

# Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 15.

Friday, 17 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy but productive week in school and luckily a little warmer than last week.



Jodie Harewood

Please ensure you continue to read the newsletter each week to keep up to date with any news and dates, they are uploaded on to the school website on a Friday afternoon.

## Young Voices Choir



We are very excited that next Tuesday we will be taking our Choir to the O2 Arena to sing in the Young Voices Concert.

A huge thank you to Mrs Poland for working so hard to make this happen every year, and to Mrs Harper who supports with Choir every week.

## 48 HOUR RULE!

We have had several sickness bugs going round school since the start of term. Please can we remind you that children **MUST** stay off for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and diarrhoea, as this is the only way we will stop the spread.

## Years 5 & 6



On Tuesday, Blue Class and Violet Class enjoyed two presentations by the explorer, Al Sylvester. He spoke about his experiences trekking to the South Pole, the Himalayas and told them a little about his work with the RAF Mountain Rescue. The children loved hearing his tales, especially the disgusting parts - how the crew went to the toilet was one of the highlights! Al's motto is 'Never Give Up' and his positive messages sent the children and teachers away feeling fully inspired.

Al's feedback in an email to Mrs Pearson said: "May I reiterate my sentiments from today to say how impeccably well behaved your pupils were and they asked such thought provoking questions throughout our day together, please pass on my thanks to them all."



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Early notice for your diaries – sports day this year will be on Friday 20th June. KS1 will be in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon.

More details will be sent nearer the time.

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**CERTIFICATE of EXCELLENCE**

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO  DATE

IN RECOGNITION OF

CLASS TEACHER  HEAD TEACHER

**WELL DONE**

## St Laurence Church

A message / invitation from St Laurence Church:



We are creating a wildlife haven at St Laurence Church with a view to encouraging wildflowers, insects and birds. We are keen to make this a project in which the whole village can take part if they wish.

If you would like to help in any way please join us for coffee and cake on Saturday 1st February from 10am onwards.



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

- Rainbow : Willow and Marshall
- Yr 1 – Samuel and Tammy
- Yr 2 – Guntasveer and Jenson
- Yr 3 – Bushra and Donnie-Joe
- Yr 4 – Tony and Albert
- Yr 5 – Isaac and Oryn
- Yr 6 – Finley and William

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### Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	93.5	↓
Year 1	93.6	+0.2
Year 2	93.8	+0.1
Year 3	92.3	-0.2
Year 4	93.8	+0.1
Year 5	96.6	↓
Year 6	93.6	↓

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 who will receive an extra playtime next week.

### Hot Chocolate with Mrs Pearson

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

Rainbow: Gus and Archie R.

Y1: Elijah and Kara

Y2: Niko and Vishmita

Y3: Deacon and Elsie PJ

Y4: Ethan and Andrew

Y5: Poppy and Johnny

Y6: Imogen and Marley



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## Nurture Room

This week, all classes have enjoyed using the Nurture room for their weekly "Reading for Pleasure" session. This week Mrs Poland, Miss Eastwood, Mrs Paton and Katie P-H our Pupil Nurture Champion have been measuring up the room and ordering furniture. Once the room is properly furnished we will be holding an opening event for parents to come and have a look.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to St Ronan's School who have just donated £1,300 from their Christmas Service donations, to go towards furnishing our Nurture room. We are incredibly grateful for this money and it will be put to very good use.

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## Diary Dates

### 21<sup>ST</sup> JAN

- Young Voices Choir Trip to the O2 London

### 27<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> JAN

- Year 6 Residential Trip

### 6<sup>TH</sup> FEB

- Family Breakfast

### 13<sup>TH</sup> FEB

- Kindness Day Menu

### 14<sup>TH</sup> FEB

- Last Day of Term 3

### 25<sup>TH</sup> FEB

- First Day of Term 4

## Forest School

Forest School sessions next week will be:

Tuesday: Orange Class

Wednesday: Rainbow Class

Thursday: Red Class

Please send children in their (warm) FS clothes whatever the weather.

## A Prayer to end the week

We pray for all our teachers and our families.

We pray that school days are filled with fun and great memories.

We pray for cheerful hearts as we journey through this school year, sharing your love and light through our words and deeds.

We pray for those who are sad, sick, or lonely that God will give them hope.

Amen.



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**KINDNESS DAY**

Menu  
13th February 2025

Decorate Your Own Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Happiness Toppings  
Or  
Veggie Sharing Dippers  
With  
Potato Faces  
Peas & Sweetcorn

Shortbread Smiles, Fresh Fruit  
Or Yoghurt

Also Available Jacket Potato & Filling, Salad Bar, Homemade Bread

Be Kind & Make Everyone Smile  
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