

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 29.

Friday, 17 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was looking forward to starting the newsletter by saying what a lovely sunny week we have enjoyed! Unfortunately, the rain is pouring down outside my office window as I write.



Jodie Hurrell

Please remember to send light coats / jackets in with your children even if it looks fine in the morning.

Thankyou

A big thankyou to St. Ronan's School this week. They transported our Y5 pupils by mini bus to go and join them for an author visit on Monday.



I was told that Y5 were a credit to our school and they had a lovely morning.

They also invited years 5 & 6 to the Kino cinema to watch the animated comedy adventure film "Migration" about a family of Mallard ducks. Everyone had a great time and the film was thoroughly enjoyed by staff and pupils alike.



Art Exhibition

On Friday 7th June we will be holding a Summer Art Exhibition in school. The theme of the exhibition is

"Nature"

Each class have taken a different interpretation of this to produce work to display.

On the Friday morning the children will have the opportunity to spend time in the exhibition looking at work from across the school. We then have some special visitors coming in before lunch and the afternoon is reserved for parents and families to visit.

We will not be able to accommodate everyone turning up at the same time, so we are suggesting the following times:

- 1:00 – 1:40: Rainbow and Year 1
- 1:40 – 2:20: Year 2 and Year 3
- 2:20 – 3:00: Year 4 and 5
- 3:00 – 3:40: Year 6

If you are not able to come at the time suggested for your child's class, please don't miss the exhibition, do come along when you can, we just need to try and avoid 200+ people turning up at the same time, or there will be a long, slow queue around the car park.

Unfortunately, the exhibition will need to come down on the Friday, as the hall will be needed on Monday morning



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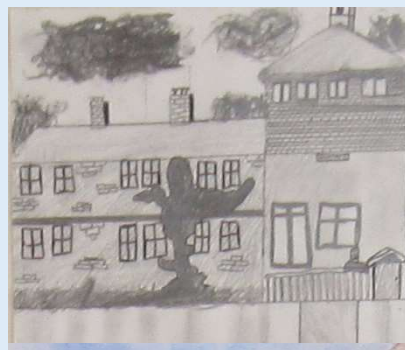
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The Week in School

Together we make up our community

Pupils from across the school have been learning about our Community and have created a wall display with some fantastic pictures celebrating some of the well-known places in it. They have also included photos of their involvement in community activities, including sports, cubs, brownies and festive activities.

Pictures of Dunks Alms House created by KS2 pupils



Community

Green Class go Viking !

As part of their learning on Norse Mythology this week, Year 4 produced some very striking Viking Shields which they decorated in authentic colours and styles. We think you will agree that they look a very formidable bunch !

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Sun Cream

Please remember to apply sun cream on your child before school. We do encourage children to stay in the shade when it is very sunny and warm, but they should still have sun protection on.



SATs - year 6

Well done to all of our Y6 children who sat their SATs test this week. We are proud of the way they took them in their stride, stayed calm, and simply did their best whilst smiling through them.



Hearing and Vision Checks

A reminder that Rainbow Class have their hearing and vision checks in school next Tuesday.



Class Photos

Class photos are being taken on Tuesday 4th June.

If you do not wish your child to be in the photograph, please let the office know before this date.



Careers day in school

A reminder that we are running a "Careers Day" in school on Friday 24th May, which is the last day of term.

Thank you to Miss Eastwood for organising this and thank you to all of our volunteers who are coming in to talk to the children. Please note that there will be no certificate assembly on this day.



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

Rainbow - Florence and Samuel

Yr 1 - Vishmita and Joshua S

Yr 2 - Mason and Felix

Yr 3 - Jim and Ethan

Yr 4 - Isaac and Faye

Yr 5 - Jessica, Luke and Joey

Yr 6 - Alfie and Gray

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Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date	% Change On Last Week	
Year R	92.9	-
Year 1	94.7	-0.1
Year 2	92.3	-
Year 3	93.9	+0.1
Year 4	95.5	-
Year 5	93.9	+0.1
Year 6	94.9	+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 **Violet** Class who will receive an extra playtime next week.



Hot Chocolate



Well-done to the children who have been recognised today for demonstrating our school values: Compassion, Hope, and Community.
This week pupils celebrated thier achievements with Mrs Hacker.

- YrR - Mia Line and Emily B
- Yr1 - Holly and Felicity
- Yr2 - Noah and Sidney
- Yr3 - Harry and Freya
- Yr4 - Nathaniel and Violet
- Yr5 - Rowan and Dexter
- Yr6 - Charlie R and Dolunay

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Forest School



Sessions for Term 5, Week 6 will be:

- Wednesday: Rainbow
- Thursday: Year 1

Please send children dressed in their Forest School clothes whatever the weather. **(no shorts)**



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Half Term

A reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 24th May and all children are due back to school on Monday 3rd June for the final term of the school year.

A Summer Prayer to end the week



Father God,

Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have with my friends and family.

Draw me close to You this summer.

Amen.



Diary Dates

20TH-22ND MAY

- Year 6 Bikeability

21ST MAY

- Year R Hearing and Vision Screening

24TH MAY

- Careers Day
- Last day of Term 5

3RD JUNE

- First Day of Term 6

4TH JUNE

- School Class Photos

7TH JUNE

- Art Exhibition

11TH JUNE (EVENING)

- Tunbridge Wells Singing Festival

14TH JUNE

- Sports Day (KS1 AM / KS2 PM)

15TH JULY

- Katie Slowgrove Music Concert 2:30pm (parents of pupils taking music lessons only)

18TH JULY

- Rocksteady Concert 2:00pm (parents of Rocksteady pupils only)

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JUMBLE SALE

10am-1pm
Hawkhurst club.
IN AID OF HAWKHURST GANG BONFIRE SOCIETY

Saturday 18th May

IF YOU HAVE ANY JUMBLE PLEASE CALL 07444837029 TO ARRANGE COLLECTION

Tonbridge Juddians RFC

Girls Rugby

U8 – U14 'Pitch Up & Play' Event

we're recruiting

Sunday 19th May 10am to 12pm at TJRFC

- TJRFC is looking for new players to join its growing girls' squad. No prior rugby experience is required
- The club is running a 'pitch up and play' event for girls in school years 3 to 9
- The session will be a great introduction to the game. All abilities welcome
- 'Pitch up and play' events are fun training sessions delivered by our RFU and DBS qualified coaches
- Just turn up on the day. Bring trainers, water and plenty of enthusiasm
- Enjoy a warm, welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Go on, give it a try!

For more information, please email: edward.stockbridge@hotmail.co.uk
Tonbridge Juddians RFC, The Slade, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1HR

Follow Tonbridge Juddians Girls Rugby on:

Wealden CFRs

Community First Responders

CPR and Defibrillator familiarisation training

Would you know what to do if someone suffered a cardiac arrest? Are you familiar with how to use a defibrillator?

When: Monday 20 May 2024
Where: KGV Sports Pavilion
Time: 18.00-19.00 and 19.30-20.30

Cost: Free

Spaces are limited – Please email Jo Posnette on jjd.asylum@btinternet.com to book your space

Did you know?
More than 30,000 people suffer cardiac arrests outside of hospital in the UK every year. If this happens in front of a bystander, who starts CPR immediately before the arrival of the ambulance, the patient's chances of survival double.

Compassion Hope

Friends of St Dunstan's Concert for St Dunstan's Day by Cranbrook Town Band at St Dunstan's Church Cranbrook

Sunday 19th May @ 3:00pm

Tickets £5 available on the door. Children free. Refreshments available. Retiring collection.

www.cranbrooktownband.org.uk
www.friendsofstunstans.org

Next Thing

HERE THIS MAY HALF-TERM!

TECH CAMP

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

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MAY HALF TERM 2024

28TH - 31ST MAY

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!

- LEGO ANIMATION
- MINECRAFT CODING
- 3D PENS
- CIRCUITRY
- SMART ROBOTICS
- LAZER TAG
- VR
- ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

What to bring to camp?
Packed Lunch and Drinks
Water Bottle
Headphones
Weather Appropriate Clothing

We are in your area!
We have more than 90 camps running this May. Find your local camp on our website www.nextthing.education

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Parent - St John's College School

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