



Hawkhurst

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Newsletter No 36.

Friday, 12 July 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

How are we almost at the end of the school year? Next week is going to be very busy, so please bear with us if it takes a little longer to answer the phone.



Jodi Harell

Thank you to everyone who came to cheer the teams on at sports day. KS1 saw a win for NORMANS, and KS2 in the afternoon was a win for the second year running for DANES! Well done to everyone who participated.



Congratulations



Congratulations to Year 6 on their fantastic SATs results this year. Whilst we are so proud of their academic achievements, we'd like to remind them that it is not just their test results that are important, it is everything they have learned, especially compassion, hope and how to be a respectful member of our school community!



A reminder that you can pop into the library in Hawkhurst to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge! All children who complete this will have a reward in school in September. We would love to win the trophy again for the school with the most participants.



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Prizes for the 50 word story competition

On Wednesday the 70 children who entered the 50-word writing competition visited the Librarian's Bookshop to choose a book. Here are some photographs of the bookshop, the ten finalists and the overall winner. We have also made a small book of the winning entries - there will be a copy in the front entrance hall if you would like to have a look. Thank you again to everyone who entered and to the librarians and Mrs Beales for running this competition.



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Catch up with Red Class

Red Class had a disappointment on Tuesday when the Rare Breeds Centre had to cancel their trip for the following day. Well-done to all of the children for taking this on board and enjoying a special Forest School morning and picnic instead. Thank you very much to Oscar's sister, Zoe, for bringing her birds in to show the children.



Red class had a great picnic and fantastic chocolate fondue!

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Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date	% Change On Last Week	
Year R	93.1	█
Year 1	94.4	-0.1
Year 2	92.1	█
Year 3	94.0	+0.1
Year 4	95.7	+0.1
Year 5	93.8	-0.1
Year 6	94.8	█

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

Year 6 Production

On Wednesday afternoon the whole school watched the end of year production by Year 6. They were absolutely amazing and we are so proud of every single one of them! Thank you to all the Y6 staff who have worked so hard on this and thank you to our wonderful children who gave it their all!

End of Year Reports



Your child's end of year report will be coming home on Monday and you will have already received a letter explaining the new format. Do check your child's bag if this is not handed to you after school.



Well done to all the children, who were awarded a Certificate of Excellence this week by Mrs Hacker :-

Rainbow : Emily B, Hannah and Elijah

Yr 1 : All of Red Class

Yr 2 : Teddy and Riley

Yr 3 : Malachi and Anderida

Yr 4: Marko and Daniel

Yr 5 : Matthew and Tessie

Yr 6 : Millie and Lucy

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Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please go online and check. We receive additional money in school for children who are free school meals and this really does make a huge difference to what we can do in school to support our children. Year 2 will no longer be KS1 in September so school meals will need to be paid for. Please do have a look at the link below to see if you qualify for FSM.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



Year 6 Leavers Lunch Payment

With the end of term fast approaching, can you please ensure that your child's Caterlink Account is up to date, taking into account any meals they will be having between now and Thursday 18th July. The school will be providing lunch for Year 6 on the last day of term.



School Meals Price - September 2024

The price of a school meal has increased and will be £2.85 per day from September 2024. If your child is moving into year 3 and is not eligible for Free School Meals, we will be sending you a letter before the end of term, so that you can set up a Caterlink account for payment.



Thank you School Office

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: Roni and Tennessee

Y1: Joshua G and Joshua S

Y2: Donnie-Joe and Sarah

Y3: Teddy and Albie

Y4: Oliver and Elliott

Y5: Amelie and Lily

Y6: Cas and Mollie



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A Prayer to end the week



Dear Lord,

I pray to you above,

To help me live each day with love,

To be respectful when I play,

and speak with honesty in all I say,

Give me courage and the might,

To stand up for what's good and right,

Help us show the true meaning of equality,

And give us the dedication to follow these values constantly.

Amen.

Diary Dates

15TH JULY

- Katie Slowgrove Music Concert 2:30pm (parents of pupils taking music lessons only)

16TH JULY

- Orange Class - Hever Castle Trip

18TH JULY

- Rocksteady Concert 2:00pm (parents of Rocksteady pupils only)

Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent from school, please let us know as early as possible either by phone call or through studybugs.

A reminder that the gates open at 8:35am and all children should be in school by 8:45am.

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Extending Horizons



KIDS ART YOGA MEDITATION

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>> SUMMER WORKSHOP 2024

A fun summer workshop of health, wellness and creativity for children ages 5-12yrs old.

The day includes:

- Morning yoga session
- Mindful meditation
- Lunch on the field (please provide a packed lunch)
- Fun art class

We'll guide the children into a more relaxed frame of mind, helping to reduce any anxiety, boosting self-confidence and tapping into their creative energy.

WHEN 30 July 2024 // 29 August 2024 // 11-14:30

WHERE Iden Green Pavilion, TN17 4HB

PRICE £35 per child

BOOK bemorecollective.com/bookings
or call Hayley on 07913 667999



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SPORTSREACH SOCCER & NETBALL SCHOOLS

Sport played in a safe and encouraging environment can have a positive impact on young people as they grow in character and confidence. Soccer, the world's most popular sport, is played by more boys and girls than any other sport. Netball is another fantastic team sport which is increasingly popular with young people.

ABOUT THE COACHING

At SportsReach Soccer & Netball Schools we aim to develop skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We also teach the good news of Jesus Christ from the Bible. That's what SportsReach Sports Schools are all about...an all-round positive experience!

Soccer and Netball School is an opportunity for your child to receive the highest quality sporting instruction from experienced coaches. To ensure quality instruction, we maintain a ratio of one coach to every six to eight young people. The coaching takes place in a safe environment, with an emphasis on fun!

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Soccer School is for anyone aged 7 - 17
 - Netball School is for anyone aged 9 - 17
- Please note, a child may do either soccer or netball, not both.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

The price for a place at Soccer & Netball School is £40.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Boots suitable for grass pitches and shin pads (for soccer school only)
- Training shoes for indoor use
- Tracksuit or warm clothing
- Packed lunch and a drink

HOW DO I BOOK MY PLACE?

To book your place detach & fill in the application form. Send it to the given address with your cheque payable to: Sandhurst Baptist Church by Monday 29th July. Cash or bank transfer also possible - please contact us. Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. (Late entrants will be considered if places are available.)

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- A four-day programme of individual and group coaching
- Individual and team competitions, including World Cup!
- SportsReach branded gear - including a football/netball, t-shirt, certificate, & special awards & prizes
 - Coaches' Interviews
 - Daily Bible time
- On Day 3 & 4, participants have an opportunity to explore personal faith if they'd like to

WHEN & WHERE?

Wed 14th - Sat 17th August 10am - 4pm.
Meet at Sandhurst Baptist Church at 9.45am.
Collect from Sandhurst Playing Field at 4pm.
BBQ on Saturday 4.30pm onwards on the playing field.
Sunday 18th Awards Service at 10.30am at Sandhurst Baptist Church.

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