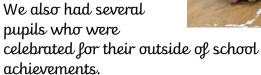
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas in a day (more information to follow)
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: EYFS and Yr1 Nativity (more information to follow)
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: EYFS and Yr1 Nativity (more information to follow)

Fri 20th Dec: School term ends

## **Celebration Assembly**



Congratulations to everyone who received a certificate in celebration assembly this week. We had lots of children receiving their coloured certificates today and some children receiving their PROUD certificates.



The AR Word count champions for this week were 6EJ, the AR Quiz champions for this week were

3KM and the most improved readers were 6SL.







We are also continuing to celebrate maths achievements on tt rockstars. This term, we are presenting certificates to the child in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 who achieved the most coins in their year group, as well as certificates for the three children who had the biggest increase in their times table recall speed. We also celebrated the problem-solvers of the week in Year 1 and Rainbow class.

Times table knowledge and fluency are so important in many areas of maths. Please continue to encourage your children to use tt rockstars at home. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

### Attendance

In celebration assembly each week, we also celebrate the classes with the best attendance of the previous week. Attendance is vitally important to a child's success both in school and in later life.

In 3<sup>rd</sup> place we had 6EJ with 98% In 2<sup>nd</sup> place we had 4RG with 98.4% In 1<sup>st</sup> place we had 1ES with 99.2% Whole school attendance was 94.6%



## Year 6 Trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum

The children enjoyed viewing the hangers and taking part in a documentary session where they recorded one another talking about the displays. The children were all beautifully behaved and represented the school fantastically. Miss Jenkins and Miss Lister were so proud!















## October Half-Term Provision



We had a lovely week at Place Farm during the new October half-term provision. The children all behaved impeccably and had a calm and relaxing week. Feedback from both children and parents has been very positive. The children enjoyed an action packed week with a variety of activities. Please see below for a little snapshot into the week:







## School Nursing Survey

Please see below some information from West Suffolk School Nursing Team. They are seeking feedback to help shape the services that they offer.

The Survey is online from Tuesday 1st October to Friday 29th November 2024. Please see the link below which will take you to the survey. Thank you for your time.

School Nursing Service (5 - 19 years) User Survey

If you would like to know more about the School Nursing service, then please click on the link below.

School Nursing Service - Suffolk County Council

## **SEND Parent Padlet:**

https://padlet.com/lkidd11/parenting-padlet-hgdrprcnhjl3ene5

Please use this link to have an explore of our new SEND Parent Padlet, which contains lots of information resources and links to provide you with support and advice. There are links to local groups, SEND resources and parenting tips.

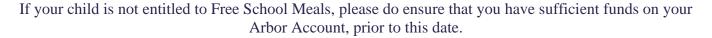
## **Christmas Dinner Day**

Please see the menu below for the Christmas Dinner Day.

Please complete the below forms link stating whether your child would like a Christmas Dinner on Friday 13th December 2024.

https://forms.office.com/e/PbfANujnqL

Please complete the forms link by midday on the 20th November 2024, as the kitchen will need to know the final numbers by this date.



If you have any questions about this, please contact the school office.





# Early Years Tours







We would be delighted to welcome you to our school and take you on a tour of our Early Years setting and school! You will also have a chance to meet the EYFS teachers. We are holding tours for prospective parents with children starting school in September 2025.

These will be held on...

Wednesday 13th November 2024 at 5.00pm Wednesday 20th November 2024 at 5:00pm Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 9:00am Wednesday 4th December 2024 at 9.00am

If you wish wish to know more about our school, please visit our school website.

www.placefarm.org.uk



To attend and book your spot please contact us!

01440 702836

admin@placefarm.org.uk



# If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021,

you must apply for a full-time Reception Year school place by 15 January 2025



You **must** make an application even if your child already has a place in a nursery class, pre-school or family hub

To apply for a place or for more information you can visit:

www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions

Information is also available from:

•The Admissions Team on 0345 600 0981

Your local school

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### Instructions for parents/carers for Holiday, Activities and Food programme bookings.

The Winter activities for Suffolk Holiday, Activities and Food programme (HAF) will be live for booking on Eequ on the 20th of November 2024



Please register children and book activities for the Winter School holidays at: WWW.eequ.org

- Parents/carers can use the link provided to log into Eequ and register their child(ren) and book them on to the activities of their choice.
- Eligibility checks will be completed at this stage and if the child meets the criteria, they will receive an email confirming the booking, please provide information on the child's eligibility and receipt of benefit related Free School Meals in the booking so that eligible bookings are not rejected.
- If they are accepted an email will be sent to the email address confirming the booking. Bookings without an email confirming the eligibility and place are not confirmed. Please ensure that you receive the email to confirm bookings.
- If the booking is rejected due to not meeting the criteria or not providing required evidence, an email will go to the booking email address explaining why. This can be appealed if further information or evidence can be provided. (This will require re booking of the activity.) You can email Suffolk HAF at <a href="https://haFenquiries@suffolk.gov.uk">HAFenquiries@suffolk.gov.uk</a>

Bookings are subject to availability and eligibility and cannot be guaranteed, we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.

HAF eligibility is based on the child(ren) being in receipt of Benefit Related Free School Meals. As per the Easter and Summer School Holidays, Suffolk HAF programme will no longer be issuing codes to families in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals and will be continuing to use the Eequ Booking system for parents/carers to book children onto the activities.

For more information visit: <a href="www.Suffolk.Infolink.gov.uk">www.Suffolk.Infolink.gov.uk</a>, Or by scanning the QR code on the poster below:



Visit: www.suffolk.infolink.gov.uk to find out more - search 'Holiday Activities Fund'









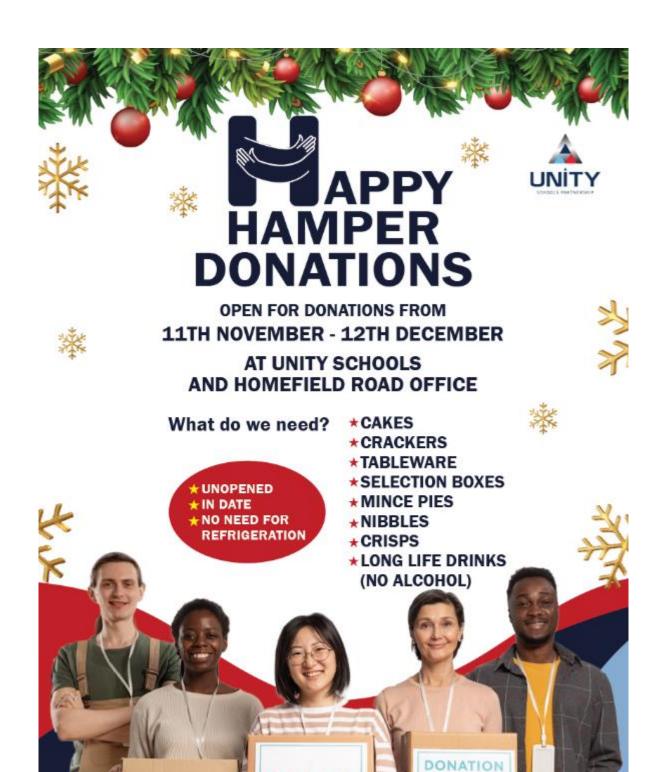








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#### December 2024 Timetable

#### 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm unless otherwise stated

Saturday 30th Nov Haverhill High Street 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Monday 2nd Recreation Road, Hamlet Road Estates

Tuesday 3rd Chimswell Car Parks, Park Road, Hawthorn Crescent

Wednesday 4th Chivers Rd & Cleves Road

Thursday 5th Clements, Parkway Estate

Friday 6th **Kedington Community Centre** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Monday 9th Cambridge Way, Eastern Avenue, Castle Lane, Downs Crescent

Tuesday 10th Hanchett Village

Arboretum, Meadowlands, Chapelwent Road Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th Dovehouse Road, Chapple Drive

Monday 16th James Dunn Way, Howe Road, Forest Glade, Arrendene Road

Tuesday 17th New Croft (Chalkstone Way), Green Road, Shetland Road & Roman Way

Wednesday 18th Millfields Way, Strasbourg Square

Thursday 19th Boyton Hall, Persimmon Estate, Redrow Estate

Saturday 21st Haverhill High Street 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Haverhill Santa is raising money for REACH Community Projects & Joshua Tarrant Trust. Please make a donation when you see the Sleigh. Merry Christmas



Please Note: The Haverhill Santa is organised by the Haverhill Show Committee (License Holders) and the Disco Kitchen and manned by volunteers. Licence restrictions, volunteer numbers, ease of access and weather conditions may mean all street not be visited within the hours approved by the Local Authority.

To avoid disappointment, visit us on the High Street or find us en-route

# CHILDRENS



Where?

Chalkstone Community

Centre, Haverhill

When?

Mondays

10am - 11am

£7 per session

## What We Offer?

- Castle Blocks
- Soft Step & Slide
- Ball pit
- Animal Hoppers
- Tents & Tunnels
- Baby Sensory Area

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