

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Extending Horizons

Newsletter No 07.

Friday, 18 October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in our little after school sales this week – all money raised is going towards the new Nurture room which will be finished in Term 2! We are very excited!!



Half Term

A reminder that the last day of term next week for the children is Thursday 24th October.



All children return on Monday 4th November.

School Photos

Children will be having individual school photos taken next Tuesday. Please ensure you have let the office know before this date if you do not wish your child to be photographed.



Parent Consultations

A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby next week for parents consultations which will be held on Tuesday 12th November (3:30-5:30) and Wednesday 13th November (3:30 – 7pm).



Year 6 Parents



A reminder that you need to apply for a secondary school place for your child by Thursday 31st October. Please follow this link for details of how to complete the online application: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>

Home Clothes Day

Next Thursday (24th) is home clothes day in return for a donation. All money raised will go towards furnishing and buying equipment for our new Nurture room.



Sickness in School

Please be mindful that we have had multiple cases of chicken pox and hand, foot and mouth in school over the last few weeks. If your child is showing any symptoms, please follow the advice on these links about sending our child to school.



<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/>

Sponsored Event

Sponsored 2k Run - Stevie in Y6 is running the Bedgebury 2k at the end of the month. This is a real challenge for him as he is not a runner, however, he would like to raise money for our new Nurture room. Please sponsor him if you can:
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stevie-aldrige>



Copies of all Newsletters can be found on our website:
<https://hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk>

Community
Hope
Compassion

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Extending Horizons

Newsletter No 07.

Friday, 18 October 2024

PTA Event

Spooky season is upon us and we are excited to announce that the PTA are going to hold a Halloween bake sale on Thursday 24th October from 3pm, to raise some much needed money for school. We need your help to make this event a success. We would greatly appreciate any contributions of home made cakes, cupcakes, cookies and sweets - we would please ask, no nuts! If baking isn't your thing, store bought treats are also welcome. Please drop off your contributions at school drop off, on the morning of the sale. Thank you so much for your support, we are looking forward to a spooky and successful event! Remember to bring your 50ps.

Harvest Donations

I would like to share a message I had from Jane Cooper regarding the Harvest food donations:



Please can you pass on our thanks to both children and parents for the very generous donations to Hastings/Hawkhurst Foodbank. With rising prices donations generally have reduced significantly, and whilst our sessions have been quieter over the summer months we are seeing the need increasing again now. We feel privileged to be able to help those in great need, and your donations will make a difference to that.

Many thanks
Jane

WWII Day



On Wednesday, Violet Class enjoyed a fun-filled WW2 day. Everyone dressed up - there were evacuees, British and American soldiers as well as land girls. All the class made such an effort with their costumes. We learned about propoganda and censorship, started looking at our DT project on shelters and had a visit from an expert, Mr Vessey, who brought in some of his amazing artefacts and shared his knowledge with the class. The day ended on a high with a rendition of 'Lambeth Walk' and a bland rich tea biscuit!



The day ended on a high with a rendition of 'Lambeth Walk' and a bland rich tea biscuit!

Copies of all Newsletters can be found on our website:
<https://hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk>

Community
Hope
Compassion

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Extending Horizons

Newsletter No 07.

Friday, 18 October 2024

Poppies



Just to let you know we will have remembrance poppies for sale after half term.



This week the choir watched Andy's message for them, have a look at our website to see it for yourself! We are still practising hard and have been singing the Hairspray medley, which we love, although there are a lot of words to learn! The lyrics have a really positive feel to them and have a sense of optimism and energy which we all need these days; "Every day's like an open door," "Get yourself a brand-new start" and "I never want to be without love."

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/parents/after-school-clubs/young-voices-choir>

Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society presents
A musical comedy for Halloween!

The Addams Family

QUEEN'S HALL THEATRE, CRANBROOK
October 31 to November 2 - 7.30pm
BSL - 31 Oct. Saturday Matinee - 2.30pm.
£15/£10 [ticketsource.co.uk/cods](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cods)

Sponsors: Peter Jones (Opticians) & Cranbrook Farm Shop and Nursery

Addams Family is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), www.theatricalrights.co.uk

Well Done to the children who were awarded a Certificate of Excellence this week :-

- Rainbow** : Albert G and Cleo
- Yr 1 - Teddy and Marco
- Yr 2 - Felicity and Jakob
- Yr 3 - Riley and Dolly
- Yr 4 - Maverick and Asnika
- Yr 5 - Qismah and Johnny
- Yr 6 - Katie and Matthew

Copies of all Newsletters can be found on our website:
<https://hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk>

Community
Hope
Compassion

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 07.

Friday, 18 October 2024

Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	95.2	-0.7
Year 1	94.8	-1.1
Year 2	92.4	-1.4
Year 3	96.6	
Year 4	93.9	-0.1
Year 5	98.2	
Year 6	94.7	-1.2

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 *Blue* Class who will receive an extra playtime next week.



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

Rainbow: Hudson and Maisie

Y1: Tomas and Tommy

Y2: Sylvia and Guntasveer

Y3: Louis and Mimi

Y4: Albert and Ella

Y5: Isaac and Owen

Y6: Ian and Michael



Community

Hope

Compassion

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 07.

Friday, 18 October 2024

Diary Dates

22ND OCT

- Individual Photos

24TH OCT

- Last day of Term 1
- PTA Halloween Bake Sale
- Non-Uniform Day (Donations for equipment)

25TH OCT

- Inset day - School Closed

4TH NOV

- First Day of Term 2

12TH NOV

- Parent Consultations 3:30pm-6:00pm

13TH NOV

- Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7:00pm

12TH DEC

- Rocksteady Concert 2:00pm

20TH DEC

- Last Day of Term 2
- Christmas Service 9:00-10:00am

A Prayer to end the week



We thank you Lord, for this term.
For our challenges, our successes,
and the mistakes from which we
have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time
with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do
what is right: to be witnesses of
our faith.

Amen



Forest School



Forest School sessions next week will be:
Tuesday: Year 1
Rainbow Class will start Forest School in
Term 2 on a Wednesday afternoon. Please
send children to school dressed in their FS
clothes whatever the weather.

Copies of all Newsletters can be found on our website:
<https://hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk>

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Premier Education | INSPIRING ACTIVITY

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION
or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps

Trustpilot
★★★★★
Based on over 20,000 reviews

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It brings me great joy to inform you that our highly anticipated 5-star holiday camps are returning this October! The camps are scheduled to take place from Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November, from 9am-3:30pm. Designed for children in year 1 to 6, our multi-activity camps provide a diverse range of sports, games and arts/crafts. To join the fun for only £24.99 a day, please click the following link: <https://www.premier-education.com/activities/holiday-camps/october-half-term-clubs/>

See what happens at on our holiday camps by watching this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AzvUhizalWc>

Where are we?

- East Farleigh Primary School
- Putlands Sports and Leisure Centre
- Sissinghurst Primary School

*Tax-free childcare vouchers accepted here. For more information on childcare vouchers, please click the following link: <https://info.premier-education.com/en/help/childcare-funding>

A holiday club you can trust. We're rated 'Excellent' on trustpilot with over 22,375 reviews!
<https://uk.trustpilot.com/review/premier-education.com>

To join the fun, click the following link: <https://www.premier-education.com/activities/holiday-camps/october-half-term-clubs/>

Kind regards,
Matt Aldis, Holiday Camp Manager Essex, Kent & Suffolk

RUCCY CAMP TONBRIDGE

THE ONLY CAMPS

29TH & 30TH OCTOBER 2024
9:30AM TILL 3:30PM

AGE GROUP YEAR 4 TO 11 | BOOK NOW THEONLYCAMPS.COM

HALLOWEEN WORKSHOP ART & YOGA

WED 30TH OCT 0900-1145
IDEN GREEN PAVILION AGES 5-12YRS £28
MEDITATION - SPOOKY ART - FUN HALLOWEEN YOGA
TAKE HOME ART WORKSHEETS & SOME TREATS!!

BE MORE COLLECTIVE & Namaste Kids Yoga

Join Hayley from Namaste Kids Yoga & Jade from Be More Collective on a fun Halloween Yoga & Art workshop. Wednesday 30th October 0900 -1145.

Starting with a meditation to get you into your art groove then you will make some fab halloween art that you can take home, whilst that dries you will then move into yoga mode with a fun halloween themed class with songs & games . At the end of a fun morning you will take home your art and maybe a treat....

Book online at <https://bemorecollective.com/> and questions email hayley@namastekids.co.uk

Copies of all Newsletters can be found on our website: <https://hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk>