

# HURLEY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER - January 2022

## HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and look forward to another exciting term 😊

### Covid Arrangements

We are committed to keeping the school open for face- to - face learning

Please follow the link below to see the school's current Covid arrangements and controls.

<https://hurleyschool.co.uk/coronavirus/>

### February half term

We finish for February half term on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**.

Teacher Training Day occurs on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**.

Children return to school on **Tuesday 1st March**.

### Easter Holidays and end of Spring Term -Friday 8th April

Spring term finishes at 2.00 pm for Easter Holidays on Friday 8th April

Summer term begins on Monday 25th April

## SPRING TERM'S CURRICULUM TOPICS

	Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Year 1 And Year 2</b>	<b>Scrumdiddlyumptious</b> (Journeys – Food)  Where does our food come from?	<b>Jet Setters</b> (Holidays)  How have seaside holidays changed over time?
<b>Year 3 And Year 4</b>	<b>Shake, Rattle and Roll</b> (Earthquakes and Volcanoes)\ How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?	<b>Roman Britain</b>  Was the Roman invasion good or bad for Britain?
<b>Year 5 And Year 6</b>	<b>Environment Crusaders</b> (Global Warming and Climate Change)  Are we damaging our world?	<b>Gods, Myths and Mortals</b> (The Ancient Greeks)  What did the Greeks do for us?

## CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT

**Sports coaches** We continue to employ additional specialist sports coaches to enrich the children's PE lessons.

**OUTDOOR SPORTS CLUBS** - Outdoor clubs will restart after February Half Term

We will organise a block of 10 sessions running until the end of the first summer half term. Mr Hardman will organise a booking form later this half term.

### **BOOSTER & ADDITIONAL LEARNING CLUBS SPRING TERM 2022**

Will start in next week and further details and exact starting dates will be sent by the class teacher to the individuals concerned.

### **Forest School sessions will recommence each Wednesday after the February half term**

Further details will be sent out during this half term.

### **Free Cornet Lessons**

Free trombone lessons continue for the current Year 3 class until February.

After half term Year 5 will continue with these lessons.

## **HURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS 2022**

Please see the Spring Term School Events Calendar below for a listing of the school events and sports dates.

Obviously, many of these events are dependent on Covid levels and so they could be subject to change.

### **THE SPELLING BEE CHALLENGE**

#### **THIS IS A GREAT FUN WAY TO MASTER YOUR SPELLINGS**

Spelling sheets will be issued to each class on the first week back of term. This challenge uses banks of age-related spellings linked to the New National Curriculum. Children will receive their spelling lists during this week, the first week of Spring term.

They will have this half term and the February half term to learn their spellings.

Spelling Bee Spellings will be issued on

Class spelling quizzes to be held **during week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.**

Class winners will compete in a **school final on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **Internet Safety - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Internet Safety has become an essential part of the children's education. To promote this, we will be participating in Internet Safety Day. During this day, children will undertake age-appropriate activities to raise their understanding and awareness of keeping safe whilst using technology such as mobile phones, tablets and computer games.

### **HURLEY'S GOT TALENT**

#### **Class Hurley's got Talent week beginning Monday 31st January**

#### **Whole School Hurley's Got FINAL Friday 11th February**

Each class will hold a Hurley's Got talent class competition on the week beginning Monday 31st January. If possible, we will try to hold a final of this competition on the afternoon of Friday 11th February. This event was very popular last year, and all children will have the opportunity to enter to display their many talents. Acts can include - singing, dancing, playing instruments, poetry reading, telling jokes, magic acts, and short plays.

### **MASQUERADE DAY - On Friday 18th February**

#### **(This is the day we break up for Half Term)**

Unfortunately, it is unlikely we can hold the school disco this half term

However, we will still be giving children masks to decorate, and we will organise an end of half term party and a 'Decorated Mask Competition' for the children in their classes on the Friday 18th Of February (The day before we break up for half term.)

### **HURLEY PRIMARY WORLD BOOK DAY 2022 Wednesday 2nd March**

WORLD BOOK DAY is the biggest celebration of books and reading in the world. We will dress up as our favourite book characters and participate in a range of book activities on Wednesday 2nd March. (At Hurley Primary we will be celebrating World Book at Hurley a day before the official World Book Day because Year 5 and Year 6 have a visiting theatre group arranged for the Thursday 3rd March.)

### **THE GREAT HURLEY BAKE OFF AND CAKE SALE -**

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Children are encouraged to bake their own cakes at home and bring them in for a huge cake sale on Wednesday 16th March.

There will be a prize for EVERY entry and winners will be chosen from each class.

If possible, we will try to arrange an outdoor cake sale at the end of the day and money raised will go towards Red Nose Day which is at the end of the week.

### **Red Nose Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be supporting the Red Nose Charity Appeal. Further details to follow.

### **Mothers' Day Gifts on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March (Mother's Day is on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022)**

Mothering Sunday this year is on Sunday 27th March. The PTA will be organising a Mothers' Day gift for all the children.

### **Easter Extravaganza – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

On the Monday on the final week of term, children will be invited to bring in decorated Easter eggs, cards, hats, and gardens. These will be displayed, photographed, and judged during the week. There will be a prize for the winning entries in each class.

### **Parent Evenings**

Parent evenings will be held on the final week of term so you can discuss your child's progress and targets with the teachers. We will let you know nearer this time if these can be face to face meetings or if they have to be online.

### **School will finish for the Easter Holidays on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 pm**

Please note there is no Hurley Birds available on this final day of the Spring Term.

### **Final Assembly or Easter Gathering on the Final Day of Spring Term on Friday 8th April 9.15 am**

It may be may not possible to hold a parent assembly at the end of term and if this is the case, we will organise for the children to share some Easter songs on the playground at 9.15 am (as we did this Christmas)

### **Contact information**

It is vital we have up-to-date emergency contact numbers for every child. Please inform the school if your number changes and we will then be able to keep you informed via school texts. Also please ensure you let us know if you change your email address as a lot of information is now sent out using the Class and Whole School email systems.

### **HURLEY HEALTHY JUNIOR TUCK SHOP**

At Hurley, we try very hard to promote healthy lifestyle.

Warwickshire County Caterers provide both our school tuck and our school dinners. The food and menus are carefully planned to ensure they are nutritious, balanced and comply with the relevant health standards. The manager of County Caterers also meets with our school council to get feedback from the children regarding the tuck and dinners.

### **JUNIOR TUCK SHOP MENU AND PRICE LIST**

Toast - 20p

Cheese on toast - 35p

Fresh fruit - 40p

Yogurts - 40p

Milkshake - 45p

Radnor fruits drink - 40p

### **Wednesday Tuck Shop Special**

Bacon bap £1.35 (made with healthy bacon medallions)

You can provide your own tuck and dinner for your child if you wish. If you do so, please can you ensure the food is healthy e.g. fruit, cereal bars etc. Please avoid chocolate, cake, biscuits, crisps, and fizzy drinks.

### **No smoking or vaping on school grounds**

For the health and safety of our young children, please do not smoke or vape on school grounds. Also, please avoid smoking or vaping near to the car park gate or in the alley where young children need to squeeze past. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

### **HURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES**

Hurley Primary School Holidays and Term Dates are available on the school Web Site.

Please follow the link below for this holiday date information: -

[Huley Primary School Holiday Dates 2021-2022 and 2022-2023](#)

### **Attendance and Holidays**

Good attendance and punctuality is essential to ensure the children achieve highly at school. We strongly encourage that wherever possible; holidays are not taken during term time. If your child is absent from school, could you please let the School Office know by 10.00 am.

### **Severe Weather and School Closures**

If the school does need to close for bad weather or burst pipes etc., we will notify you by text and email. Also, you may wish to check the school closure web site at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures) where closed schools are listed.

### **Cover Dinner Time Supervisor Role At Hurley Primary School**

Cover Dinner Time Supervisors are needed to cover supervisors.

If interested in such post, please email Mr Morgans at [head2032@welearn365.com](mailto:head2032@welearn365.com)

Please contact the school office for an application form.

Appointments will be subject to relevant safeguarding checks.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2022

Many of these events are dependent on Covid levels and so they could be subject to change as the term progresses.

Year 6 SATS week: week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Year 1 Phonics Screen: week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Date	SUMMARY OF SPRING TERM EVENTS 2022
Week 1a	<b>Swimming Sessions Start for</b> <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b> Children return to school
Week 2a	
Week 3a	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> Y5/6 Mixed Cricket <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> Girls 5/6 5 a-side
Week 4a	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b> Y5/6 Cross Country at Birchwood School <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Spelling Bee Words to be given out</b>
Week 5a	During this week Classes will organise Hurley's Got Talent
Week 6a	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> Whole school Hurley's Got Talent Final (this may need to be done on-line)
Week 7a	<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b> Y3/4 Mixed Dodgeball <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> Y5/6 Mixed Dodgeball <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> Masquerade Day
	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY Sat 19<sup>th</sup> February - Sun 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Week 1b	<b>Swimming Sessions start for</b> <b>Forest School Sessions start for</b> <b>Whole Class Cornet Lessons begin for Year 5</b>  <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> - Teacher Training Day <b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b> - Children return to school, Pancake Day Challenge (on -line if necessary)  <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> - World Book Day <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> - Year 5 and Year 6 Ancient Greece day
Week 2b	<b>Spelling Bee Class Competitions</b> will be arranged by the Class teachers during this week
Week 3b	<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b> The Great Hurley Bake Off and if possible, a Cake Sale after school (for the Red Nose charity) <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> Hurley hosting Gymnastics Competition 1 <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> RED NOSE DAY
Week 4b	<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> Hurley hosting Gymnastics Competition 2 <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> Spelling Bee Whole school final <b>and</b> Mother's Day Presents go out ( <b>Mother's Day is on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> )
Week 5b	<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> Hurley hosting Gymnastics Competition 3
Week 6b	<b>Parent Evenings</b> will be organised for this week more details to follow (depending on Covid requirements)  <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> Please send Easter Extravaganza entries into school  <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> Final Day of Spring Term school closes at 2.00 pm We will organise either an end of Term assembly or a small Easter concert on the Playground (depending on Covid restrictions) please note there is no after school Hurley Birds provision on thus day
	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Summer Term	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> The Children return for the Summer Term

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MAGNIFICENT SUPPORT

Glyn Morgans and the Hurley Primary Team

