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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is feeling chilly on the playground now – please ensure children have suitable outdoor coats or jackets.



Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and we will be talking to children in school about this. On Wednesday we have our NHS Mental Health Team coming into school to do workshops in the morning for Yellow, Green and Blue Classes.

PTA Home Clothes Day



Next Friday is our PTA home clothes day in exchange for two small gifts for our Elfridges day on Monday 7th December. Gifts can be things like chocolate, soap, hand cream, socks, books, candles, etc. Please do not send alcohol into school. More information on Elfridges can be found in the PTA News on page 4.

Polite Reminder

We would like to remind you that we do not allow dogs on the school grounds and that smoking and vaping is not permitted once you are through the school gates.

Remembrance

Thank you to Clem and Fletcher, our Head Boy and Head Girl, who laid the wreath on behalf of the school on Wednesday, with help from Darcey and Hudson from Year 2.

On Wednesday morning, we were lucky enough to have two of our Dad's who serve in the Armed Forces, to come into school and talk to the children about Remembrance and about some of their experiences. This was very informative and the children loved hearing stories and asking questions. Thank you so much to Mr Coplestone-Sykes and Mr McNish for giving up their time to do this.



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Attendance



Attendance % Year to Date		Attendance % This Week	% Change On Last Week
Year R	93.1	89.2	+2.2
Year 1	95.2	97.9	+1.0
Year 2	94.3	86.8	+3.9
Year 3	89.6	84.4	-0.1
Year 4	94.5	95.0	+2.5
Year 5	93.7	88.8	-1.2
Year 6	96.3	96.3	-2.7

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.

Forest School

Forest School sessions next week will be:

- Tuesday :Green Class (Yr4)
- Wednesday : Red Class (Yr1)
- 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

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: Mila and George

Y1: Huxley and Teddy

Y2: Haidee and Willow

Y3: Tennessee and Evie

Y4: Jakob and Felicity

Y5: Naomi and Aurora

Y6: Summer and Teddy W

Friday Assembly



As we are now in full swing rehearsing for Christmas, we have got the stage up in the hall. This means that we do not have the usual room for Friday Assembly. For the rest of this term Certificate Assembly will only be for parents who have a child receiving a certificate. We will let you know as soon as we are back to normal.

Children in Need

Thank you for the donations today for non-uniform day, we raised a great total of £206.71. The money will all go to Children in Need.

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Diary Dates

16TH NOV

- PTA Home Clothes Day in exchange for Elfridge Gifts.

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

Year 5 Forest School

Some of Blue Class attended a forest school session at St Ronan's yesterday where they tried out some knot making and cooking over the camp fire.
We are so grateful to St Ronans and Terry, their forest school leader, for continuing to invite us back!
The rest of Blue Class will attend another session later in the year. A special thank you to Mrs De Simone and Mr Curd, our Chair of Governors, for attending the session with Mrs Paton.



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Choir Dates



The school choir will be performing at various locations in the coming months, if you are free, please support them.

Confirmed appearances –

13TH DEC

The Baptist Church for Carols

15TH DEC

Primary schools Christmas Carol Concert at Benenden. Time To Be Arranged.

27TH DEC

Carols at the Royal Oak : 6PM

Brass Concert



Cranbrook Town Band's Foundation and Training Bands which rehearse at the school on a Thursday evening and comprise a large number of our pupils will be giving a short concert on 6th December at St. Laurence Church from 1:30pm.
The concert will see both junior bands perform on their own before joining together for a "Christmassy Finale".

Again, please go and support them if you can.



Non uniform day FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER in exchange for TWO gift donations per participating child.

ELFRIDGES is back!

The PTA are excited to announce the return our fun filled Christmas event.

What is Elfridges ?

Our clever school elves will transform the school hall into a festive gift shop during the day of 7th December using the gift donations from the non-uniform day. Each child can choose up to TWO gifts for family and friends and the elves will wrap and label them to then take home and put under the tree.

Tickets on sale shortly with more details to follow.
Keep an eye on Arbor and the Facebook page.

Examples of gift donations: Chocolate, bubble bath/shower gel/toiletries, candles, sweet jars, bath bombs, scarves, socks, picture frames, mugs, cosmetics, etc.

NO ALCOHOL PLEASE.

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

Rainbow

Averie, Freddie and George

Yr 1

Jack, Fred and Teddy

Yr 2

Laurie, Molly and Haidee

Yr 3

Samuel, Mia Link and Tommy

Yr 4

Toby and Isaac

Yr 5

Amelia, Donnie-Joe and Fig

Yr 6

Harry, Teddy M and Aurora

A Prayer to End the Week

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.





PTA Disco

Have you bought your tickets for the PTA disco which is next Tuesday?

Tickets need to be bought in advance.

Please follow this link:

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

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