



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 37.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of the school year already. It has been an emotional week preparing to say goodbye to Year 6 and there have been plenty of tears today!



Jodi Hurrell

Rainbow Class

On behalf of Rainbow Class and all the staff in school I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Dodge who has been covering Miss Gorham's maternity leave since February. Mrs Dodge has brought so much to our school and we would love to see her back at Hawkhurst sometime soon. My particular highlight was Rainbow's trip to The Maldives, which I was lucky enough to be able to join them on!

Summer Reading Challenge

Thank you to everyone who has already signed their children up for the Summer Reading Challenge. Two of our pupils have already completed it!! All children will have visited the library with their class over the last couple of weeks, so they are all set up to go. We look forward to congratulating everyone who completes it when we come back in September. There will be a treat for all the children who have got their certificate.

A Few Thankyous

Staff

A school would not be a school without an amazing team of staff. We are so lucky to have such committed and passionate teachers, support staff and admin staff at Hawkhurst. I would like to thank them all for their hard work this year and wish them a well-deserved and relaxing summer break.

Governors

I would like to thank all of our Governors, as well as Jane Phillips our Clerk to the Governors, for all their work this year. This is a voluntary role and does take a reasonable amount of time with all the document reading and meetings. I am so grateful to our Governing Body for the constant support they give to the school.

Parents

I would like to thank all of our parents for your continued support this year. We are so lucky to have such a caring school community and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

PTA

It has been wonderful to have a PTA up and running this year. Thank you so much to everyone on this committee who have already helped to make such a difference and provide opportunities for our pupils that we may otherwise not have been able to afford.

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Catch up with Green Class

This week Green class have had fun using their communication and team work skills to participate in a number of science inspired activities. They have used a range of resources and materials to protect an egg from cracking, when dropping it from a certain height. Lots of groups wrapped their eggs several times with foil, cotton wool, felt and cardboard- they even made parachutes for a soft landing. They have also used spaghetti and marshmallows to try and create the tallest tower. Every group tried many different ways of making the Spaghetti stable before choosing a pyramid inspired structure. They have thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on activities they have done this week.



Brass Band



Thank you so much to Dr O'Neill and Cranbrook Town Band for all the lessons in school this year and for organising our little brass concert this week. It is lovely to see how well the children have progressed.



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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	94.1	98.9	+1.1
Year 1	93.9	93.7	-1.3
Year 2	94.5	93.2	-3.3
Year 3	94.7	97.1	+0.7
Year 4	93.7	95.0	-0.3
Year 5	96.6	93.1	-4.1
Year 6	95.0	98.3	-1.0

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 *Rainbow* Class.

Rocksteady Concert



Thank you to our Rocksteady bands for entertaining us in the hall yesterday afternoon. If you are interested in your child joining Rocksteady, please sign up through their website: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>



Send Us a Postcard

Last year many of you wrote us postcards telling us all about your summer holidays. We would love more of you to take part this year, so please join in. You need to address your postcard to the school and then tell us all about what you have done or where you have been. You can either post your postcard to school or bring it in during the first week of term and post it in our special school post box.

If you don't have a postcard – then please go and see the librarian at the Hawkhurst Library. You will be going there anyway to borrow your books for this Summer's Reading Challenge! We have left a large selection of postcards in the library, so feel free to choose one and get writing.

Even if you are going to pop your postcard in the school post box at the beginning of term – please do address it as detailed on the right (You only need a stamp if you are posting it for real!)

We look forward to reading all your news. From the staff at Hawkhurst CEP School



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School Council



This week we had our last meeting with our current School Council. They have worked really hard over the year and we have been really impressed with them!



In total they have raised £ 882.22 by running two chocolate tombolas and selling ice pops. They have spent some money on games and activities for the Nurture Room and would like the remaining amount of money to be spent on something for the playground; either developing a quiet space or buying a shade / sail for when it is hot and sunny. Watch this space to see what we buy!

Diary Dates

2ND SEP

- First Day Back !

MON 15TH - THUR 18TH SEP

- Book Fair after school

3RD OCT

- 9:00am Harvest Service at St Laurence Church

27TH OCT

- Flu Vaccinations

29TH OCT

- Individual Pupil Photos

Music Concert



Thank you to Ms Slowgrove and all the children who participated in the end of year concert on Wednesday. We were treated to piano pieces, guitar and singing! Well done to all of the children who performed. If you are interested in your child having extra individual music lessons with Ms Slowgrove, please speak to the office and they can give you her contact details.



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Dancing Success

Congratulations to Charlotte and Florence in Year 1 who passed their Preparatory ballet exam with distinction.

We are so proud of them!



Competition Winners

A huge congratulations to Asnika (Yr4) and Nina (Yr 5) who received their prizes for winning the "Hawkhurst in Bloom" art competition this week.

Well done to the runners up - Hannah and Ava (Year 5) as well as Clem and Ella (Year 4) who all received certificates.



Asnika receiving an Art Set prize for her winning entry.

Catch up with Orange Class



Orange Class had a lovely trip to Bedgebury last Friday. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport!



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End Of School Year Prayer



Dear God,

As we come to the end of this school year, we thank you for guiding us through the challenges and obstacles we faced, and for helping us to grow in knowledge and character. We thank you for the teachers and classmates who have supported and encouraged us along the way. As we look back on the past year, we recognize our achievements and our failures. We pray that you would help us to learn from our mistakes and to continue to grow in wisdom and understanding. We pray that the lessons we have learned would stay with us and guide us in the future.

As we prepare to move on to the next phase of our academic or personal journey, we ask for your blessings and guidance. We pray that you would help us to discern your will and to follow your path, trusting in your provision and protection.

We ask for your blessings upon our teachers and classmates, as well. We pray that you would guide and direct them in the next steps of their lives and that they would continue to grow in knowledge and faith. Finally, we offer our thanks and praise to you for all that you have done and all that you will do. May your love and grace be with us always.

In your holy name we pray

Amen.



Catch up with Rainbow Class



Rainbows would like to thank Waitrose for the plants they donated earlier in the year. They have had great fun learning how to grow them and as you can see they are coming along quite nicely. They also enjoyed making smores during Forest School recently.



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Goodbye Year 6

It is always emotional to say goodbye to Year 6. It is such a privilege to see children join the school when they are 4 years old, and watch them grow as they go through the school. We wish all of our Year 6 leavers the very best of luck in the next stage of their educational journey, and we hope they will always carry a little piece of Hawkhurst CEP in their hearts xx.



We wish you all a safe, happy and peaceful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone else back on Tuesday 2nd September.

Happy
Summer
HOLIDAY

From everyone at Hawkhurst CEP School



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Kent
Family
Hub

Tunbridge
Wells District

Summer Activities

28th July - 21st August

For children aged 5-16
who are eligible for
**Benefit Related Free
School Meals.**

Adamswell
Challenger Troop
Summer
Forest School
Family Park Days
Day of Sports
Ice Skating
Bowling



Contact us
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Find us on Facebook or
Instagram at Tunbridge
Wells Family Hubs

Tunbridge Wells Family Hubs

Monday 28th July

Hollywood Bowl - 10.00am-2.00pm

Enjoy a game of bowling in the morning followed by lunch at Hollywood Bowl. We will be providing coach transport and lunch at the Tunbridge Wells Family Hub.

**FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11+
COACH PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF
FROM TUNBRIDGE WELLS FAMILY HUB**



Tuesday 29th July

Adamswell Activity Centre - 10.00am-2.00pm

Have a go at Tomahawk throwing (age 8+), Nerf games (age 5+) and challenge yourself on the assault course (age 5+). **Adamswell Scout Centre**, Broom Lane, Langton Green, TN3 9JL. We will be providing lunch.

**FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 5+
OWN TRANSPORT REQUIRED**



Wednesday 30th July

Park Fun Day - 11.00am-2.00pm

Join us at **Grosvenor & Hilbert Park** for loads of fun activities, including - smoothie bike, climbing wall, assault course, arts & crafts, 'Sport on your Doorstep'. We will be providing lunch.

PLEASE NOTE this is not a supervised event.
**FOR ALL THE FAMILY
OWN TRANSPORT REQUIRED**



Tuesday 5th August

Summer Forest School - 9.30am-3.30pm

Cook your own lunch on an open fire and enjoy wood crafts along with other activities at **Southborough Primary School**, Broomhill Park Road, TN4 0JY. We will be providing lunch.

**FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 5-11
OWN TRANSPORT REQUIRED**



BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please Scan the QR code or click the link
<https://forms.office.com/e/YXfkzpbtxb>
and complete the form



Local swimming lessons for babies to senior school-age children.

Water Pixies (formerly Ducklings at Risebridge, Goudhurst that merged with Pix Hall Swimming both established for over 20 years) is a small, independent swim school offering gentle, confidence-building lessons from babies and toddlers right through to school-age swimmers where we can focus on stroke technique, diving and water rescue.

We are now based on a private farm between Flimwell and Hawkhurst. Lessons take place in a **warm (31-32C) private pool** inside a **purpose-built barn**, plenty of parking and only one class running at a time - ideal for building confidence and skills in a calm, focussed setting.

We are now taking bookings for the Autumn Term.

Find out more by contacting me directly -
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