

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 31.

Friday, 07 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6!

Please ensure you read the newsletters each week as there will be lots of different dates coming up.



Jodie Hurrell

End of Year Assessments

Years 1 – 5 will be doing their end of year assessments the week beginning Monday 24th June. Results will be shared with you in the end of term reports. Year 6 will not need to sit these tests as they will have their SATs results.

Dragon's Den

Congratulations to Koa, Joshua, Jack, Sebastien, Tony, Clem and Annabelle who were the winners of Dragon's Den on the last day of Term 5! Thank you again to Miss Eastwood for organising this.



A reminder that we have Sports Day next Friday, 14th July! Children can come to school dressed in their PE kits. Please could they wear a t-shirt in the colour of their House. All parents are welcome to attend. KS1 will be competing from 9:30 am and KS2 from 1:30pm. Please feel free to bring chairs and picnic blankets. The gates to the field will open at 9:15 and 1:15 for parents to come in.



Summer Reading Challenge

Susan Rogers from KCC will be coming in to lead an assembly on Tuesday 2nd July to talk to the children about the Summer Reading Challenge. We'd really like to promote it this year and see if Hawkhurst can win the trophy for the most participants, for the second year in a row!



Well done to all of Green Class for completing the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) and your CAT assessments this week! We are so proud of your hard work and positivity.

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Grandparents Afternoon



We would like to invite Grandparents to come into school for the afternoon on Friday 28th June at 2pm. They may come into school, through the main entrance and go into class to see their grandchild's work. We will then provide tea and biscuits in the hall, after which they can go back to the same class, or go into another class if they have more than one grandchild in school. We will ask you nearer the time to let us know how many grandparents you have attending and just to confirm with us if they are taking the children home at the end of the day.

End of Year Concert Dates

For those of you who have children doing music lessons with Miss Slowgrove, she will be holding a little concert in school on **Monday 15th July at 2:30pm** which you are welcome to attend.



There will be a Rocksteady concert in school on **Thursday 18th July at 2pm** which you are also welcome to attend if your child has Rocksteady lessons.



We are also organising a Brass Band Concert for pupils taking lessons with Dr. O'Neill and this will be on **Wednesday 26th June at 2:30pm**



Art Exhibition



We hope that you were all able to come and look round the Art Exhibition. We are so proud of the children and the amazing work they produced. Thank you to Miss Gorham for organising this and to all the staff and children for their hard work. If you did not manage to come in today, the Art will be up until 9:30 on Monday, please feel free to drop into the hall for a quick look. We will let you know when you can come and collect your child's work.



UEFA
EURO2024
GERMANY



Whilst we appreciate not everyone in school is a football fan, we know that a lot of children will be excited about the upcoming Euros. For any children that would like to participate, on the days that England are playing, children may wear a football shirt with their uniform, or wear a red top. As the first England game is a Sunday, the two other dates for this will be Thursday 20 June and Tuesday 25 June. Normal uniform should be worn with the tops please and if the children don't wish to participate, they should be in regular school uniform. Please do NOT go and buy expensive football tops just for this – a red top is fine, or perhaps design your own on a white t-shirt.

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Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	92.8	-
Year 1	94.5	+0.1
Year 2	91.9	-
Year 3	94.0	+0.1
Year 4	95.2	+0.1
Year 5	94.0	-
Year 6	95.0	+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 **Green** Class who will receive an extra playtime next term.

Forest School



Sessions for Term 6, Week 2 will be:

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

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



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 their achievements with Miss Hanson.

YrR - Teddy and Sophia

Yr1 - Felicity and Niko

Yr2 - Esme and Louis

Yr3 - Jimmy and Andrew

Yr4 - Kennie and Johnny

Yr5 - Abigail and Arthur

Yr6 - Finley and Lola



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2024 Art Exhibition "Nature"

Unfortunately, we can't bring you all of the wonderful art from the Exhibition today, but we would like to share as many as possible for those of you unable to visit. Here are just a few, will try to fit in more next week.



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WIMBLEDON MENU

Thursday 11th July 2024

CHICKEN WRAP WITH POTATO WEDGES
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RAINBOW SLAW
PEAS & SWEETCORN

KENT STRAWBERRIES & SHORTBREAD

ALSO AVAILABLE: JACKET POTATO WITH FILLINGS, SALAD BAR,
BREAD, YOGHURT & FRUIT

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A Prayer to start the term

Dear Lord
We thank You, O Father, for the
opportunity which You are giving us to
increase our knowledge.

We pray that you will free us from
selfishness, lust, greed, anger and
hatred.

Warm our hearts with Love, fill our
minds with understanding and
strengthen our wills in the face of all
difficulties.

Amen.



Diary Dates

11TH JUNE (EVENING)

- Tunbridge Wells Singing Festival

14TH JUNE

- Sports Day (KS1 AM / KS2 PM)

26TH JUNE

- Brass Band Pupils Concert at 2:30pm

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)



THE HAWKHURST 10K & 5K RUN

SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2024
9.30 AM START

Free childrens race (9.00am start)
Enter now at www.nice-work.org.uk
Chip timings, freebies, medals for all.
Trophies and prizes for winners
Fun and friendly event, perfect for the whole
family.



Local organisations
working in
partnership.
Proud to bring
this run to
Hawkhurst.

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Colouring Activity.

Supporting FareShare and the Trussell Trust in your local Tesco store this June to help those facing hardship in your local community.

Bring along your colouring to the nearest large Tesco store and we'll display it where we can. We will also have a food donation point in case you wish to donate any long-life items to our charity partners.



FareShare
fighting hunger,
tackling food waste



TESCO

Food donations in selected large stores throughout June 2024 will go to a food bank in the Trussell Trust network, or a charity or community group supported by FareShare. All money collected in stores throughout June will be split and donated equally to the Trussell Trust and FareShare charities. The Trussell Trust is a registered charity in England & Wales (1110522). Scotland (SC044246). FareShare is a registered charity in England & Wales (1100051).