

# Hawkhurst

Newsletter No 6.

Friday, 13 October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with open mornings for prospective new parents, different visitors coming in and children going out for different events.



Jodie Hare

A reminder that we finish for half term next Friday (20th October) at 3:15pm and all children are due back on **Monday 30th October**.

## Yellow Class

I'd like to give a little mention to Yellow Class this week. On Tuesday morning Mr Hall came to see me to show me some Maths books with some incredible work in them. He then told me that whilst he'd only brought me a few books to see, he was impressed with all of the children's work that morning, so I went into class and looked at all the books! Well done to Y3 for some outstanding and incredibly neat Maths work this week!

## Black History Day

On Friday 20th October we will be holding a Black History Day in school and each class will be doing different activities to share in the afternoon. Please note there will be no Certificate Assembly that afternoon. Certificates will be given out in class earlier in the day.

## Lovely Feedback

This week we had a visit from our new KCC School Improvement Advisor. It was lovely to hear such positive feedback from her about the calmness of the school, the standard of work in children's books and the excellent provision we provide for our children.

## Safeguarding & Wellbeing

If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of your own child, or another child in the school, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL):

- Mrs Hacker (Headteacher)
- Mrs Elmes (Assistant Headteacher / Y1 Teacher)
- Mrs Paton (Family Liaison Officer)

If you have any worries about your child's wellbeing, please speak to one of the DSLs above, or to Mrs Poland who is our Wellbeing Leader.

## Children in Need -

Advanced notice that on Friday 17th November we will be having a "Bling up for Children in Need" day in school. Children may come in home clothes, with as much sparkle as they would like, in exchange for a donation. It would be lovely to see parents dressed up too, so do join in the fun for drop off and pick up. Let's see if we can really make the school jingle and sparkle!

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## Marlborough House School

On Tuesday six of our Y6 pupils went to Marlborough House for a Discover Day, where they had the opportunity to participate in Art, DT, Science and PE! They had a lovely day (very impressed with their lunch and toasted sandwiches in the afternoon). Thank you to Mrs Harper who accompanied them and said our children were a credit to Hawkhurst primary, and thank you to Marlborough House for organising this day and inviting us to go along.



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

*Rainbow* - Alexi and Mia

*Yr 1* - Theo and Joshua S

*Yr 2* - Riley

*Yr 3* - Summer and Teddy

*Yr 4* - Alice and April

*Yr 5* - Abigail and Ian

*Yr 6* - Dolunay and Mollie

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## Wellbeing Day

On Tuesday we began World Mental Health Day with our Family breakfast, a big thank you to all the families that joined us. Throughout the day all the classes took part in activities to support and raise awareness about their mental health, including colouring, listening to music, mindful doodling and meditation. Mrs. DeSimone was busy all morning taking photos of children in our 'Hello Yellow' photo booth, take a look at our website to see all the pictures! We finished the day off with a whole school assembly around Mental Health and how important it is to talk about our worries.



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## FAMILY BREAKFAST

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Family Breakfast as part of our wellbeing day in school. Here are a few photos from the event.



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## Flu Vaccinations

This is a reminder to parents to submit a consent or decline for the Flu Immunisation Programme via the School Aged Immunisation Service's website  
<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/immunisation-team/>



### Immunisation Team

Delivering the national routine immunisation programme to children and young people in

Kent and Medway.

<http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk>

Scroll down and click on the blue button "Child vaccination form" to complete.

The vaccinations will be taking place in school on 1 November 2023."

## Mrs Paton

A reminder that our family Liaison Officer, Mrs Paton is available to talk to parents (without an appointment) from 8:45 – 9:30 on a Monday to Thursday morning.

If you would like to speak to Mrs Paton but can't do a morning appointment, please speak to the office who can arrange an alternative time for you.



## Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker



YR: Cleo and Hannah

Y1: Toby and Vishmita

Y2: Teddy and Freya

Y3: Elsie and Ella

Y4: Owen and Isaac

Y5: Imogen and Marley

Y6: Quinn and Archie



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## Diary Dates

20<sup>TH</sup> OCT

- Last Day of Term 1

30<sup>TH</sup> OCT

- First Day of Term 2

31<sup>ST</sup> OCT

- PTA Member Coffee Morning

1<sup>ST</sup> NOV

- Flu Immunisation

3<sup>RD</sup> NOV

- School Photos (Individual)

17<sup>TH</sup> NOV

- "Bling up" for Children in Need

## A Prayer to end the School Week

Thank you for my teacher who is nice and funny and kind.

They could be doing lots of other jobs. But I suppose they want to teach children like me. I think that is great.

Please give lots of good blessings to my teacher.

And help all of the students to be good and to pay attention and enjoy learning

Amen



## Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	95.8	-0.4
Year 1	94.9	-1.6
Year 2	94.5	+0.3
Year 3	95.9	-0.3
Year 4	97.3	-0.6
Year 5	95.2	-0.2
Year 6	97.6	-0.5

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

## Forest School



Term 1, Next week's Forest School sessions:

1. Tuesday: Year 4
2. Thursday: Year 1

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

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## Half Term

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



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**Kent Children's Centres**

### Tunbridge Wells Children's Centres

**HALF-TERM TIMETABLE starting Monday 23 October**

Loads of 'SPOOKY' themed activities to enjoy, why not come in fancy dress

	<b>Little Forest</b> Friars Way TN2 3UA	<b>Harmony</b> High Street, Rusthall TN4 8RZ	<b>The Ark</b> Broadwater Lane, TN2 5RP	<b>Southborough</b> Broomhill Park Road TN4 0JY	<b>Cranbrook</b> Carriers Road TN17 3JZ	<b>Paddock Wood</b> Wesley Centre TN12 6DS
<b>Monday</b> 23 October	<b>Baby Time</b> 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies/ pre-walkers		<i>Kent Adult Education</i> <b>'Rocket Making'</b> 13.00-14.30 Ages 0-8 years <b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b> Please bring along a 2ltr plastic bottle.		<i>Kent Adult Education</i> <b>'Spooky Crafts'</b> 10.00-11.30 Ages 0-8 years <b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> 24 October		<b>'Diddy Disco'</b> 2 sessions 14.00-14.45 or 15.15-16.00 Ages 0-8 years St Pauls Primary School Hall, Rusthall <b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b>	<b>'SPOOKY'</b> <b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 9.30-11.00 Ages 0-8 years		Are you good at finding things? Then come to our <b>'PUMPKIN PATROL'</b> A picture sheet will be provided for you to match your pictures to our hidden pumpkins! You can also make some fun and spooky arts and craft creations to take home with you.	<b>Pumpkin Patrol</b> with <b>Spooky Crafts</b> 9.30-11.00 Ages 0-8 years
<b>Wednesday</b> 25 October		<b>Baby Time</b> 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies/ pre-walkers		<b>Pumpkin Patrol</b> with <b>Spooky Crafts</b> 9.30-11.00 Ages 0-8 years Southborough School Field/Hall	<b>'SPOOKY'</b> <b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 1.15-2.45 Ages 0-8 years	
<b>Thursday</b> 26 October						
<b>Friday</b> 27 October	<b>'SPOOKY'</b> <b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 9.30-11.00 Ages 0-8 years					

Where **BOOKINGS** are required please either **Email:** [Tunbridgewellsc@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Tunbridgewellsc@kent.gov.uk) or **Tel:** 03000 418 059



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