



Finding Everyone's Full Potential

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## End of April 2017 Newsletter

### Head's Update

Welcome back to the Summer Term! May I start my first newsletter by wishing Mrs Isaacs well in her new adventures, she will be greatly missed. I am very excited about joining the Husborne Crawley family and carrying on all of the amazing things that are done here.

I will continue where Mrs Isaacs left off, teaching Class 2 on Fridays and swimming on Tuesday mornings. I am learning so many new things, especially names!

The diary is full of upcoming events and of course the 150 years celebrations to prepare for. There will be sporting teams representing the school at football, tennis, cricket, and golf competitions. There are also trips and visits to look forward to in the Summer Term.

As the weather gets warmer all children must have a filled water bottle, sun hat and named sunscreen in school, every day.

I look forward to meeting you all very soon.  
Mrs Willans

### Summer Term Clubs

The Spring term lunchtime clubs and 'teacher' clubs will continue unchanged with the same groups of children over the Summer Term. Please speak to Mrs Bloodworth in the school office if you would like your child's name to be taken off the list for a club.

'The Future Games' after school club will now be operating until 6pm each day, due to parental demand. There is a new timetable of Summer Term clubs which can be seen on both our website and that of The Future Games. From our school website there is a link to the booking page.

As always, Early-Birds club will be open every day from 8am, starting on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

### PTFA update

The PTFA have decided to postpone the Bingo Night on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of April, we hope that this event will be rearranged very soon.

### SPORT at Husborne Crawley Lower School...



For the first time we have entered a team into the Girls' Football Tournament; the girls are training at lunchtimes with Mr Stynes and Freddie – they are looking forward to the competition and we wish the girls well. Many more sports competitions will be taking place over the term and details and photographs will be put on our Sports noticeboard in the playground corridor. If your child is chosen for a team you will be notified by letter with a permission slip to send back to us. Some children in Year 3 and 4 will be going to the MK Dons stadium on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May for a fabulous opportunity to play football in a fun tournament with other schools from the Leighton Buzzard area.

## What we've been learning this term... and our new learning journeys!

**Foundation Stage** This term our new Learning Journey will be 'Down on the Farm' with a focus on animals and growing. The children will be developing their use of phonics in their reading and writing and will be practising key word sounding-out and spelling. They will continue to work on correct letter formation and leaving spaces between words when they write. In Maths, the Reception children will be counting in 1s, 2s and 10s and learning to recognise odd and even numbers. The Nursery children will be practising their counting, making sure that they use one number name for each item counted. In preparation for the two village summer fetes, the children will be learning a country dance during our P.E. sessions. It's amazing how quickly the children learn the sequence of movements and their smiley faces and laughter are evidence of their enjoyment.

**Class 1** This term we begin 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside' and we will make a link with seaside holidays in the past. We will also be learning a country dance. Our key texts will include The Lighthouse keeper stories. We will look at the features of story writing and write short stories of our own. In Numeracy we will continue to improve our counting skills, counting both forwards and backwards in lots of different steps. We will learn more about the place value of numbers and find fractions of amounts e.g.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 12 or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 10 as well as continuing to learn our times table facts.

**Class 2 "We'll Meet Again"** is our Summer Learning journey and our Local History Study. What was it like to be a child during World War 2? What happened in Husborne Crawley during the war? We will be finding out about the plane crash in a nearby field and how the pilots were helped by villagers. We will be linking our literacy work through the key texts THE LION AND THE UNICORN, and THE LITTLE SHIPS. In R.E. we will be finding out about Judaism; beginning with the little boy called Lenny in the Lion and the Unicorn story and also Anne Frank and her very sad but important story. In Science we will carry out investigations linking to growing plants, and will grow and develop a 'Dig For Victory' garden. Maths in the Summer term will consolidate the learning from the past two terms, and we would encourage the children to continue to learn off by heart, times tables, also the names and how to describe both 2D and 3D shapes.

## Dates for your diary

### APRIL 2017

19<sup>th</sup> All return to school

19<sup>th</sup> Strategy and Curriculum

Governors meetings 7pm, & 8pm

20<sup>th</sup> Class Photos – bring a smile!

20<sup>th</sup> Personnel Governors committee meeting at 6pm

21<sup>st</sup> PTFA Bingo Night - Cancelled

24<sup>th</sup> Buildings and Finance

Governors committee meetings  
7pm, 8pm

25<sup>th</sup> Girls Football competition

27<sup>th</sup> Class 2 Sports Afternoon

26<sup>th</sup> Change 4Life sports club for FS

### MAY 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday no school today

8<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body meeting  
7pm

11<sup>th</sup> Tennis competition Y3 & 4 team

20<sup>th</sup> Husborne Crawley Village Fete  
2pm. All children country dancing,  
Class 2 children dancing round the  
maypole. School uniform please!

24<sup>th</sup> Golf competition for Year 1 and 2  
team

25<sup>th</sup> Y5 pupils to Class 2 assembly

25<sup>th</sup> Team to MK Dons Football Club

May 29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June Half-term holiday

### JUNE 2017

6<sup>th</sup> 'Anniversary' themed Sports for  
Foundation Stage

8<sup>th</sup> Class 2 WWII trip all day– Holdenby  
House All dress up as evacuees

14<sup>th</sup> Quad Kids Y3&4 competition

13<sup>th</sup> 'Anniversary' themed Sports for Class  
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21<sup>st</sup> Year 4s to Fulbrook for the day,  
shadow a Year 5 child

22<sup>nd</sup> Quick Sticks Hockey Y3& 4 team

23<sup>rd</sup> Class 2 to Grove theatre to sing,  
parents invited to evening concert

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
celebrations 2pm Everyone welcome !

### JULY 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Maths Fun afternoon at

Fulbrook for all Year 4s

4<sup>th</sup> Student Voice conference

4<sup>th</sup> Orienteering competition Y3&4

6<sup>th</sup> MOVE UP DAY and Year 4s to

Fulbrook. We all move up a year!

New starters in school.

7<sup>th</sup> Fulbrook additional transfer Day

8<sup>th</sup> Hulcote and Salford fete from  
12 noon. Children invited to dance.

21<sup>st</sup> Leavers' Assembly 2pm

END OF TERM

24<sup>th</sup> Summer Term begins

### September 2017

4<sup>th</sup> Teacher Training Day

5<sup>th</sup> All return to school