



# Hawkhurst

## Church of England Primary School

### Newsletter No 13.

Friday, 08 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week we have had in school - Nativity plays, Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch, a music concert, Y5 trip to Rewind! It is definitely Christmas in Hawkhurst! Next week will be equally as exciting with the KS1 Nativity, our whole school Carol Service and a brass band concert. Please do keep an eye on your studybugs messages next week to ensure you don't miss any reminders.



Jodie Hurrell

Music Concert

Thank you to Miss Slowgrove and our talented musicians for performing for us in school on Wednesday afternoon. If you are interested in your child taking piano, guitar or singing lessons with Miss Slowgrove, please speak to the school office for details.



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### Christingle service

On Monday next week, Revd Judy will be coming in to help us make Christingles. She will then lead a Christingle service for the children in the hall, in the afternoon. Thank you to TESCO in Hawkhurst who donated all 200 oranges for us to use. We look forward to sharing photographs with you next week.

Rewind

Thank you to Hawkhurst Baptist Church for inviting Y5 to join them for their Rewind to Christmas workshop. The children had a lovely time and we look forward to the next one at Easter.

Brass Band Concert

Just to confirm that the Brass Band Concert on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December will now be at 2:30pm, not 2pm. Parents who have children who play in the band may come and join us for this.



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### GP Service



I have been asked by a parent to share some information regarding North Ridge Surgery. If you are unable to get an appointment, they run an E-Consulting service via their website.

<https://www.wealdviewmedicalpractice.co.uk/econsult>

### Christmas Jumpers



Thank you for all the donations for Christmas Jumper Day this week. All proceeds will go to Save the Children. So far we have raised £164.



At 9:00am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, the last day of term, we will be holding our Carol Service in St Laurence's Church. All parents are welcome to join us for the service.

The weather is currently forecast to be sunny (albeit cold) next Friday, however, if this changes and it looks to be wet, we will take the decision to hold the service in school instead.

A letter has been sent via Studybugs giving full details for the travel and service arrangements.



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

Rainbow - whole Class

Yr 1 - Theo and Oscar

Yr 2 - Freya and Rosie

Yr 3 - Harry and Tony

Yr 4 - Millie F and Phoebe

Yr 5 - Aiden, Jessica and Imogen

Yr 6 - Darcie and Lola

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### Christmas Parties



Each class will be doing something slightly different for their Christmas party next week. You should have received a studybugs message with information. If you are unsure, please check with the class teacher.

### Christmas Lunch



Thank you to our Caterlink staff who provided Christmas lunch today. A lot of work went into this and the children had a wonderful time.

Please find below the revised menu for our return after the Christmas holidays. Caterlink have had to make some adjustments due to deliveries. The changes should be for the first week only.

Tue 2nd Jan	Wed 3rd Jan	Thur 4th Jan	Fri 5th Jan
Spaghetti Bolognese or	Sausages with Roast Potatoes and Gravy or	Macaroni Cheese or	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato ketchup or
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Veggie Sausages with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato Pasta	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Chips
Selection of Veg	Selection of Veg	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Baked Beans and Peas
Chocolate Cookie	Apple Crumble and Custard	Carrot Cake	Fresh Fruit Salad

### Catch up with Green Class



Green Class have been busy finalising their mod-roc polar bears this week. They scrunched newspaper to make the base and painstakingly covered with strips of mod-roc until their bears were looking smooth and standing (or sitting!) steadily. They then brought their polar bears' personality to life by adding details for the face and paws.

We are so proud of Green Class for persevering with a very tricky project and we think you will agree the bears look great !



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### Rainbow Nativity

We are so proud of our Rainbow children for their wonderful Nativity this week. It is incredible what they have achieved since starting school in September.

Thank you to all of the parents who provided the amazing costumes and a huge thank you to all the Rainbow staff: Miss Gorham, Miss Harper, Mrs Garrett and Miss Gavin!



Here are just a few of our wonderful cast in costume



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### Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	94.1	<span style="color: green;">-</span>
Year 1	94.8	<span style="color: green;">+0.2</span>
Year 2	91.9	<span style="color: green;">+0.2</span>
Year 3	93.0	<span style="color: green;">+0.2</span>
Year 4	95.7	<span style="color: green;">-</span>
Year 5	93.1	<span style="color: red;">-0.2</span>
Year 6	95.5	<span style="color: green;">-</span>

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 again **Red** Class who will receive an extra playtime next week.

### Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker



YR: Evelynne and Teddy

Y1: Jayden and Chloe

Y2: Elsie PJ and Mason

Y3: Dennis and Albert

Y4: Johnny and Alyssia

Y5: Arthur DS and Ian

Y6: Ethan and Charley Hem



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### Forest School

**Forest School will restart in the New Year**

Please send your children dressed in their Forest School clothes whatever the weather. If we are unable to go into the Forest School area we will do the session indoors.



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A Christmas Prayer to end the week



Dear God, thank you for letting me have family and friends to celebrate with at Christmas time.

I pray that those people who don't have anyone can still have a Merry Christmas.

Make me a worker for You, so I can help someone who isn't feeling happy this Christmas.

In Your name, I pray.

Amen.



### Diary Dates

SUN 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC

- Choir singing at Christmas Carol Service at Hawkhurst Baptist Church

13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> DEC

- KS1 Christmas Play : 2pm

15<sup>TH</sup> DEC

- Carol Concert (St Laurence Church 9am)
- School Brass Band Assembly for parents of band members : 2:30pm

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3<sup>RD</sup> JAN

- First Day of Term 3

4<sup>TH</sup> JAN

- Place 2Be coffee morning in school 10am



## St Laurence Church

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### NATIVITY PLAY/CRIB SERVICE

Rehearsals will be

21<sup>st</sup> Dec from 10 - 11.30

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec from 10 - 11.30

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Dress Rehearsal from 2.30 - 4.00



Nativity Play  
5.00 - 6.00 on 24<sup>th</sup> December.

Adults and children welcome to join in.

<https://hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk>

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

**PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Premier Education | INSPIRING ACTIVITY

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION or visit [premier-education.com/holiday-camps](https://premier-education.com/holiday-camps)

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**YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMPS...**

9:00-15:30	18th-21st Dec	Ages 5-12	Multi-Activity
Putlands Leisure Centre TN12 6NZ	St Pauls Infant School, ME14 2BS	Bran new dance camp at St Pauls Infant School!	15% off if you book before 18th December!

**PLEASE BRING**  
A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

With great value sports, performing arts, and games to enjoy each half term, we have plenty for your children to get stuck into in the school break.

Over the winter break, there will be lots of festive fun to enjoy too.

Our Holiday Camps keep children entertained, safe & on the move during the school holidays.

Book now for a school holiday full of fun!

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**A CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
**CRANBROOK TOWN BAND**  
**CRANBROOK CHORAL SOCIETY**

St Dunstan's Church  
Cranbrook  
6pm on 16th December

Refreshments will be available and Raffle tickets will be on sale.

Tickets £10 (Under 16s free)  
Available on the door  
or call David on 07957681923

[www.cranbrooktownband.org.uk](http://www.cranbrooktownband.org.uk)

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**The Royal Oak Hawkhurst CHRISTMAS Market & Santa's Grotto**

Stalls, Candy floss, Popcorn, Cakes, Wax melts, Live music, Smokehouse bbq, Fair groundride, Childrens activities, and much more...

"Also a very special guest!"  
**9th December**  
From 9am

**HAWKHURST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Come and celebrate with us as we remember the joy and hope brought by the birth of the baby Jesus!

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH | 6:30 PM**

FEATURING HAWKHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

AN OFFERING FOR THE FOODBANK WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE SERVICE

HAWKHURST BAPTIST CHURCH  
CRANBROOK RD  
HAWKHURST, TN18 4AU

FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AND MINCE PIES!

