

Hullavington CE Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

9th February 2018



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Friday 9th February – Last Day of Term 3
- Monday 19th February – Start of Term 4
- Tuesday 20th February – Neil Griffiths Author
- Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Messy Church – Sunday

11th February at 3.30pm we'll be thinking about healthy bodies and healthy souls. Crafts, worship with all your favourite songs and a yummy meal to finish off with. Look forward to seeing you at the Village Hall.

Neil Griffiths – Read All About It

We are excited to tell you we have arranged a visit from Neil Griffiths – a British novelist, on Tuesday 20th February. He will be coming into school and holding an interactive storytelling session for all the children at 1pm. Then at 2pm - the exciting bit – you are all invited to join him for a workshop exploring storytelling techniques and supporting reading at home. We hope you are able to join us for this event, his workshop is highly recommended.



World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March we will be celebrating World Book Day. We invite children to come to school dressed as their favourite character or book. If they do not wish to dress up, they can wear their own clothes and bring their favourite book to school with them. We look forward to seeing lots of costumes and characters.

Sport Relief

We will be joining in with the Sport Relief week on Monday 19th March until Friday 23rd March. Each day the children will participate in a theme for the day organised by Mr Mead. The week will look like this:

MOVING MONDAY, TENNIS TUESDAY, WALKING WEDNESDAY, THROWING THURSDAY AND FOOTIE FRIDAY

On Friday 23rd March we are inviting the children to come in to school in their own clothes – which can be anything sporty. This can be tracksuit, football kit, any kit they have for sports classes – as long as it is weather appropriate. To raise funds for Sports Relief we are asking for a £1 donation towards this charity, which can be brought to the school office on Friday morning.

Polite School Rules Reminder

Over the last few weeks we have received complaints and comments about parents dropping off and picking up from school. Please can we ask that you read the following:

Staff Car Park – you should never ever park in the car park, not for any circumstances. This includes dropping off for clubs in the morning – you are taking up a space or blocking the car park preventing staff from parking and entering school. After school we have vehicles arrive to collect children and take them to The Camp at Whitewalls. They have been unable to enter our car park on numerous occasions and when they are transporting many children this hinders them from getting the children into their cars safely. The car park is also the emergency entrance for fire engines and ambulances. Parking on the zig zags is illegal, for any reason, please do not obstruct these areas.

Smoking – please do not smoke on school premises at all, this includes smoking outside the front gate. Parents and children have to walk past the smoke, which is unpleasant, and we have received complaints about this.

Dogs – we understand it's convenient to walk your dogs to school to collect your children. However, please do not leave them tied up outside the grounds unless there is an adult supervising them. Some children (and adults) are scared of dogs and reluctant to walk past them. A barking dog is intimidating to young children especially those in pushchairs at the same height as some dogs. We also have children who have allergies to dogs/fur, so they need to be kept under control by an adult.

We appreciate your assistance with these matters, thank you.