

HUNNYHILL PRESS

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2018

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

A letter has come home this week for all children advising their % attendance mark for the whole of the Autumn Term.

We're delighted that **62%** of our children brought home a green letter which means their attendance level for the term was **97% and above.**

Well Done!

Late arrival continues to be a challenge for us at Hunnyhill.

Despite there only being 15 school days in December, a staggering **16 hours and 54 minutes of learning time was lost due to 59 children arriving late over the course of those 15 days.**



Once again, for clarity, all children must be sat in class, ready for registration at **8:55am** each day.

Children arriving after this time **MUST** be signed in at the school office and a valid reason given.

We have had several reports of headlice in school. Please help us by checking your child's hair regularly.

Long hair should be tied back with suitable blue or black bands.

Thank you for your co-operation.

We are delighted to tell you about some of the fabulous new equipment we have managed to purchase so far this year, due to your kind generosity at our fundraising events. We have bought 15 Atlases, 6 kindles, 4 outside beanbags and £200 worth of assorted games and learning resources.

Thank you to everyone who has helped at, attended or made a contribution - we couldn't do it without you and your ongoing support is most welcome.

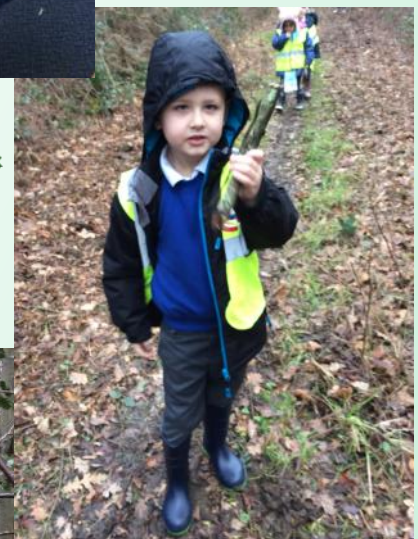
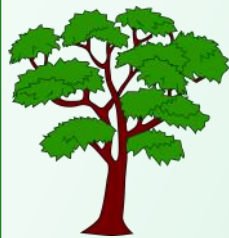
Have any of your personal details changed recently – address, telephone numbers or marital status? If so, please remember to complete a Change of Details form available from the school office in order that we can update your contact details.

FOREST TRIP

Early Years



This week we visited Parkhurst Forest to collect sticks to make our very own Stickmen. This links to the story 'Stickman' which we have been reading in class.



A reminder for all children to bring in coats, hats and gloves every day please.



Message from NHS IOW

Flu is a serious and highly contagious virus. Many people who are considered vulnerable, including young children (aged 2-3 and in Reception and school years 1-4 who are vulnerable themselves and often considered 'super-spreaders' of the virus), pregnant women, people aged over 65 and those with long term conditions, are entitled to a FREE flu vaccination.

Of course, it's not just flu circulating at this time of year, but also coughs and colds and other short-term illnesses. You don't always need to see a GP to help with these kinds of illnesses, so we're encouraging people to stock up their winter medicine cabinet and speak to their local pharmacist who can help people manage these types of illnesses through the winter months.

Visit
www.nhs.uk/staywell
for further information

TALENT SHOW 2018

Its back!!

The Hunnyhill Talent show is back for 2018.

During the Spring Term, all children will be given the opportunity within their own class to show off their talents and their classmates will vote for their 2 favourite acts. Singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument or comedy - all talents welcomed.

The 2 from each class will then go on to perform for the whole school in the Grand Finale later in the Spring Term.
Dates to follow shortly.

Hunnyhill's
Got Talent!!



GOLDEN ASSEMBLY AWARDS

This week's award winners are:

Iceland: Henry G, William S, Jaxson A, Oscar O & Rebecca C

New Zealand: Theo D, Jack B & Evie D

Borneo: Liam S, Harry R & Elisha G

Maldives: Luke G & Lucy H

Determination Award:

A big Well Done to Kai B who has been working really hard in Maths this week and his determination to solve problems has been superb. Keep up the good work Kai!!

Well Done to all of this week's winners.

CATERLINK SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note a change of menu on Thursday 18th January to Fish Fingers OR Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with chips, baked beans, peas & salad bar.

FREE for every child in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 for one day only!!

pudding on this day will be chocolate and mandarin cake with chocolate sauce.

This is a fabulous opportunity for all children in our Reception classes and Key Stage 1 to try a tasty School Dinner as well as for Parents to have a day off from packed lunch duty if they wish!!

We've received a number of calls recently from HMP - HM Prison supply lorries are having trouble gaining access due to the way in which cars are parking on the surrounding roads. If you use these roads to drop off and pick up, please be mindful of the local community and park considerately. Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

January 2018

Mon 15th	Year 6 Parents Meeting re SATS - 2:30pm & 5:30pm
Weds 17th	Jersey Class Assembly - 2:25pm
Weds 24th	Guernsey Class Assembly - 2:25pm
Weds 31st	Iona Class Assembly - 2:25pm

February 2018

Weds 7th	Madagascar Class Assembly - 2:25pm
Mon 12th	HALF TERM WEEK
Mon 19th	Children return to school
Weds 21st	Galapagos Class Assembly - 2:25pm
Weds 28th	Sumatra Class Assembly - 2:25pm

FOR INFO

YEAR 6 SATS Week is confirmed as 14th - 18th May 2018
DEVELOPMENT DAY— Monday 23rd July 2018

Please remember to telephone the school every day if your child will be absent on 01983 522506.

When they return, **please complete an Absence Slip** - available from the School Office.

If this slip is not completed, the absence will continue to show as an unauthorised absence even if you have phoned in.

