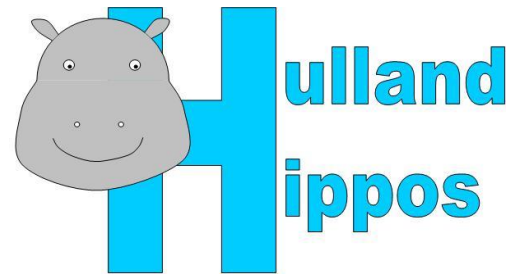


2022 January - April Newsletter

Dear Everyone,

We hope you and your families have had a good start to 2022.

Team news: It's lovely to have Doreen and Pauline back with us on the Hippos team, now fit and well.



Welcome to the families who have started coming to Hulland Hippos in the last few weeks. We look forward to getting to know you and your children.

Special sessions coming up:

- **Wednesday 2nd March: Shrovetide, 10.00am - 11.30pm**
Pancake activities and pancakes for snack time.
- **Wednesday 23rd March: Mothers' Day Special. 10.00am - 11.30am**
Toddler-friendly service in Hulland church followed by a treat for Mums and Carers at the Hall
- **Wednesdays 13th April: Easter Holiday Hippos, 10.00am - 11.30am**
Easter theme, older siblings and ex-Hippos welcome.

Other events you might be interested in:-



A fun church for all the family, includes activities, craft and cooked tea.
At Hulland Millennium Village Hall, 3.30 - 5.30pm

- Saturday 5th February - Theme: *Make a splash - exploring Baptism*
- Saturday 9th April - Theme: *Easter*

If you enjoy Hippos you will enjoy Messy Church! Dads come too. Just turn up.

Saturday 5th March, 10.00 - 12.00 noon. **Fairtrade Coffee morning** at Hulland Ward Millennium Hall. Will include 'green' activities for children, Bran tub and information about local groups. Any profit for Tearfund.

Hippos Lending Library: Just a reminder that we have a wide selection of good books for children 0-5 years and you can borrow any of them. Just write date, child's name and title of book(s) in the Library Recording book. Don't forget to bring books back on another Wednesday.

Prayer Teddy: We have resurrected our Prayer Teddy! He sits in a basket on the Registration table looking after small cards and a pen. We invite you to write the name of anyone you are worried about on a card. We will then remember them with a candle in our Teddy Bear Prayer time.

In the event of closure due to snow and ice or Covid, information will be put on the website www.hullandchurches.org.uk/groups/hulland-hippos and emailed to those on our email list.

Best wishes for 2022 from the Hippo Team

Penny, Katrina, Hil, Pauline, Doreen, Shirley, Margaret and Carol

