



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 13.

Friday, 13 December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week with lots of Christmas cheer! It has been lovely to welcome so many parents and grandparents into school for the Christmas plays and little concerts. We hope you have enjoyed these.



Jodie Hurrell

Christmas Service

All parents and families are welcome to attend the Christmas Service which will be at St Laurence's Church on Friday 20th December at 9am.

Children should arrive between 8:45 and 8:55 where they will go and sit with their class. We will be needing volunteers to help us walk the children back. If you are able to help please let the office know early next week.

If you are attending the service and wish to bring your child back to school in the car, please let the class teacher know.

You will not be able to take other children back in your car unless their parents have given permission to the class teacher.

Children who normally come to breakfast club on a Friday should come to school as normal and will walk to the church with staff at 8:15.

Rocksteady

Well done to our Rocksteady musicians who performed for us in the hall this week. It takes a lot of courage to perform in front of a hall full of people and we were really proud of them all.



Christmas Jumper Sale

Thank you to our PTA who raised £50.60 through the Christmas jumper sale. Thank you to everyone who supported this by donating or buying jumpers. If you have Christmas jumpers that you no longer want after Christmas, please do bring them into school as we can store them ready for next year.

KS1 Production

Thank you to our KS1 staff and the children for the first performance of their Christmas production this week. We look forward to the second production next Monday and we will share photos in the newsletter next week.



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Important Dates Next Week



- Monday: Y3 to the Panto in Tunbridge Wells
- Monday 1:30: KS1 Christmas production in the hall
- Tuesday: Y2 to the Panto in Tunbridge Wells
- Tuesday: Choir singing outside Tesco
- Wednesday: Choir out am and pm
- Wednesday: School Christmas Jumper day
- Wednesday: Christmas lunch day
- Wednesday: Chocolate tombola in the hall after school
- Thursday: Brass Band Concert at 2:45 in the hall
- Friday: Christmas Service at St Laurence's Church at 9am

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

Rainbow : EVERYONE!

Yr 1 - Faaizah and Faith

Yr 2 - Sylvia and Oscar

Yr 3 - Sidney and Louis

Yr 4 - Samuel and Dennis

Yr 5 - Kennie and Faye

Yr 6 - Ian and Lexi

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Rainbow Nativity

Thank you to Miss Gorham, Miss Harper, Mrs Garrett, Miss Gavin, and of course our wonderful Rainbow children for their beautiful Nativity production this week.



Music Concert

Thank you very much to Ms Slowgrove and her musicians who put on a little concert for us this week. We had pianists, guitarists and singers who all showed remarkable progress in their chosen instrument.



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Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	93.1	-
Year 1	93.5	-0.2
Year 2	92.1	+0.1
Year 3	93.8	-0.5
Year 4	94.0	-0.1
Year 5	97.1	-0.3
Year 6	93.6	-0.9

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

Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker

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

Rainbow: Pippa and Bodhi

Y1: Tommy and Tammy

Y2: Niko and Antalya

Y3: Felix and Riley

Y4: Harry and Lucy

Y5: Isla and Alice

Y6: Billy and Dexter



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Diary Dates

16TH DEC

- KS1 Nativity 1:30pm
- Yellow Class trip to Aladdin

17TH DEC

- Orange Class trip to Pantomime

18TH DEC

- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Lunch
- Chocolate tombola in the hall after school

19TH DEC

- Brass Band Concert at 2:45 in the hall

20TH DEC

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

A Christmas Blessing to end the week



Father,

May love come alive within our hearts

As Christmas time draws near.

May hope fill each room we decorate

And bring joy to those we hold dear.

May peace be before us at every meal

And faith ring through every song.

For Christ is alive, the light of the world

May he bless us all season long.

Amen.



Forest School

There will be no forest School sessions next week.

Forest School will start again in the new Year !

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St Lawrence Church

Christmas Services

Sunday 22nd 6pm
Village Carol Service

Tuesday 24th 4.30pm
Crib Service – children to come dressed as a Nativity character.
There will be a live donkey at this service.

Tuesday 24th 11.30pm
Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th 8am
Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th 10am
Family Service with Holy Communion

Cranbrook Choral Society
Cranbrook Town Band

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St Dunstan's Church,
Saturday 14th December at 6.00pm

Tickets: £10/Under 16s Free
Tickets available from Baldwins Travel Agents, Carriers Road, Cranbrook.
Also available at the door on the night.
Online: www.cranbrookchoral.org.uk

Hawkhurst Parish Council presents

Carols Around the Christmas Tree

Come and join us for an evening of Christmas cheer down around the tree.
Festive Refreshments Served
All Welcome

December 21 AT 6:00PM
KGV Playing Field

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Aladdin

28 & 29 December at 1pm and 6pm
30 December at 6pm

£15 Adults
£10 Kids

Produced by
Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society
Directed by
Jack Davidson QH
The Queen's Hall Theatre, Cranbrook
cranbrookods.org.uk/aladdin
Sponsored by Cranbrook Farmshop and Nursery & Peter Jones (Opticians)

HAWKHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Children's Christmas Party

21 DECEMBER 2024
4PM - 5.30PM
AT
KGV SPORTS PAVILION
Food, entertainment and a visit from Santa included.

Please collect your free tickets from the Parish Council stall at Happy Christmas Hawkhurst.



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