

# Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Extending Horizons

Newsletter No 24.

Friday, 22 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the final newsletter of the term as we break up for Easter next Wednesday (27<sup>th</sup> March).

A reminder that school reopens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.



Spring Assessments

The children have now completed their spring assessment papers and a report sheet will be sent out to you after Easter once we have had all the attendance figures in.



Parent Consultations

A reminder that parent consultations will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. This will be an opportunity to have a look at your child's books and to discuss their attainment and progress with the class teacher. Sign-up sheets will be put out when we return after Easter.



Visit from the Bishop

We are delighted that on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, Bishop Rose is coming in to visit us and spend some time with the children in school. We look forward to welcoming her and sharing our day with her.

School Football Team



On Wednesday this week, our school Football Team played their first competitive match against Lamberhurst Primary. They looked fantastic in our new school kit and it was a very close game, with Lamberhurst taking a 1-0 lead at fulltime. Thank you to Mr Rose-Hall for organising this and we look forward to welcoming Sissinghurst Primary here after the Easter break.



Well-done Rainbow class



As part of their work looking at Lifecycles, Rainbow class have created some fantastic butterflies which make their classroom really colourful.



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## Summer Uniform



After Easter children may come back in summer uniform if you feel it is warm enough. This is the same as the winter uniform but with shorts or a blue and white checked/stiped dress. Dresses can be bought at Tesco and Asda for really reasonable prices. Summer uniform is not compulsory, it's just an option.

## Rewind to Easter

Thank you to the Baptist Church for inviting our Y5 pupils to take part in Rewind to Easter this week. The children had a lovely time.

## Easter Service



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter Service at St Laurence's Church this morning. We are so sorry that the church was unable to get the microphones working and you were unable to hear the children doing their readings. We hope that you heard and enjoyed the singing. Thank you to Mrs Poland for organising the service.

## Brass Band



Thank you to our brass band for their performance in our Easter Service this morning, and again thank you to Cranbrook Town Band for giving our children the opportunity to learn to play, and to Dr O'Neil for giving up her time to provide the lessons in school.

We hope you enjoyed the brass band at the end of the service.



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

*Rainbow* - Tennessee and Charlotte

*Yr 1* - Felicity and Antalya

*Yr 2* - Louis and Riley

*Yr 3* - Maverick and Teddy W

*Yr 4* - Benji and Clay

*Yr 5* - Kingsley and Aiden

*Yr 6* - Charlie R and Tommy

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## Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	92.8	+0.1
Year 1	93.8	-0.1
Year 2	91.9	+0.2
Year 3	93.4	-0.5
Year 4	95.1	-0.3
Year 5	93.5	+0.1
Year 6	94.9	-0.4

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



## Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker



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

YrR - Mia L and Matthew

Yr1 - Jacob and Joshua S

Yr2 - Olive and Freya

Yr3 - Clem and Tony

Yr4 - Darcie G and Nina

Yr5 - Lily and Tessie

Yr6 - Millie and Gray

## Forest School



Sessions for Term 5, Week 1 will be:

- Tuesday: Year 6
- Wednesday: Rainbow
- Thursday: Year 1

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



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## Diary Dates

### 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

- Last Day of Term 4

### 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

- First Day of Term 5

### 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

- Bishop Rose Visiting school

### 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

- Parent Consultations

### 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

- Careers Day

### 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

- Sports Day

## 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.

## An Easter Prayer to end the Term



Lord our God, we thank and praise you for the greatness of your love, shown to us in Jesus Christ, who was willing to die for us, to bring us into your family, and to bless us with the life that lasts for ever.

We thank you for the new life we celebrate at Easter; help us to keep growing in the life that never comes to an end.

We pray for our families, our friends, and all those we care about: fill them with hope and happiness.

We pray for those who are ill, or facing difficulties: may they find hope in the cross of Christ, and be strengthened by the knowledge of your love.

Lord, accept our prayers, and be with us now and for ever.

Amen.



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Community  
Hope  
Compassion

Kent Children's Centres		Tunbridge Wells District Children's Centres EASTER HOLIDAYS 1-5 April						Kent County Council
	Little Forest Friars Way Tunbridge Wells TN12 3UA Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm	Harmony High Street Rusthall TN4 8RZ Tues, Wed & Fri 8.30am-1.00pm	The Ark Broadwater Lane Tunbridge Wells TN12 5RP Mon, Tues & Thur 8.30am-4.30pm	Southborough Broomhill Park Road Southborough TN4 0JY Tues & Wed 8.30am-4.30pm	Paddock Wood Wesley Centre Paddock Wood TN12 6DS Tues & Thur 9.30am-12.00pm	Cranbrook Carriers Road Cranbrook TN11 3JZ Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm		
Monday 1 April	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>							
Tuesday 2 April		 <b>EASTER FUN-TIME</b> Including Arts & Crafts 9.30-11.00 Suitable for ages 0-8			 <b>Baby Time</b> 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies/pre-walkers			
Wednesday 3 April			 <b>Grandparents &amp; Family Carers Support Group</b> Walk, Talk & Picnic <b>EASTER OUTING</b> 12.00-14.00 Venue TBC	 <b>EASTER FUN-TIME</b> Including Arts & Crafts 9.30-11.00 Suitable for ages 0-8		 <b>Kent Adult Education</b> <b>Craft Session</b> 13.30-15.00 Suitable for ages 0-8		
Thursday 4 April			 <b>SEN EASTER FUN-TIME</b> Including Arts & Crafts 10.00-11.00 Suitable for ages 0-8		 <b>EASTER FUN-TIME</b> Including Arts & Crafts 9.30-11.00 Suitable for ages 0-8			
Friday 5 April	 <b>EASTER FUN-TIME</b> Including Arts & Crafts 9.30-11.00 Suitable for ages 0-8		 <b>EASTER FUN-TIME</b> Including Arts & Crafts 14.00-15.30 Suitable for ages 0-8			 <b>Baby Time</b> 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies/pre-walkers		

**Kent Family Hub**  
FREE fun for the whole family

## Easter Fun Day at Sunshine

### Kent Family Hub

Drop-in and join in some fun.  
Wednesday 10th April 2024  
11am - 2pm  
Sunshine Family Hub,  
Stagshaw Close  
Tovil, Maidstone, ME15 6TL  
sunshinecc@kent.gov.uk

- Activities for 0-19yrs
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Art and Craft activities for all ages
- Face Painting and Glitter tattoos
- Sensory Play for all ages

Find out more  
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/kent-family-hub>

Kent Children's Centres		Tunbridge Wells District Children's Centres EASTER HOLIDAYS 8-12 April						Kent County Council
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Monday 8 April	 <b>Baby Time</b> 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies/pre-walkers		 <b>Celebration Event</b> Including Arts & Crafts 9.30-11.00 FREE REFRESHMENTS					
Tuesday 9 April		 <b>Celebration Event</b> Including Arts & Crafts 9.30-11.00 FREE REFRESHMENTS			 <b>Baby Time</b> 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies/pre-walkers			
Wednesday 10 April			 <b>Celebration Event</b> Including Arts & Crafts 9.30-11.00 FREE REFRESHMENTS			 <b>EASTER FUN-TIME</b> Including Arts & Crafts 13.15-14.45 Suitable for ages 0-8		
Thursday 11 April					 <b>EASTER FUN-TIME</b> Including Arts & Crafts 9.30-11.00 Suitable for ages 0-8			
Friday 12 April	 <b>EASTER FUN-TIME</b> Including Arts & Crafts 9.30-11.00 Suitable for ages 0-8					 <b>Baby Time</b> 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies/pre-walkers		

## Happy Easter Break

The last day of term for the children will be Wednesday 27th March.

All children return to school on Monday 15th April.



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