

HUNSDON JMI SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the Christmas holidays slip, like Cleethorpes golden sand through our fingers, the spring term is busily trundling into action. It seems like far more than a year ago since Boris was turning the children away from the school gates and we were embarking on the brown, sludgy waters of 'Remote Learning'. Thankfully, this has not been repeated and the vast majority of staff and children were able to come back after the break, keen and eager to get on with school life!

Coming soon

Friday 14th January – Sharing Assemblies begin. Unfortunately, we're not able to invite the parents in yet, but hopefully the current plethora of cases in and around school, will subside quickly and we can bring you all back in.

The Hope and Evans Cup Tournaments – After a very successful autumn series of friendly matches, this term our Football and Netball teams are taking part in the Hope and Evans Cups respectively. The format is that there's a small league from which the two most successful teams progress and enter a knockout competition. The challenge is that this tournament is for schools of all sizes and both of our teams have got some very tricky matches to get the blood pumping. The first games are next Thursday on the 20th January and, to make the most of the available daylight, will start at 3.00pm. To avoid the games being interrupted at pick up time, the classes will be dismissed from either their class door or in Ash class' case, from the Office door at 3.15pm on the following dates:

Thursday 20th January
Thursday 3rd February
Thursday 10th February

FEELING GOOD WEEK – 10th – 14th February - *Feeling Good Week* is a Hertfordshire-wide event that encourages schools and the wider community to promote children and young people's emotional wellbeing by raising awareness of mental health. **As part of this special week, the children are going to be working with tutors from Artshed Arts to create clay masks celebrating their individuality.**

Friday 25th February – time to be confirmed - On paper it looks like the busiest day ever, but there is a brilliant plan that enables everything to work! A team from Cedar class go to Wodson Park to take part in the small schools athletics meeting.

WORLD BOOK DAY – 4th March – The focus for our traditional dressing up for World Book Day this year is 'favourite characters'. There'll be lots of book related activities for the children to try during the day and maybe a special visitor or two!

There are still a few events that we are waiting confirmation for, but I've attached the usual *What's On* which I'll edit accordingly.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Millward
Head teacher

SPRING TERM 2022

January 2022

5 th January		INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED
6 th January	9.00am	Spring Term starts
14 th January	2.45pm	Sharing Assemblies begin – <i>No parents at the moment I'm afraid</i>
17 th January		Clubs start
20 th January	3.00pm	Football and netball games start again

February 2022

1 st February	am	Year 6 – Lancaster model
7 th – 11 th February		Feeling Good Week
???		Clay Sculpture Day
8 th February	9.30am	Mr. Dunstan visiting Maple Class
11 th February		Wear a scarf to school day
14 th – 18 th February		<i>Half Term</i>
???	7.00pm	HWSSP Dance Festival
21 st February		INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED
25 th February	am	Years 5 and 6 Sportshall Competition

March 2022

4 th March		World Book Day
9 th March	tbc	Netball Tournament
10 th March	3.30pm	Year 5 Maths Team challenge
11 th March	pm	Year 5 Tag Rugby Tournament
14 th March	2.00pm	Years 5 and 6 Hockey Tournament
16 th March	3.30pm	Parents' Evening Years: Rec, 1, 3 and 5
18 th March		Sports Relief Day – please note that there will be no Sharing Assembly as there are events planned
23 rd March	3.30pm	Parents' Evening Years: Rec, 2, 4 and 6
25 th March	tbc	Years 5 and 6 Football Tournament
tbc	2.30pm	Ash Class Performance

April 2022

1 st April	1.45pm	Spring Term Final Assembly
1 st April	2.30pm	<i>End of term</i>