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Newsletter No 19.

Friday, 09 February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been very busy in school with it being both Wellbeing and Football week. The children have enjoyed engaging in a variety of activities for both.



Jodie Mace

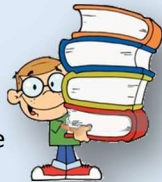
Staff and children are definitely ready for a week's holiday and we hope this will help break the chain of colds and coughs that have been circulating.

Congratulations



I am delighted to be able to share some exciting news with you this week. Miss Hanson (Y5 Teacher) and her partner Tom, are expecting their first baby in July. Miss Hanson will be with us until the end of June when she will begin her maternity leave. A separate letter has been sent out to Y5 parents.

Open Afternoon



Thank you to those of you who were able to come into school this afternoon to look at your children's books.

We hope you enjoyed going into classrooms and seeing all the work.



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

Rainbow - Evelynne and Teddy

Yr 1 - Holly and Koa

Yr 2 - Freya and Olive

Yr 3 - Penny and Ian

Yr 4 - Hannah and Alyssia

Yr 5 - Lexi and Nell

Yr 6 - Cas and Finley

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Wellbeing Week



It has been lovely to see some of the wellbeing activities in school this week and for all of the children to be able to engage in a yoga session.

We love the graffiti brick wall the children have built up in the corridor over the week.



Our Voice Matters



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The Six Principles of Nurture



Throughout this academic year, we are working towards achieving accreditation from Nurture UK's National Nurturing Schools Programme. This project recognises our commitment to prioritising children's wellbeing and mental health and the impact that this can have on their success as learners.

Week 3 The importance of Nurture for Wellbeing

In class the children were show the story;
"Have you filled a bucket today?" by Carol McCloud.

You can rewatch from home using the following link :

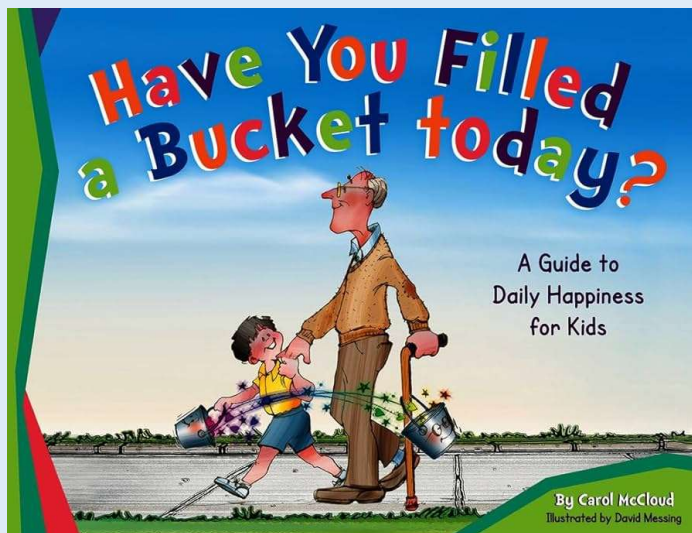
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Z8zjHwnMFM>

They were then asked the following questions:

- What fills your bucket?
- Has somebody helped you fill your bucket today?
- Why is it important for your bucket to be filled?

The children said:

- Making people smile fills my bucket.
- Playing with my friends.
- Being around my family and people who love me most.
- My friend filled my bucket when I got out the car and she screamed my name because she was excited to see me.
- My friend gave me a hug.
- Coming to school and seeing my friends filled my bucket.
- It is important for our buckets to be filled so that we can fill other people's buckets.



Don't forget to look at the latest Nurture Activities on our Website :-

[Latest News | Hawkhurst Church of England Primary School](#)

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Football Week



The children have enjoyed a number of football activities this week and there has been lots of friendly banter over different football teams.

There have been "Penalty Shoot Outs", indoor and outside skills sessions and a competition to design a Hawkhurst Football Team Logo.

Well-done everyone and thank you Mr Rose-Hall for some excellent coaching. Here are just a few photos from the week.



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Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	93.0	
Year 1	94.5	-0.2
Year 2	92.2	
Year 3	93.9	
Year 4	95.5	
Year 5	93.0	+0.3
Year 6	95.3	

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 *Violet* Class who will receive an extra playtime in the new year.



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

YrR - Ezra and Tommy

Yr1 - Felicity and Oliver

Yr2 - Louis and Mason

Yr3 - Lola and Teddy

Yr4 - Marko and Phoebe

Yr5 - Luca and George

Yr6 - Mollie and Riley

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Forest School



Sessions for Term 4, Week 1 will be:

- Tuesday: Year 2
- Wednesday: Rainbow
- Thursday: Year 1

Please send children to school dressed in their forest school clothes whatever the weather.



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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.

Tiny Times



The new issue of Tiny Times (produced entirely by pupils) for Term 3 has been published today and is available in the Newsletters section of the school Website.

A Prayer to end the Week



Loving God,

Help us to look after our school and one another.

Help us to always respect others, to do our best, to believe in ourselves and to make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow.

Amen.

Diary Dates

19TH FEB

- First Day of Term 4

20TH FEB

- Green Class Trip to Port Lympne

7TH MARCH

- World Book Day

8TH MARCH

- Science Workshop for whole School

21ST MARCH

- Year 5 - Rewind to Easter at Baptist Church

27TH MARCH

- Last Day of Term 4

Term 4

A reminder that we break up today and all children are due back to school on Monday 19th February.

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Kent Family Hub

Family Hub Drop-in
Friday 16th February 2024
10am -2pm

Greenfields family Hub
Rutland way, ME15 8DR

Activities and support available for 0-19yr olds and their families.
Including: Arts & Crafts, Badge making, Face painting, Partner agencies with helpful advice and resources.

Find out more
kentfamilyhub.co.uk



Family Hub Drop-In Event

Monday 12th February 2024
Little Forest Children's Centre
Friars Way, Tunbridge Wells,
TN2 3UA
1pm - 4pm



You are invited to the launch of the new Tunbridge Wells Family Hubs. The Family Hubs will replace the present Children's Centres and Youth Hub.

The Family Hubs will contain many of the previous well known services. They will be for parents as well as children and young people from 0 to 19yrs (up to 25yrs with additional needs).

Services can include: under 5's groups, youth work, health visiting, midwifery, infant feeding, adult classes, family support and advice, relationships and emotional wellbeing.
Support to access further services will also be available.

Free activities on the day will include:



For more information please contact us on:
03000 418 059
Tunbridgewellsc@kent.gov.uk



Kent Children's Centres Tunbridge Wells Children's Centres
Half-Term Timetable
12th-16th February



Meet our Partner Agencies

Family Hub Drop-In Event

suitable for young people 0-19 years
Little Forest - Monday 12th - 13.00-16.00

Join us for an afternoon of fun for all the family



Spring into Spring Arts & Crafts

suitable for children aged 0-8 years, baby area available
The Ark - Monday 12th - 9.30-11.00
Harmony - Tuesday 13th - 9.30-11.00
Southborough - Wednesday 14th - 9.30-11.00
Cranbrook - Wednesday 14th - 13.15-14.45
Paddock Wood - Thursday 15th - 9.30-11.00
Little Forest - Friday 16th - 9.30-11.00



Baby Time

suitable for babies/pre-walking toddlers
Paddock Wood - Tuesday 13th - 10.00-11.30
Cranbrook - Friday 16th - 10.00-11.30



SEND Holiday Fun Time

suitable for children aged 0-8 years
The Ark - Tuesday 13th - 10.00-11.00
Cranbrook - Friday 16th - 13.30-14.30

Please note different day

Harmony Children's Centre, Rusthall TN4 8RZ 	Little Forest Children's Centre, Friars Way TN2 3UA 	The Ark Children's Centre, Broadwater Lane TN2 5RP 	Southborough Children's Centre, Broomhill Park Road TN4 0JY
Paddock Wood Children's Centre, TN12 6DS 	Tel: 03000 418 059 	Cranbrook Children's Centre, Carriers Road, TN17 3JZ 	
Email: Tunbridgewellsc@kent.gov.uk 			

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