

Honington CEVCP School

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The last couple of weeks have been really busy but very productive here at Honington. We've enjoyed some amazing learning in the classrooms, in addition to a coffee afternoon for parents and carers, launching Class Dojo, our Macmillan Coffee Morning and much, much more!

I'm really impressed by the support we receive from parents, carers and community members, for example, with hearing readers. If you would like to be involved with helping in school please speak to the office staff or do come along to our first 'Friends of the School' meeting (see overleaf).

As always, we are here to help, so please do see us with any queries or concerns.

Upcoming Events

October 2

Harvest Celebrations – 9.30am for parents/carers. 1.30pm for community

October 5

School photos. Big smiles and clean jumpers please! For family photos please come into school by 9am.

October 6 and 7

Parents' Evenings. Letter attached.

October 22

School Disco. Details to follow.

Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship (assembly) theme this half term is Respect and Reverence.

This week we thought about respect and reverence for sacred objects and had the opportunity to look at a really beautiful old bible brought in by Mrs Fidler. It's displayed in our Reception area at the moment under our 'Respect and Reverence' display, so do take a look as you wander past.

I have enjoyed giving out some fabulous Spotlight Awards and our pupils have been proud to be recognized for their efforts.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Moore.

Our alternate safeguarding professional is Mr Souter.

Our safeguarding governor is Mrs Howe.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

What a fantastic event! Well done to Sycamore Class for organising a splendid Coffee Morning. It was well attended and lots of fun! A huge thank you to everyone who supported us, especially for those amazing cakes! I am delighted to report we raised over £350!



Harvest

This year as our harvest offering we have chosen to support the Link to Hope Family and Elderly Shoebox appeal. If you would like to put a shoebox together please follow the instructions sent previously and send it into school in time for our Harvest Celebrations on 2nd October. We already have a few completed shoeboxes in reception so do come and have a look if you are unsure.

School Office

Our School Office is open every day between 8.30am and 4.30pm. Mrs Diver is our Office Manager, supported on Tuesdays and Fridays by Mrs Ridgwell, our Finance Manager.

Class Dojo

What a great response to Class Dojo, our new rewards and communication system. If you haven't already signed up, please do so. Any queries, see your child's class teacher.

Friends of Honington CEVCP School

We've had a great response from people keen to get involved in a 'Friends of the School'. We will have an initial meeting on Friday 9th October at 2pm. Please come along and help support your school (and share a cuppa!)

Lunches

If your child would like school lunches please send in payment on Monday for the week ahead. Please put all monies in a named, sealed envelope and specify which days lunches are required. If your child is absent and you have already paid for a school lunch, the money will be carried forward to the next week. Lunches remain free for all children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 and are £2.30 per day for children in Years 3-6. Please remember to keep packed lunches healthy too

Disco

We are planning a school disco on 22nd October. Please put the date in your diaries and there will be more details to follow.

Absences

Please make sure you let us know if your child will be absent from school by 9.30am so that we can complete our registers.

Junior Road Safety Officers



Kayleigh and Rachel from Year 6 (Sycamore) have taken on the Suffolk County Council Primary 'Junior Road Safety Officer' role for this year.

Their plans include:

- Class presentations
- Assembly appearances
- Competitions
- Raising road safety awareness around the school at drop-off and collection times.

Both girls are really excited to have this important responsibility. They will be creating a scrapbook and recording all the things they do, which will then enable them to compete with other local primary schools for a S.C.C Road Safety award to be presented in the Spring term 2016. We wish them success. Look out for the first competition in the next couple of weeks.

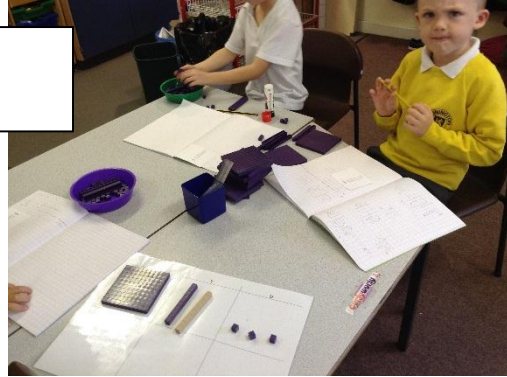
Reminders

Please return any outstanding reply slips for after school collection and dental screening ASAP. Thank you.

Diocesan Service of Celebration for Church Schools

We have been invited by The Right Revd Martin Seeley, Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, to attend a Diocesan Service of Celebration for Church Schools at St Edmundsbury Cathedral on Sunday 18 October at 5.30pm. This year the theme is 'The Good Shepherd'. If you are interested in going please let Mrs Moore or the office know.

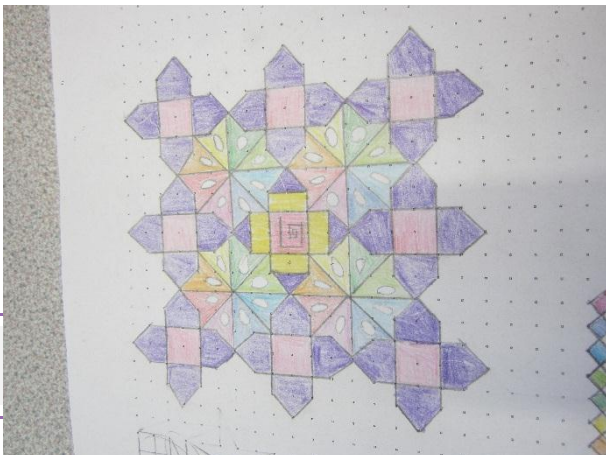
Chestnut Class learning to regroup in column addition.



Oak Class using the apparatus.

Rowan Class have been looking at the local area and comparing it to a town. They found out how children travel to school.

Sycamore Class Islamic tessellating art.



Autumn Term Clubs

Starting Monday 5th October, free to all.

Lunchtimes:

Tuesday - Sewing for KS2 (Mrs Hayman)

Construction for KS1 (Miss McCloskey)

Year 4 Recorders (Mrs Wright)

Thursday - Choir (Mrs Moore)

After School (3.15pm - 4.15pm)

Monday - Doodling (Mrs Fidler)

Tuesday - Football Matches, by selection (Mr Souter and Mr Kanka)

Thursday - Drama (Mrs Lowe and Miss McCloskey)

If you would like your child to attend Doodling or Drama Club after school please complete the reply slip attached.

PE

Please remind your children to bring their PE kit on PE days. Earrings MUST be removed for PE lessons.

Safety on Site

Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.