



# Hawkhurst

## Church of England Primary School

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Friday, 20 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of Term 1 already! It has been a busy 7 weeks, with children settling into their new classes and new routines being established. I'd like to thank all of our staff for their constant hard work and their dedication to this school and your children. We are very lucky to have such an amazing team. We hope you all have a restful half term holiday and we will look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 30th October.



Jodie Hare

### Parent Consultations

Don't forget parents' evening!

A reminder that we are holding parent consultations on Wednesday 8th November (3:30 - 5pm) and Thursday 9th November (3:30 - 7pm). Sign up sheets are in the lobby outside the office, please ensure you have signed up for a slot. You should arrive 10 minutes before your appointment time so that you have a chance to look at your child's books before meeting the teacher. If you are signing up for more than one child please leave a gap of 10 minutes or more between the appointment times.

### School Photos



Children will be having their individual / sibling photographs taken on Friday 3rd November. Unfortunately, they won't be able to include pre school children this time.

## Well Done Rainbows



We had a special assembly for Rainbow Class yesterday and were delighted to see so many parents and grandparents in school to watch. The children shared some of their art work with us and sang us a song and each child was presented with a special book in recognition of how well they have settled into Rainbow and into our day to day school routines. We hope the children enjoy their books!



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### PTA



I mentioned in a previous email that we would really like to re-establish a PTA to help raise funds for the school. If you would be interested in being part of this, please come along to a coffee morning at 9am on Tuesday 31st October.

### CCTV



We have just upgraded our school CCTV, which will give us much wider and clearer coverage of the school and the grounds. The children have been very interested in watching this being installed this week. Thank you to NCS, the company who have carried out the work and explained things to children when they have asked about it.

### Parking



We have received an email from a resident in Dickens Way to say that parents are parking across drives and in residents parking bays in the close. Please can we ask that parents use the main public car park when dropping off and picking up. Please do not drive into the school staff car park at drop off or pick up as there are children and parents walking into school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Term 2



A reminder that we return to school on Monday 30th October and due to staff training in the hall it will be packed lunches only, unless you have already ordered a Caterlink packed lunch for that day.



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

Rainbow - Whole Class

Yr 1 - Felicity and Oliver

Yr 2 - Daisy and Mimi

Yr 3 - Fletcher and Ethan

Yr 4 - Hannah and Kai

Yr 5 - Nell and Rowan

Yr 6 - Charlie Hem and Millie

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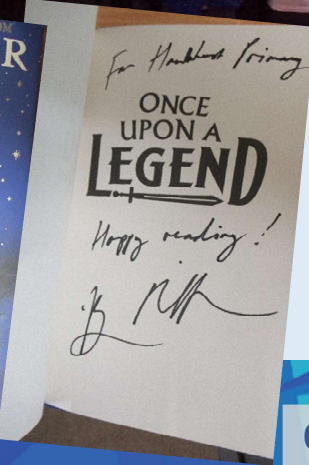
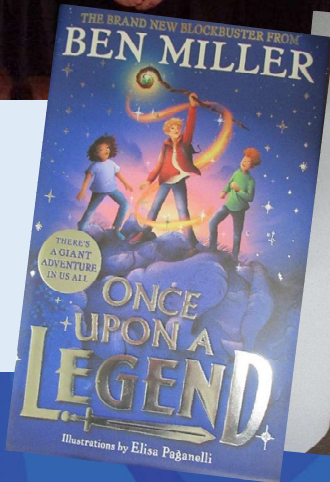
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## Visit to St. Ronans

Last Friday, Yellow Class and Green Class were invited to St Ronan's school to see author Ben Miller. They listened to an extract of his new book "Once Upon a Legend", heard tips on becoming an author and asked and answered questions brilliantly. Both classes have been reading a Ben Miller book this term and we even got a few copies signed for the school! We were so impressed with their behaviour and engagement whilst at St Ronan's that a special treat has been organised for both classes today. A huge thank you to St Ronan's and Mrs Beales for organising the trip for our classes.



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## Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker

This week, the whole of Y3 and Y4 were given hot chocolate in recognition of their excellent behaviour, manners and engagement on their trip to St Ronan's School last week.



Years 3 & 4 enjoying their Hot Chocolate



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#### Diary Dates

##### 30<sup>TH</sup> OCT

- First Day of Term 2

##### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV

- PTA Member Coffee Morning

##### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV

- Flu Immunisation

##### 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV

- School Photos (Individual)

##### 8<sup>TH</sup> NOV (3:30 - 5PM)

##### 9<sup>TH</sup> NOV (3:30 - 7PM)

- Parent Consultations

##### 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV

- "Bling up" for Children in Need

##### 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC

- Music Assembly for pupils who have lessons with Katie Slowgrove. 2.30pm



#### Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	95.7	<span style="color: green;">█</span>
Year 1	94.7	<span style="color: red;">-0.2</span>
Year 2	94.2	<span style="color: red;">-0.2</span>
Year 3	95.4	<span style="color: red;">-0.5</span>
Year 4	96.6	<span style="color: red;">-0.7</span>
Year 5	94.9	<span style="color: red;">-0.3</span>
Year 6	97.3	<span style="color: red;">-0.3</span>

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

#### Forest School



Term 2, The week starting Mon 30th October, Forest School sessions:

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

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

#### A Prayer to end the School Term



We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord - Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish. Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together for the start of a new term.

Amen



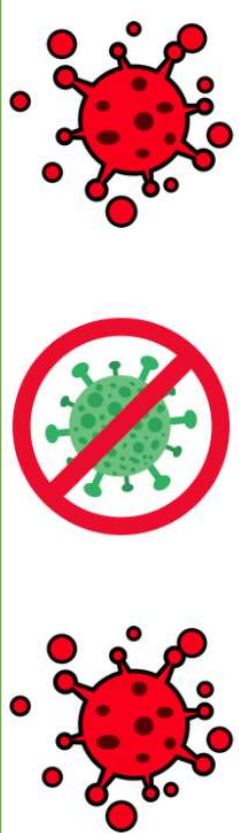
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## THE SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNISATION TEAM WILL BE COMING TO DELIVER THE FLU VACCINATION

Complete the form at <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms> to tell us if your child is getting the vaccine or not.

“REMINDER: The Kent and Medway School Aged Immunisation Service is coming to school on 1st November to carry out Flu Immunisation Programme for pupils in Years R to 6 .

Don't forget to consent or decline before the cut-off date via their website <https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk>

Scroll down and click on the blue button labelled “Immunisations” to fill in the form .

You can also phone the team 0300 123 5205, text 07401320923 or use their [web chat](#) if you have any questions about your child's immunisations.”

The first edition of the "Tiny Times" is out and available to download from our website. It is a termly update of events and celebrations at Hawkhurst Church of England Primary School. All articles have been created by our student reporters and our Editor, Annie.



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