

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 5,
Friday, 06 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may remember last week I mentioned we had a little project in hand, which is going to be a surprise for the children. I can now confirm that this project has all been agreed, committed and we are now just waiting for a date. Keep reading the newsletters for more updates!



Summer Reading Challenge - Winners !!!

We are so proud to announce that we have won the District Summer Reading Challenge trophy this year. We had the highest number of children in the district participate, so thank you to all of you who encouraged your children to do this. A huge thank you to Lesley at Hawkhurst library for all her help and support, and to the Kino for putting on a free film as a reward for all the children who completed the challenge.

Thank you to Mrs Elmes for organising this in school. We hope to have a Trophy Presentation from the organisers in due course.

School Photographs



A date for your diary: Individual / sibling school photos will be taken on Friday 3rd November, which is the first week back after half term. Please note that we will not be able to include pre-school children in the sibling photographs.

Dogs on School Premises



A polite reminder that we cannot allow dogs on the school premises. Whilst we appreciate that your furry friends are very cute, if a child got nipped or bitten, the school would be liable for this. Thank you for your co-operation.

Harvest

Thank you very much for all the Harvest gifts that were brought in last week. All of the food collected has now been donated to the foodbank in Hawkhurst.

Wellbeing Day

Next Tuesday (10th October) we have our Mental health and Wellbeing Day in school. Children may wear something yellow with their school uniform, so maybe a yellow scarf, hat, headband, socks, or a yellow t-shirt with their uniform. There will be wellbeing activities during the day and we will hope to have our usual "Yellow Photo Booth" up and running.



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FAMILY BREAKFAST

It's your last chance to sign up for the Family Breakfast. Please use the sign-up sheet in the entrance lobby by **Midday on Monday**.

Our family breakfast is on Tuesday 10th October. You are welcome to bring pre school children with you but unfortunately we don't have space for older brothers and sisters. We look forward to seeing you on the tenth at 8am.

PTA

Thank you to those of you who have expressed an interest in helping to set up a PTA to assist with fundraising in school. If this is something you are interested in being part of, please come along and join us for a coffee morning on Tuesday 31st October at 9am.

Half Term

A reminder that we break up on **Friday 20th October** and return to school on **Monday 30th October**.



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

Rainbow - Emily-Rose & Tammy

Yr 1 - Jayden and Holly

Yr 2 - Bushra and Abbie E

Yr 3 - Dennis and Clem

Yr 4 - Daniel and Awa

Yr 5 - Luca and Matthew

Yr 6 - Elizabeth and Jacob

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School Dinners

Please see details of our new Autumn/Winter Caterlink menu which starts next term. It can also be found on the school website together with a photo of each of the meals.

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/lunch-menu/>

Kent / TKAT Autumn/ Winter 2023/ 2024		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 30/10/2023 20/11/2023 11/12/2023 15/01/2024 05/02/2024 04/03/2024 25/03/2024	Option one	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	A choice of Burger (Beef & Bean or Beef Burger) in a bun with Toppings and Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	NEW Chef Mariam's Vegetable Couscous		Veg Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Veggie Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Cheesy Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Peas & Coleslaw	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Broccoli	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie With Peaches	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Jelly With Mandarins	NEW Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit Salad or Platter
WEEK TWO 06/11/2023 27/11/2023 18/12/2023 22/01/2024 19/02/2024 11/03/2024	Option one	Tomato Pasta	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	CHICKEN SHACK A choice of Roasted BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken or Vegan Quorn, with Seasoned Roast Potatoes and Salsas	Chef Shilpa's Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	NEW Loaded Cheesy Jackets		Chinese Vegetable Noodle	Cheese Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Green Beans & Carrots	Baked Beans & Peas	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	Shortbread with Peaches	NEW Carrot Cake	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Fresh Fruit Salad Or Platter
WEEK THREE 13/11/2023 04/12/2023 08/01/2024 29/01/2024 26/02/2024 18/03/2024	Option one	NEW A choice of Tomato or Creamy Cheese Pasta with Pasta with CROUTONS Or Nachos Or Jacket Potato & Beans	Mexican Beef with Rice	Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishcake with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Veggie Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Chips
	Vegetables	Green Beans & Carrots	Peas & Sweetcorn	Vegetable Medley	Cabbage & Carrots	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	NEW Chocolate Orange Cookie With Mandarins	Iced Sponge	New Melting Moment Biscuit	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad Or Platter
MENU KEY Added Plant Power Wholemeal Vegan Chef's Special						
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings – Fresh Bread & Daily Salad Selection – Fruit & Yoghurt						
ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.						

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Catch up with Yellow Class

This Term Yellow class have created some fantastic Dream and Wish Jars. They all thought hard about what they would like to put in them and then wrote down their wishes and decorated their jars before making a display outside the classroom. We hope all their dreams come true.

Here are just a few !

Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker

YR: Marko and Alexi

Y1: Sylvia and Jenson

Y2: James C and Olive

Y3: Jenson and Albie

Y4: Isla and Isobel

Y5: Stephen and Joey

Y6: Skye and Riley



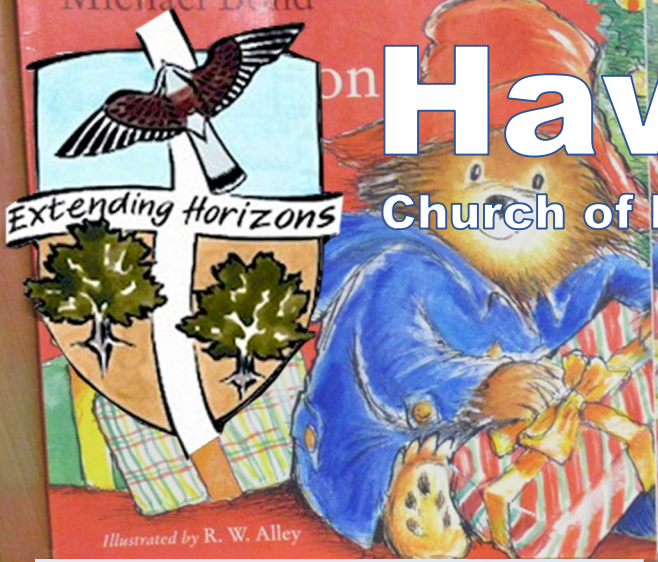
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Diary Dates

10TH OCT

- Family Breakfast 8:00-8:30am
- Wellbeing Day - Wear a Yellow Item

20TH OCT

- Last Day of Term 1

30TH OCT

- First Day of Term 2

31ST OCT

- PTA Member Coffee Morning

1ST NOV

- Flu Immunisation

3RD NOV

- School Photos (Individual)

Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	96.2	-0.9
Year 1	96.5	-0.5
Year 2	94.1	-0.1
Year 3	96.2	-0.2
Year 4	97.9	-0.2
Year 5	95.4	-0.2
Year 6	98.1	+0.3

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 next week.

A Prayer to end the School Week



Dear Lord,
 Bless our school,
 That by working together and playing together,
 We may learn to server you and server one another.

Amen

Forest School



Term 1, Next week's Forest School sessions:

1. Tuesday: Year 2
2. Thursday: Year 1

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



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Soccer Schools



FOUNDATION

23 & 25 OCTOBER

FROM
£20

Our Soccer Schools are a great opportunity for players of all abilities to develop their skills, keep fit and make new friends in a safe environment.

Players will get the opportunity to experience technical sessions lead by our CFC Foundation coaches along with many fun and exciting challenges set throughout the week.



WEBSITE:
www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk

If you have any further queries about our Soccer School please do not hesitate to contact our Community Enquiries team on the below email. community.enquiries@chelseafc.com

Homewood School
Ashford Road, Tenterden, TN30 6LT

23 October

TIME: 10.00am - 3.00pm
AGE: 5-12 Years

COURSE CODE: SS-HWS-K-41
FULL COST: £20

Leigh Academy Tonbridge,
(Hayesbrook Academy), Brook Street,
Tonbridge, TN9 2PH

25 October

TIME: 10.00am - 3.00pm
AGE: 5-12 Years

COURSE CODE: SS-HYB-K-31
FULL COST: £21

KIDENZA

orchestral concerts for kids

presents

'Pieces of Eight'

A swashbuckling family concert for all generations



Sunday 15 October 2023 4pm The Centenary Hall,
Benenden School

Our concerts are usually for school children but this time its for the **WHOLE FAMILY!**

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