

# Hawkhurst

## Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 03.

Friday, 20 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school with the book fair, interviewing Year 6 pupils and lots of learning going on.

Please ensure you read the newsletter each week to check for dates and notices.



Jodie Hurrell



### Family Breakfast

If you would like to join us for our family breakfast on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October (8-8:30), please sign up on the sheet in the lobby outside the office.

All parents are welcome to attend and you may bring younger siblings with you, however, we will not be able to accommodate older siblings who have left the school, as the hall will be very full. Breakfast and drinks will be provided and there is no charge for this.

### Premier Sports Clubs

Premier Sports have unfortunately had to cancel both the football and gymnastics clubs as there was not enough interest. Staff led clubs will start after half term and we will send out details nearer the time.

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Service this year will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9am at St Laurence's Church. Please take your child to the church for 8:45 (they do not need to come to school first). Parents and families are welcome to join us. We will need help to walk children back to school, especially those in the younger classes. Please let the office or class teacher know if you can help.

If you are able to donate any food for the Harvest display, please take it to the church with you. All food donated will be given to the local foodbank.

We will send out a letter nearer the time regarding getting your children to and from the church.

### Mrs Paton

A reminder that Mrs Paton is available to meet with parents between 8:45 and 9:30 on a Monday to Thursday.

You do not need to make an appointment for this session, but other times during the day are available with Mrs Paton which you can book through the office.



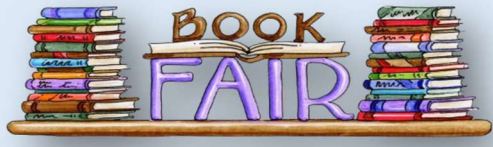
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Thank you very much to everyone who has supported our Book Fair this week. We have raised **£236**. This money will all be spent on new books for the classrooms and library.

## Headlice



We have had several cases of headlice in school this week. Please can we ask you all to check your child's hair over the weekend and treat them if necessary.

Headlice Information link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>



Our new YV choir have made a great start in their first rehearsal this week! We have started learning 'Get Loud' which has actions too. Each week we will share a short video with you, so you can see our progress.

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



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

*Rainbow : Haidee and Ivy-Rose*

*Yr 1 - Gwen and Hannah*

*Yr 2 - Theo and Vishmita*

*Yr 3 - Noah and Qailah*

*Yr 4 - Delilah and Lucy*

*Yr 5 - Clay and Darcie C*

*Yr 6 - Stephen and Luca*

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### Attendance



| Attendance %<br>School Year to Date |      | % Change<br>On Last Week |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| Year R                              | 94.9 | -3.1                     |
| Year 1                              | 97.4 | -1.9                     |
| Year 2                              | 95.0 | -2.1                     |
| Year 3                              | 95.8 | -0.1                     |
| Year 4                              | 92.2 | -1.9                     |
| Year 5                              | 97.9 | -1.3                     |
| Year 6                              | 96.3 | -2.4                     |

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.

### Hot Chocolate with Mr Rose-Hall

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

Rainbow: Darcy and William

Y1: Teddy and Mia Link

Y3: Zinnia and Emily

Y4: Clem and Jack

Y5: Marko and Toby

Y6: Ciaran and Hunter

### Forest School



Forest School sessions next week will be:

Tuesday: Year 1

Thursday: Year 4

Please send children to school dressed in Forest School clothes whatever the weather.



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## Diary Dates

### TUES 24<sup>TH</sup> SEP

- Flu Vaccines

### 26<sup>TH</sup> SEP & 2<sup>ND</sup> OCT

- 9:30-10:30am and 2:00-3:00pm EYFS Open Day for 2025 intake

### 3<sup>RD</sup> OCT

- Census Day - Carnival Festival Menu

### 4<sup>TH</sup> OCT

- Harvest Service

### 10<sup>TH</sup> OCT

- Family Breakfast 8-8:30

## House Captains

Yesterday we held House meetings and the children in each House voted for their House Captains. These are the newly elected children:

- Danes: Matthew and Jess
- Normans: Marley and Arthur DS
- Romans: Lily and Kingsley
- Saxons: Rowan and Abi

## A Prayer to end the week

We thank you Lord, for this week.

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.

Prepare us to learn and enjoy the coming week at school.

Amen



## Head Boy and Head Girl

Today we held interviews for the children who had applied to be Head Boy / Head Girl. We are delighted to tell you that the roles were given to William and Nell. We have also made Katie our Nurture Champion.



Here they all are with their new badges of office which were presented at Assembly today.

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## OCTOBER HALF TERM TECH CAMP

Dulwich School, Cranbrook

21ST- 25TH OCTOBER

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

ROBOTS INVENTIONS

MINECRAFT & LEGO ENGINEERING

VR & TECH FUN

AGES 5-11 | £45 PER DAY  
9AM - 3PM DAILY

5 DAYS for only **£175**

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## OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024

### What's on?

MINECRAFT ENGINEERING

PROGRAM ROBOTS

SPOOKY FILM MAKING

LEGO ENGINEERING

3D CREATIONS

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your camp activities.

**21ST OCT - 25TH OCT LIMITED SPACES**

Check out what parents are saying...  
 "The kids absolutely loved the camp. They could not stop talking about what they did and how much fun they had and begged to go back. Great tech camp!"  
 ★★★★★

## SPECIAL OFFER

# BOOK 5 DAYS FOR ONLY £175

What to bring to camp

Packed Lunch and Snacks (NUT-FREE)

Water Bottle

Medication If Required

Halloween Costume (Friday Optional)

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T: 01442873150

## Carnival Festival Menu

THURSDAY 3RD  
OCTOBER 2024

BATTERED CHICKEN BREAST  
OR  
VEGAN DIPPERS

CHIPS  
BAKED BEANS  
PEAS  
TOMATO KETCHUP

MINI DOUGHNUTS & FRUIT

Also available: Jacket Potato & Filling,  
Homemade Bread, Salad, Yoghurt & Fruit

## HAWKHURST UNITED JUNIORS FC

# GIRLS FOOTBALL

Come & join us at The Hawks girls squads! In association with Benenden School

**MONDAY NIGHTS UNDER THE LIGHTS**

Benenden School  
1st session:- Monday 9th  
September 2024  
6-7pm  
Please get in touch if you'd like more details

[hawkhurstunitedjfc@gmail.com](mailto:hawkhurstunitedjfc@gmail.com) 07596909464

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