

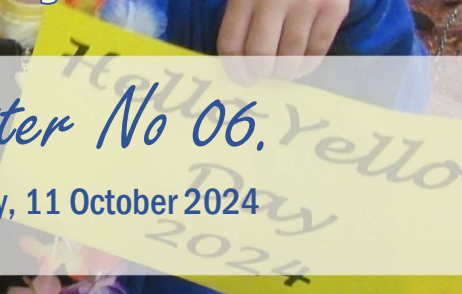
# Hawkhurst

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Friday, 11 October 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week we have had in school with trophies being presented and welcoming our families in for breakfast. Year 3 have been out for a trip and all classes have been engaging in different wellbeing activities.



Jodie Hurrell

Please read the newsletter to hear more of what has been going on and events that are coming up.

## Mobile Phones



Please can we remind you that children are not to have mobile phones in school with them. If they need to bring a phone then they should go to the office and hand it in before they go onto to the playground. These will be handed back to the children by a member of staff at the end of the day.

## Nurture Room



As you are aware, we are having an additional classroom built which is going to be a dedicated Nurture provision. Once the room is finished after half term we will need to furnish and equip it and for this we need to raise some money. We will therefore be holding a non-uniform day on the last day of term (Thursday 24th October) in exchange for a donation. All money raised will go towards buying things for the Nurture room.

## School Photos



Advance notice that children will be having their annual individual school photos taken on Tuesday 22nd October.

Our usual photographers have now stopped doing schools and have recommended the new company to us. We are looking forward to seeing the photos and hearing your feedback.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed you will need to let the office know.

## New PTA



I am delighted to tell you that we have a new PTA and we are hoping that some of you will consider joining us. There will be a meeting on Thursday 17th October at 7pm in The Queens Inn, in Hawkhurst. Please do pop along for a drink and to find out more.

With school budgets being cut even further, we are going to become more reliant on fundraising and we would welcome ideas and enthusiasm from any of you who would like to be part of this.

Thank you so much to the team of parents who have set this up.

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## Winners!

We are very proud that for the second year running we won the Summer Reading Challenge trophy for having the most participants.

Thank you to all of our children who completed the challenge, and to our parents who made the time to visit the library throughout the holiday.

Thank you to Lesley from the Hawkhurst library for her hard work and encouragement and to Susan from KCC who came in to talk to the children about the challenge and present the trophy.



## Book Stall

'We had a sort through our school library and received some donations of books. We set up a book stall in the hall and gave children in year 2 - 6 a token to exchange for a book of their choice.'



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## Family Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Family Wellbeing Breakfast this week. It was lovely to see so many of you here with your children and we love all the suggestions you shared about wellbeing activities you do at home with your children.

We will share some of these in our newsletters over the next few weeks.

We had a lovely "Hello Yellow" day in school yesterday in recognition of mental health and wellbeing. Thank you to all our children for making an effort to incorporate yellow into their uniform. Each class did different wellbeing activities during the day and of course visited the photo booth!



You can see all of our photos from these two events via the gallery page on our website or use the link below.

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/children/gallery/hello-yellow-day-101024>

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## Poppies

Just to let you know we will have remembrance poppies for sale after half term.



## Headlice

Please can we remind you to check your child's hair regularly and treat them if they have headlice.



Unfortunately there was no rehearsal this week so our Young Voices update and a new video clip will be back next week.

## Info for Year 6 Parents

Next Wednesday we are planning a WWII Day. We would love the year 6 children to dress up if they want to, but please do not go to any expense.

If they want to come in school uniform that is ok too.



Thanks Mrs Pearson



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

*Rainbow : Orla and Archie C*

*Yr 1 - Roni and Luna*

*Yr 2 - Antalya and Jenson*

*Yr 3 - Olive and Abbie*

*Yr 4 - Summer and Ethan*

*Yr 5 - Alice and Darcie G*

*Yr 6 - Marley and Erica*

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## Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date	% Change On Last Week	
Year R	95.9	-0.4
Year 1	95.8	-0.6
Year 2	93.8	-0.9
Year 3	96.6	+0.3
Year 4	94.0	+0.3
Year 5	98.1	+0.1
Year 6	95.9	-0.1

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.



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

Rainbow: Arthur and Hunter

Y1: Emily and Evie

Y2: Oliver and Chloe

Y3: Teddy and Sidney

Y4: Anderida and Dennis

Y5: Awa and Elliott

Y6: Jessica and Matthew



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## Diary Dates

### 17<sup>TH</sup> OCT

- PTA Meeting : 7pm in The Queens Inn

### 22<sup>ND</sup> OCT

- Individual Photos

### 24<sup>TH</sup> OCT

- Last day of Term 1
- Non-Uniform Day (Donations for equipment)

### 25<sup>TH</sup> OCT

- Inset day - School Closed

### 4<sup>TH</sup> NOV

- First Day of Term 2

### 12<sup>TH</sup> NOV

- Parent Consultations 3:30pm-6:00pm

### 13<sup>TH</sup> NOV

- Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7:00pm

### 12<sup>TH</sup> DEC

- Rocksteady Concert 2:00pm

### 20<sup>TH</sup> DEC

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

## A Prayer to end the week



Thank you God for this new day, in my school to work and play.

Please be with me all day long in every story game and song.

May all the happy things we do, make you our father happy to.

Amen.



## Forest School



Forest School sessions next week will be:

Wednesday: Year 1

(Please note that this is a change from Tuesday)

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

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