

# HOOTON PAGNELL ALL SAINTS PRIMARY

# November School News

## Looking back at October

It has been another busy month at our lovely little school. The Adventurers thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Bradford Science and Media Museum, which complemented their 'Lightning Speed' topic beautifully.

The conduct and behaviour was exemplary, which made us all very proud. #respectful

During October we have practised a 'fire drill' (getting everyone out of the building), as well as a 'lockdown' (getting everyone safely inside). Both were successful and your children impressed us with their sensible and mature attitudes. #safe

Some of you may have noticed that over the half term holiday we have made some changes to the Pathfinder classroom. In order to create more space, the cloakroom and toilet areas have been removed and the area is now an extra learning space. It looks fabulous and has already made a huge difference to the lessons in the class. #ready

## Attendance

Please phone the school office between 8am and 9am to tell us if your child is not going to be attending school due to an illness. You can send the class teacher a message on dojo too if you want to but the phone call is the most important (teachers are not always able to see their dojo messages whilst they are teaching). If you have not phoned by 9am and your child is not in school, a member of the office team will phone on the contact numbers you have provided.

Please try to make appointments outside of school hours so that children are not missing time in school. If your child does have an unavoidable appointment, please let us know the day before.

Please can we remind you that we are unable to authorise any holidays taken during term time. If you do take your child out of school during term time, you may be subject to sanctions such as a fixed penalty fine.

## School Council

Pupils' views are very important to us. Our school council, lead by Mrs Burkill, meets regularly to discuss their ideas for improving our school. Watch out for regular updates and meeting notes on dojo as well as on the notice board outside the main entrance..

## Online Safety

ROBLOX - updated PEGI RATING  
PEGI have announced a change to the age rating for Roblox. PEGI used to rate Roblox as 7+. However, because of the huge level of user generated content within Roblox, PEGI have changed the rating to a Parental Guidance label (icon shown right)

You can read more about the change here: <https://pegi.info/news/pegi-changes-rating-advice-roblox>

You can read more about ROBlox by clicking the following links:  
<https://corporate.roblox.com/parents/>  
<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/roblox>



www.pegi.info

## Chocolate Raffle

A note from Mrs Sanderson  
I've had a great idea to do some fund raising for school, to buy extra play provision (you know I only like neutral themed items 😊)

I've decided to hold a chocolate raffle - who doesn't love chocolate?

Please could you send in any chocolate related items (e.g. hot chocolate, chocolate bars, chocolate cakes etc), which we will raffle off later in the term. Send your items to the office or directly to me - I'll try not to eat them before the raffle! 😊  
As always - thank you for your support - I know we can do this! 🙌

## Parent/ Carer-Teacher Meeting

Reminder: we will be holding our parent/ carer-teacher meetings on Wednesday 9th November between 1pm and 6pm. Each meeting will be around 10 minutes. This will give you chance to hear how your child has settled into their new year group and how they are doing socially as well as academically. If you have not already, please follow the links Mr Horton posted on class dojo (on 12th October) to book your appointment. If you are unable to make this date, please arrange an alternative meeting date and time directly with the class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Dojo

Remember to check dojo regularly as we try our best to keep it up to date with the most recent information and celebrations of our learning. Please note that staff do not get notifications in the evenings or at weekends so, if you send a message, they may not respond straight away.

If you haven't already, follow us on twitter (@HPCOFE) and facebook (Hooton Pagnell All Saints C of E Primary School)

## Key Dates

- 2/11 - Rev Huw Thomas (Diocesan Director of Education) to lead worship
- 3/11 - Read, write inc parent session 2
- 4/11 - Individual School Photo Day
- 7/11 - Read, write inc parent session 3
- 9/11 - Flu vaccinations
- 9/11 - Parent/ Carer - teacher meetings
- 11/11 - Remembrance Assembly for pupils
- 11/11 - Natwest Money Sense Workshops
- 14/11 - Anti-bullying week
- 18/11 - Children in Need - wear something spotty/ non-uniform day
- 21/11 - All pupils to start new topic linked to 'culture'
- 23/11 - Flu Vaccination Catch-up
- 25/11 - Class Newsletters
- 8/12 - Rev Huw Thomas (Diocesan Director of Education) to lead worship
- 9/12 - Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
- 14/12 - Pantomime at Cast (all pupils)
- 14/12 - Buffet lunch and party day
- 15/12 - 1pm Nativity for Explorers and Pathfinder Parents/ Carers
- 15/12 - 2pm Carol Concert for Adventurer and Navigator Parents/ Carers
- 16/12 - Last Day of school before the Christmas break.



## Read, Write Inc

Parents of Explorers and other children accessing Read Write Inc across school...

We had fantastic feedback from our first and second parent/ carer Read Write Inc phonics sessions. If you have not managed to attend yet, there will be another on Monday (7th November), where you will be able to a watch how reading and spelling is being taught to your children.

## What to bring each day

- Water Bottles
- Reading Book
- Reading Card

The children do not need to bring any stationery item as we provide everything that they will need. They should not bring any toys or sports equipment (e.g. footballs).

Please make sure that all clothing (especially jumpers, cardigans and sports tops worn on PE days) are clearly labelled.

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