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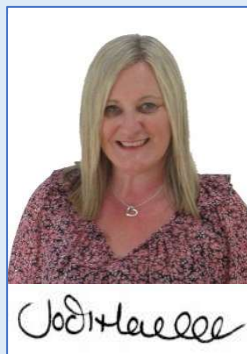


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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week with two evenings of parent consultations and three open mornings for prospective Rainbow children next year. It is always lovely to show off our amazing school and to have time to talk to parents about how your children are getting on in school.



Jane Cooper

Harvest

Thank you for all the Harvest donations last week. Jane Cooper, one of our Foundation Governors took our donations along with donations from St Laurence's Church, to Hastings food bank and together we donated 104kg of food! Many thanks to everyone.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who was able to come in for consultations this week. Thank you also to our Y6 pupils who helped keep the appointments on time and running smoothly.

We were delighted that 84% of parents and carers were able to attend.

Emotional Wellbeing Team

Don't forget to sign-up to meet with the Emotional Wellbeing Team from the NHS after Family Breakfast next week. They will do a short presentation about how they can help and what services they offer and then be around to chat with parents and answer any questions which you may have.

PTA Quiz

Have you booked your tickets for the PTA quiz next Friday? There is still time to sign up! The quiz was very well attended last year and got excellent reviews and a lot of requests to run again this year.

Scan the QR Code or go to -

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hawkhurstpta/>



Family Breakfast

A reminder that you are all welcome to join us for our family breakfast next Friday from 8am.

If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheet outside the office so we know how many to cater for.

There is no charge for this event. For those of you who are new to the school, please come along to the hall with your children if you are joining us, and feel free to sit at one of the tables.

If you are a little nervous about coming into the hall and finding a space to sit, perhaps arrange to come in with another family and then you can find a table to sit together.

Food will be out on the tables and you may collect tea and coffee from the hatch.

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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	96.8	96.5	+1.5
Year 1	97.7	97.7	0
Year 2	95.6	92.8	-5.2
Year 3	95.2	97.2	+1.8
Year 4	91.3	90.6	+4.2
Year 5	95.7	96.0	+0.7
Year 6	95.5	95.6	-1.6

The above table shows attendance for the year so far for each class together with a view on how this week has changed from last week. (Green is Good).

This week's winners were **Red** Class.



Well-done to the children who have been recognised today for demonstrating our school values: Compassion, Hope, and Community.

YR: Jaxon and Ajay

Y1: Flo and Arthur

Y2: Arthur and Albert

Y3: Tomos and Emily B

Y4: Oscar and Ymouna

Y5: James C and Zinnia

Y6: Fletcher and Aurora

On Friday 16th October we will be taking part in Hello Yellow!

Hello Yellow Day is an annual UK-wide campaign run by the youth mental health charity YoungMinds to raise awareness and funds for children and young people's mental health and is held every year around World Mental Health Day which is on October 10th. We are inviting everyone to wear something yellow into school, alongside their school uniform. In school we will also be doing some activities to support our mental health. We will be exploring our feelings, how to talk about them and who to reach out to for help. There are also some links for parents too;

- ★ Online resources (www.youngminds.org.uk/parent)
- ★ A phonenumber service for parents and carers to speak to trained professionals if you're concerned about your children's mental health: 0808 802 5544 (Open 9.30am-4pm)
- ★ An online chat and email service (www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline)

Forest School



Forest School sessions next week will be:

Tuesday : Violet Class (Yr6)

Wednesday : Yellow Class (Yr3)

Thursday : Rainbow (YrR)

Could we please ask you to ensure children have Forest School clothing appropriate for the weather.

A full Forest School Timetable for Term 1 is available on the school website - <https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/children/forest-school/forest-school-timetable>



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ECO CLUB

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This term the ECO Club has been talking about how we could all reduce pollution by walking to school, instead of driving. I think a catchy saying like "Leave the car, school's not far" would help us all remember this.

Maverick

The whole school have completed a survey to find out how we travel to school and why. When Mrs Elmes has looked at the data we will be organising some activities, information and a newsletter about our discoveries.

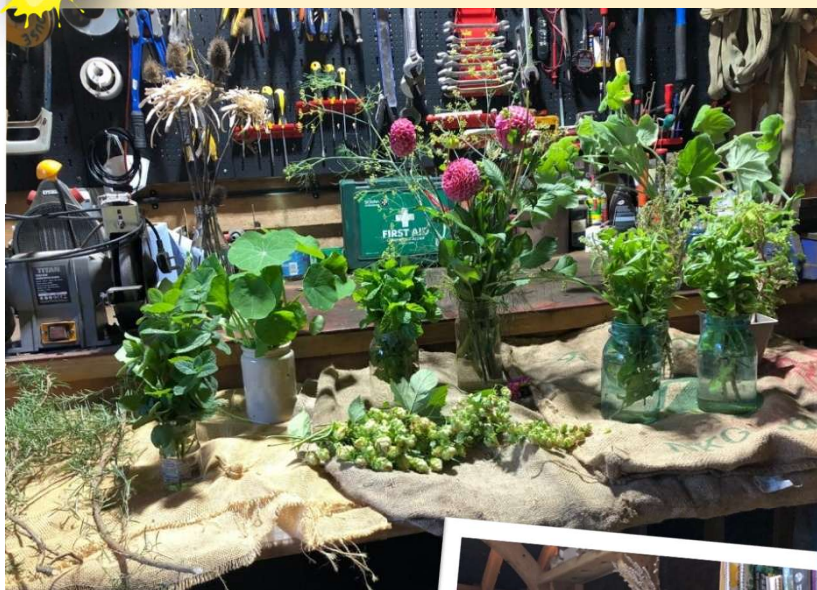
Mrs Elmes

Half Term

A reminder that half-term is approaching and that we finish on Wednesday 21st October. Children are all due back in school on Monday 2nd November.



Catch up with Yellow Class



Yellow Class went on a field trip to Wadhurst Park Estate on Thursday. They had a great time exploring and got to taste a variety of different teas infused with plants found on the Estate.



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Diary Dates

10TH OCT

- Hello Yellow Day – Wear Something Yellow

15TH OCT

- KS2 Summer Reading Challenge - Kino Reward Trip.

16TH OCT

- Family Breakfast 8:00am
- PTA Quiz Evening

20TH OCT

- Individual Pupil Photos

21ST OCT

Last Day of Term 1 for Pupils

22/23RD OCT

- Inset Days - School Closed

2ND NOV

- First Day of Term 2

5TH NOV

- National Child Measurement Programme Yrs R & 6

End of Week Prayer



Lord, we come to you today to ask that you pour your Spirit out on our school and our homes. May we feel you move within our hearts; may we hear your voice. We ask that you help us to have ears that hear and hearts that are willing to follow. Lord God, we ask this in your name,

Amen.



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Well done to the children who were awarded a Certificate of Excellence this week.

Rainbow

Mila, Rey and Charlotte

Yr 1

Freya, Lucas and Reid

Yr 2

Darcey, Arthur and Megumi

Yr 3

Tammy, Kara and Faith

Yr 4

Chloe and Felicity

Yr 5

Freya, Peyton and Deseret

Yr 6

Clem, Ella and Lowen



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Katie B's TENNIS IN THE Park

October Half-Term
Multi-Sports & Padel
Sessions in
Tonbridge



What's on Offer:

**Multi-Sport Sessions at Racecourse
Sportsground**

Tues 27th & Wed 28th Oct 9:30 - 12:30

Tennis, pickleball, netball & basketball sessions
Pick and mix sessions for 5 - 13 year olds

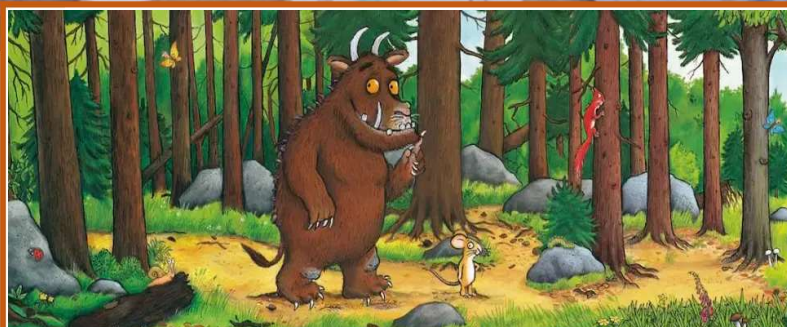
Junior Padel at Tonbridge Golf Centre

Wed 28th & Thurs 29th October Afternoons

Fast, fun, and easy to learn for 8- 15 year olds

Contact Katie for more information:

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www.katiebtennis.co.uk @katiebtennisinthepark



Autumn at Maidstone Museum

Autumn is a great time to visit. Our Hollywood Rome exhibition is on until 31 October, so there's still time to see how the movies imagined the ancient world.

October half term at the museum

Looking for half-term plans? We have a full week:

- The Gruffalo: Free Family Workshop, Mon 26 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm
- Half Term Make It! Crafts, Tue 27 – Thu 29 Oct, 10.15am-2.30pm
- African Drumming: Free Session, Wed 28 Oct, 10.30am-12.15pm
- SEND Family Crafts, Fri 30 Oct, 1.30-2.30pm

November

On Saturday 7 November, our Dungeons & Dragons Taster Session (11am-3pm) is a chance to try roleplaying for the first time.

From Saturday 14 November, Hiroshige's Tōkaidō: A Japanese Journey opens. This exhibition follows the famous road between Edo and Kyoto through beautiful Japanese woodblock prints. It runs until 19 December, which makes it a good winter family outing.

Details: museum.maidstone.gov.uk/whats-on/events

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Café Mount

AT HOPE FARM COMMUNITY GARDEN

Mondays during term time
Open 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

THIS MONDAY'S MENU

- Thai pumpkin soup and bread roll
- Paninis

HOMEMADE CAKES

- Pumpkin spiced latte cake
- Red wine cake
- Date and walnut cake
- Carrot cake

Delicious homemade food, prepared and served by the Café Mount team from Mount Camphill.

A welcoming café giving young people meaningful opportunities to develop practical skills, confidence and experience in a supportive community setting.

Take-away soup now available
IN COMPLETELY LEAK-PROOF CONTAINERS

Hope Farm Community Garden
Hawkhurst • Kent • TN18 4QB

The Mount Camphill Community
Working together for a stranger's kinder community

Hands of Hope
People • Nations
Community • Together