

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



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Friday, 22 September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school and we seem to have spent a lot of time dodging the rain showers at break and lunch times. Please ensure your child has a coat in school even if it is sunny when you leave it the morning.



Jodie Hareless

EYFS Entry 2024

If you have a child due to start school in September 2024, you are welcome to book onto one of our open sessions. Please speak to the office to make your booking for one of the following times:

- Tuesday 3rd October at 9:30am
- Monday 9th October at 1:30pm
- Wednesday 18th October at 1:30pm
- Thursday 19th October at 9:30am
- Tuesday 31st October at 1:30pm

HARVEST SERVICE



If you have any food donations for our Harvest Festival next week, please send them into school from Monday onwards (no fresh produce please). Our Harvest Service will be at 9am on Friday, in the school hall. Parents are welcome to attend, but due to limited space please do not bring siblings (other than pre school children).



FAMILY BREAKFAST

A reminder that all parents are invited to join us for breakfast on Tuesday 10th October at 8-8:30am in the hall. There is no charge for this, breakfast will be provided by the school. You may bring pre school children with you, but no older siblings please, due to restricted space.

Chairs

We have bought brand new chairs for Red and Orange classes this week. The old yellow and green chairs have been left outside the classroom. If there are any left please help yourself if you would like them – they make great little chairs for the garden and stack up easily so they are out of your way when not in use.



Hot Chocolate

For those of you new to the school, two children get chosen each Friday to come and have hot chocolate with Mrs Hacker. Children are chosen for demonstrating our Core Values of: Compassion, Hope & Community and they have their name on a leaf which then gets displayed on the tree in the hall.

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Thank you to everyone who has supported the book fair this week. We've earned

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commission from the Book Fair this time. This will be used to buy new books for classrooms and the library.



Three pupils from year 6 were appointed as librarians for the School library this week.

Holly, Charlie and Quinn will keep things in order and help find a book if needed.



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

(Certificates for Rainbow class will be issued once they have had a chance to settle in to school life.)

Yr 1 - Oscar and Chloe

Yr 2 - Donnie-Joe and Dolly

Yr 3 - Lucy and Samuel

Yr 4 - Clay, Violet

Yr 5 - Arthur J, Katie

Yr 6 - Niah and Cas

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Catch up with Green Class

Green Class have been busy designing and making Roman mosaics with central motifs that are important or interesting to them.

It was painstaking work cutting and sticking such tiny tiles of card and tissue paper, but the children persevered and we are delighted with the final result.

They really are brightening up our part of the corridor!

Here is a small selection



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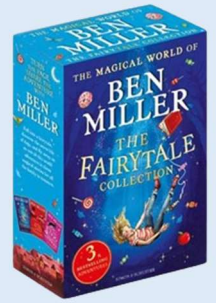
Author Competition – September 2023

There are only a few days left until the closing date for our author competition. You have until Wednesday 27th September to design an A5 or an A4 sized poster about the author, Ben Miller.

You could write about one of his books that you have read or are reading, or write some facts about him. The librarians will be making a special display of Ben Miller's books and putting up some of the posters in the library.

There are two prizes:

1. A three book set of:
 - How I Became a Dog Called Midnight
 - The Day I Fell Into a Fairytale
 - The Boy Who Made the World Disappear
2. The hardback version of The Night we got Stuck in a Story



Please give your entries in to the office, marked 'Ben Miller' with your name and class by **Wednesday 27th September**. The winners will be announced in assembly and then in the newsletter.

Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker



- Y1: Matthew and Tennessee
- Y2: Niko and Felicity
- Y3: Louis and Bella
- Y4: Marko and Darcie C
- Y5: Annie and Lily
- Y6: Daisy C and Jake



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Diary Dates

27TH SEP

- Closing Date for Ben Miller Competition

28TH SEP

- Closing Date for Bonfire Night Competition
(See next page for details)

29TH SEP

- Harvest Service

10TH OCT

- Family Breakfast 8:00-8:30am

1ST NOV

- Flu Immunisation

3RD NOV

- School Photos (Individual)



A Prayer to end the School Week

Father God,

Come be with us today.
 Fill our hearts with joy.
 Fill our minds with learning.
 Fill our classrooms with peace.
 Fill our lessons with fun.
 Fill our friendships with kindness.
 Fill our school with love.
 Amen.

Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	97.2	-1.4
Year 1	97.2	-1.0
Year 2	93.9	+2.4
Year 3	96.0	+1.3
Year 4	98.1	-0.6
Year 5	96.7	-0.3
Year 6	98.9	-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 **Yellow** Class who will receive an extra playtime next week.

Forest School



Term 1, Next week's Forest School sessions:

- Tuesday: Year 4
- Thursday: Year 1

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

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The Hawkhurst Community Group would like to invite children to design a programme front and badge for this years bonfire night, the winning design will be printed and used, we will also give a family ticket to the bonfire night to the winning entries.

This years event is Saturday 25th November and we are hoping to hold the procession with visiting societies and their torches, this will be led by local children carrying their lanterns (we will be holding workshops for creating these in November.)

Children should do their designs at home and bring into school by next Thursday (28th)

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Cranbrook Town Band

in concert with
Tom Hutchinson,
Principal Cornet of the
world famous Cory Band



Saturday 14th October
at 7:30pm
St Dunstan's Church,
Cranbrook

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