September 2024

Huish Headlines

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Dear Parents/Carers

As we near the end of September, I would like to give a warm welcome back. A special welcome to all of our new families of those children who have started in reception. This week, they have started full time and have been settling in well and enjoying their new classrooms and making new friends. Welcome also to all of the new families and children who have started in other year groups across the school. We wish you all a happy time at Huish Primary School.

Children have all settled back into school well after the summer break and are enjoying their new classrooms, teachers and curriculum. We look forward to the term ahead with lots of exciting events taking place to enhance our curriculum.

In October, we will be inviting you to come in to school for parents evening so you can discuss your child's progress so far and have the opportunity to have a look at some of their work.

The autumnal weather is now upon us and the days are starting to get a little chillier and much wetter!!!. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for this. We always strive to go out to play for breaktimes and lunch time.

We will, once again, be holding our Autumn Family BBQ and Disco on Friday 18th October which this year will be Halloween themed. We look forward to seeing lots of you at this event.

With best wishes,

Cara Carlock (Head of School)

School Lunches

Now that we have all of our reception children in full time and staying for their lunch, this is a busy time of the school day and food needs to be prepared accordingly. Please can you make sure that hot school meals are signed up for by the relevant date. It can be a huge struggle if there are extra children needing hot meals on the day and we are unable to allocate school dinner for them. Unfortunately, when this occurs, we do have to contact parents and ask for a packed lunch to be brought in.

REMINDER—the school has a NUT FREE policy due to children with severe nut allergies., Please only use nut free spreads on sandwiches. ie Cadbury Chocolate spread.

School Photos

The school photographer Frasers will be visiting Huish on

WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER.

Children in Year 4 will need to wear their UNIFORM on this day and bring their PE kit with them.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9th October
Year 3 Bugman Visit
Individual/Sibling School Photographs
Open session family photos 3—3.45 pm

Friday 11th October
Year 1 Fashion Show

Wednesday 16th October
Year R-6 Flu Vaccinations
Lords Larder Assembly

Friday 18th October
Deadline for IQ Cards returned
PTFA Halloween BBQ & Disco

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October
Parents Evenings

Wednesday 23rd October
Year 3 Church Visit

Mon 28th October -Fri 1st November
Half Term

Monday 4th November
Inset Day

Thursday 14th November
Year R and Year 1 Cinema Visit

Friday 15th November
Year 3 and Year 6 Cinema Visit

Tuesday 26th November
Year 4 Cinema Visit

Monday 2nd December
Christmas Carol Service @ St Johns

Wednesday 4th December
School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December
Book Fair in Hall from 3 pm

Friday 6th December
Non Uniform Day—Hamper Squares

Tuesday 10th December
Year R Nativity 9.15-10 am
PTFA Christmas Bingo

Wednesday 11th December
Year 1 Nativity 9-10 am

Thursday 12th December
Year 2 Nativity 9-10 am

Friday 13th December
Non Uniform Day—Hamper Squares

Thursday 19th December
Last Day of Term

Reception Children

The Reception staff are so proud of how well the children have settled in to school life at Huish. They are now very familiar with the routines and have been very busy making new friends. They have enjoyed a tour of the school on their 'listening walk' and have been exploring different areas such as the outdoor classroom and the Reception garden. Their topic this term is 'All About Me'. The children have been talking about what makes them unique and making self portraits with paint and through collage.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be held on

Wednesday 16th October.

A reminder to complete the decision form by Tuesday 15th October 12 noon (even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine) via **https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu**

The Unique School Code has been emailed to you with this newsletter. Please contact the school office if you require further information.

Lords Larder—Harvest

We will be collecting items for the Lords Larder between

THURSDAY 10th and TUESDAY 15th October.

All items will be gratefully received, but they are running low on the following items:- **TINNED items including Mince, Hot Dogs, Tuna, Stewed Steak, Meatballs, Curry, Chilli Con Carne, Corned Beef, Ham, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Tinned Carrots, Potatoes, Ravioli, Spaghetti, Sweetcorn, Beans and Sausages, Fruit, Rice Pudding, Jelly. JARS of pasta sauce. PACKETS of Instant potato, noodles, savoury rice, couscous. 80 Teabags, Coffee, Cereal Bars, Porridge Oats, Meat Paste. Packets of Biscuits. Cup of Soups. CARTONS of fruit juice and squash**

In 2023 the Lords Larder have helped 5,600 adults and 4,000 children, a total of 9,600 people so please donate if you are able.

Year 4—The Newt

Year 4 had the opportunity to visit The Newt Roman Villa. During the morning, they looked around the museum which included the original foundations of the Roman Villa and parts of a Roman mosaic . They looked around a realistic replica of the Roman Villa and explored the various rooms. They all really enjoyed the trip and have enjoyed writing recounts of their experiences in English .

Cross Country—Race 1

An amazing performance by Huish's Cross Country runners at Yeovil Rugby Club which saw 39 students compete. In the Team events, Huish finished 1st overall in all three boys categories, Year 2/3 , Year 4 and Year 5/6! With top ten performances for Henry (Y2/3), Jaxon and Roman (Y4) and T (Y6). In the Girls events the girls were 4th overall in the Year 2/3 race and 2nd in the Year 4 category. Top 10 finishes were achieved by Ayda (Y2/3), Olivia (Y4) and Poppy (1st) and Bella (Y6) .

Huish Primary School PTFA

HALLOWEEN DISCO AND BBQ

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER

6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Entrance ticket costs **£2 per adult £1 per child**
or **£5 per family** (up to 2 adults and 3 children)
ENTRANCE IS BY TICKET ONLY
Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
BBQ and refreshments are not included in ticket price

Bring the family to our Autumn BBQ and enjoy the music and dancing at the Disco too!!!

Please return to the school office in named envelope with money or make payment on MCAS by Wednesday 16th October to book your tickets. Your tickets will be sent home with the named child.

INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES ON THE NIGHT WILL FOLLOW.....

you scan, we donate ££s TO SCHOOLS.

For further information https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools
This scheme ends on 30th November 2024

TESCO STRONGER STARTS FOR SCHOOL

Start collecting blue tokens from October to mid January for Huish!

Our project is to install garden planters in the school grounds so children can experience growing their own food and understand plant life cycles

Stores where you can vote with tokens are:-
Tesco Extra Yeovil, Tesco Abbey Manor, Tesco Ilchester Road and Tesco Cavalier Way.