Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Extending Horizons

Newsletter No 7.

Friday, 06 November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to term 2, we hope you all had a lovely half-term with your children. This term will get busy, so please ensure you check the newsletter for dates.

Children in Need



Next Friday, 13th November, is Children in Need. Children may come dressed in home clothes in exchange for a donation. All money raised will go to the CIN charity.

PTA Disco



A reminder that we have our PTA disco for the children on Tuesday 17th November (KS1 straight after school until 4:25pm and KS2 4:30 – 5:45pm). Tickets need to be bought in advance via PTA Events. Please follow this link:

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

Coats



Please remember to send your child into school with a coat. It can get cold on the playground at break and lunch time and whilst we have spare jackets and fleeces, children do prefer to wear their own, and we don't have a whole range of sizes.

Christmas Dates



Please make a note of the following Christmas events and dates :-

- Rainbow Nativity: 3rd December at 1:30pm
- Elfridges (PTA): 7th December
- KS1 Christmas presentation: 9th December at 9:30 and 10th December at 1:30pm
- Choir to The Baptist Church for Carols: 13th December
- Brass Band Concert: 14th December at 2:30pm
- Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumpers: 16th December
- Rocksteady Concert: 17th December 2:30pm
- Carol Service at St Laurence's Church: 18th December at 9am

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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.6	92.6	-1.09
Year 1	95.3	93.0	-1.27
Year 2	95.2	94.5	0
Year 3	95.5	96.2	0.69
Year 4	91.1	91.7	-1.66
Year 5	94.8	93.9	2.87
Year 6	94.3	92.5	-1.27

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 Yellow Class.

Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker

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

YR: Martin-Levi and Matilda

Y1: Billy and Ethan

Y2: Maisie and Laurie

Y3: Mia Line and Alexi

Y4: Oscar and Ymouna

Y5: Teddy and Louis

Y6: Ethan and Teddy

Future Voices

Last term we found out Y6 had won a National Literacy Trust Competition. This was a challenge that helps children explore community action, social justice and positive change through reading. The children were able to choose their own books for this challenge and selected books on Equal rights, Community and Local Government, Children's rights and Inclusion.

Well done Year 6, who have won £100 to spend on books for their classroom!

Forest School

Forest School sessions next week will be:

- Tuesday :Violet Class (Yr6)
- Wednesday : Yellow Class (Yr3)
- Thursday : Rainbow (YrR)

Please send children to school in their FS clothes whatever the weather.

A full Forest School Timetable for Term 2 is available on the school website - https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/children/forest-school/forest-school-timetable

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Diary Dates

13TH NOV

- Children in Need – Home Clothes Day

17TH NOV

- PTA Disco Night (KS1 straight after school until 4:25pm and KS2 4:30 – 5:45pm)

3RD DEC

- Rainbow Nativity at 1:30pm

7TH DEC

- Elfridges (PTA Event)

9TH DEC

- KS1 Christmas presentation at 9:30

10TH DEC

- KS1 Christmas presentation at 1:30pm

13TH DEC

- Choir to The Baptist Church for Carols

14TH DEC

- Brass Band Concert: at 2:30pm

16TH DEC

- Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumpers

17TH DEC

- Rocksteady Concert at 2:30pm

18TH DEC

- Carol Service at St Laurence's Church at 9am

Summer Reading Challenge

At the end of last term we were presented with our trophy for winning the Summer Reading Challenge! The trophy is now back in our cabinet in the lobby, for the fourth year running!!







REMINDER

Please can we remind you that this is a non-smoking / vaping site and parents should not be smoking or vaping whilst on the school grounds.

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

Rainbow

Megan, Daisy and Haylie

Yr 1

Willow, Ethan and Frankie

Yr 2

Maisie A, Hudson and Gus

Yr 3

Evelynne, Matthew and Cleo

Yr 4

Koa and Joshua G

Yr 5

Sienna, Deacon and Daisy

Yr 6

Freya, Maverick and Lucy

A Prayer of Remembrance



God our Father, as we near Remembrance Day, we thank you for your great love for us.

We remember with thankfulness all who have fought and died so that we can live in peace. We pray for:

The armed forces, past and present.

Civilian families whose lives have been changed by war.

The children who have lost their parents or loved ones.

All who are still suffering as a result of conflict.

Help us to live in peace and to be peacemakers in our own lives, in our families, and in our communities.

Amen.



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As the term moves towards Christmas, here's a round-up of what's happening at Maidstone Museum.

- Stories & Rhymes: Wednesday 4 November and Wednesday 2 December, 10.30am to 11.30am. Book at reception.
- Dungeons & Dragons Taster Session: Saturday 7 November, 11am to 3pm.
- Christmas Craft Market: Saturday 5 December, 10am to 3pm.
- Father Christmas' Fireplace: 5 to 19 December. Full listings are at

https://museum.maidstone.gov.uk/events/

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