



# Hawkhurst

## Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 8.  
Friday, 03 November 2023

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2, we trust you all had a lovely end of term break with your children.

We have had an interesting week in school, which started off with sunshine and finished with gale force winds and heavy rain, which always seems to be at it's heaviest during drop off and pick up!

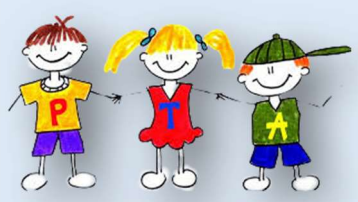


Jodie Hurrell

### Parent Consultations

Don't forget parents evening!

A reminder that we have parent consultations next Wednesday and Thursday – it is not too late to sign up if you haven't already done so. Lists are outside the office, please also note that afterschool clubs will be cancelled on these days.



We now have a very enthusiastic team of parents who are ready to set up a new PTA to help with fundraising for the school. We hope that other parents will be happy to be involved in volunteering to help out with different events. We will let you know once we are set up and ready to go.

### Children in Need



A reminder that Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need day and in return for a donation, children may come in home clothes. The theme of the day is Bling it up for Children in Need, so as much sparkle as you would like!

### Good News



I am delighted to tell you that we won the top prize of £1,500 in the Tesco "Stronger Starts voting". This money will be used to improve our Secret Garden and buy children's sized gardening tools. A huge thank you to Tesco for this – we are absolutely delighted, and thank you to everyone who put their tokens in the school slot.

### A Surprise for the Children



You may remember that I told you a little while ago that we have a project due to start soon, which is going to be a surprise for the children. Unfortunately, there has been a slight delay to this and we are not expecting this to start now until January. I can promise you it will be worth waiting for . . .

### Rainbow Nativity



Rainbow Class will be doing their own little Nativity this year which parents will be invited to. This will be on Thursday 7th December at 2pm.

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## KS1 Christmas Play



Red and Orange Classes will be performing their Christmas Play on the afternoons of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. We will send out more details nearer the time.

## Parking



Reminder - 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.

Please be considerate when using the public car parking area and do not block other cars, driveways or park on pavements even if it is just for a moment!

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Forest School



Term 2, The week starting Mon 6th November, Forest School sessions:

- Tuesday: Year 3
- Wednesday: Rainbow
- Thursday: Year 1

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

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**CERTIFICATE**  
of **EXCELLENCE**

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

IN RECOGNITION OF \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ HEAD TEACHER *Chenlaese*

**WELL DONE**

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

**Rainbow** - Isaac and Anastazja

**Yr 1** - Toby and Niko

**Yr 2** - Deacon and Kieran

**Yr 3** - Delilah and Maverick

**Yr 4** - Poppy and Zara-May

**Yr 5** - Luke and Tristan

**Yr 6** - Daisy E and Lucy

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## Catch up with Violet Class

On Tuesday, Violet Class had a WW2 day to celebrate the end of the topic and to celebrate the end of the war! For our VE day, we listened to some WW2 music, had some party food and learned the Lambeth Walk....Oi!



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## Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker

- YR: Evie and Kara
- Y1: Joshua and Oscar
- Y2: Elsie and Mimi
- Y3: Freya and Ian
- Y4: Faye and Oliver
- Y5: William and Jessica
- Y6: Holly and Charlie Hem



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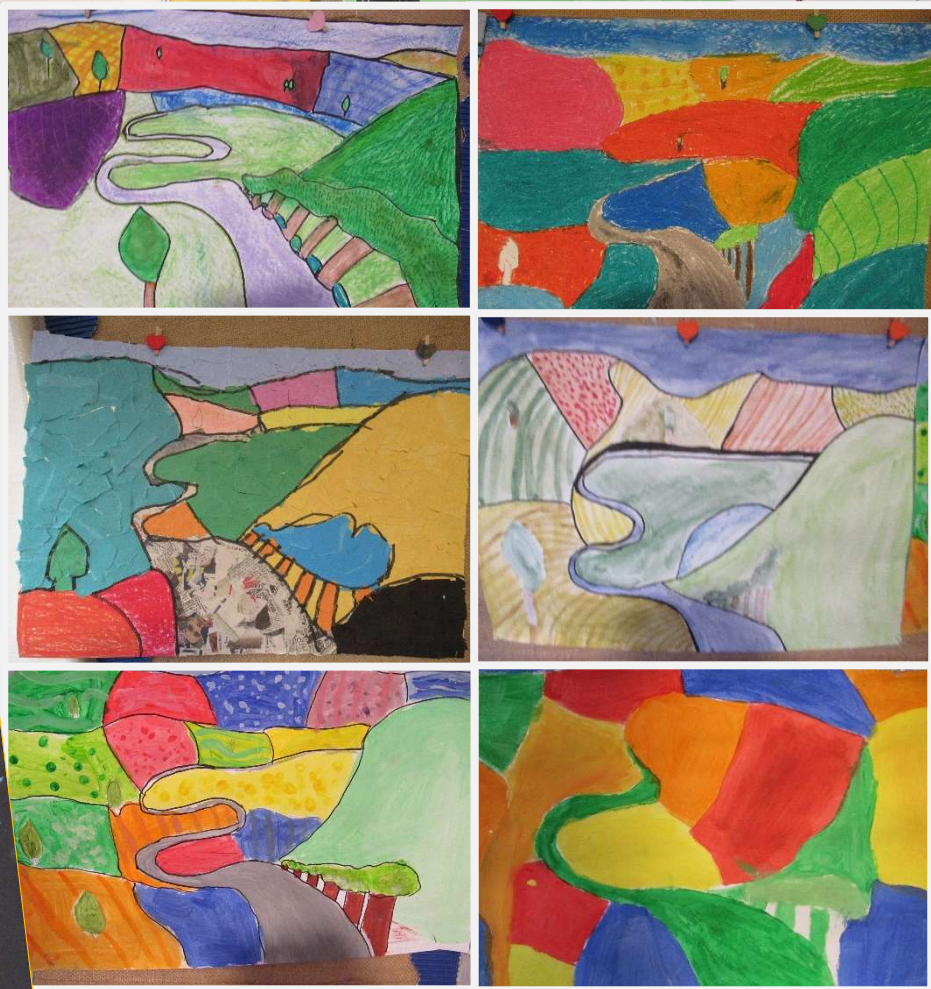
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Catch up with Year 4 & 5

There is nothing better than walking down the corridor and seeing the colourful art displays the children have made, it really brightens up the day. This week we can show you some superb images by year 5 based on the work of David Hockney and some fabulous fireworks in chalk and pastels from year 4 who have created their work after reading the King who Banned the Dark.



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### Attendance



| Attendance %<br>School Year to Date | % Change<br>On Last Week |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Year R                              | 94.6                     | -1.1 |
| Year 1                              | 94.4                     | -0.3 |
| Year 2                              | 93.7                     | -0.4 |
| Year 3                              | 94.1                     | -1.3 |
| Year 4                              | 96.0                     | -0.4 |
| Year 5                              | 94.6                     | -0.2 |
| Year 6                              | 96.2                     | -0.9 |

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

### A Prayer to start the School Term



Dear Father God, Thank you for holiday times, For freedom, family and friends.  
Help me to keep these happy times in my heart.  
I am excited to start the new school term and to spend time with my teacher and class friends.  
Help me to settle back into this new term to learn, to grow in confidence and to have lots of fun.  
Amen



### Diary Dates

- 8<sup>TH</sup> NOV (3:30 - 5PM) & 9<sup>TH</sup> NOV (3:30 - 7PM)
  - Parent Consultations
  - **NO afterschool Clubs**
- 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> NOV
  - Dog Trust in school workshops with pupils
- 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV
  - "Bling up" for Children in Need
- 21<sup>ST</sup> NOV
  - NCMP Screening for Yr R and 6
- 24<sup>TH</sup> NOV
  - Red Class Victorian Dress Up Day
- 30<sup>TH</sup> NOV
  - Rocksteady concert for pupils and parents who have Rocksteady lessons
- 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC
  - Music Assembly for pupils who have lessons with Katie Slowgrove. 2.30pm
- 7<sup>TH</sup> DEC
  - Rainbow Nativity : 2pm
  - Yr5 REWIND session at Baptist Church
- 8<sup>TH</sup> DEC
  - Christmas Lunch
- 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> DEC
  - KS1 Christmas Play : 2pm
- 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC
  - School Brass Band Assembly for parents of band members : 2pm



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## AFTER DARK

AT THE AMELIA

### The Amelia Scott Christmas Concert

The Amelia Scott - Atrium  
Sat 02 Dec | 7.00pm  
£15 - tickets include mulled wine and a mince pie



Join us at The Amelia Scott for a be-yule-tiful evening of Festive Music and Carols.

Starring amazing local talent from within our community, this will ignite your Christmas spirit. Each ticket includes a mince pie and a cup of mulled wine upon arrival.

The evening will showcase performances from Brittens Music School, The Talentz Youth Choir and headlined by the much loved Tunbridge Wells Rock Choir!

So join us for an evening that is bound to fill you with seasonal joy.

## The Amelia Winter Artisan Craft Market



Sat 02 Dec - Sun 03 Dec  
10.00am - 4.00pm

The Amelia Christmas Market is in an artisan, handmade, craft focused market highlighting our local heritage this Christmas at the Amelia Scott.

For more information visit

<https://theamelia.co.uk/whats-on>

## Can you help Teddy Mayor spread a little magic this Christmas?

Please donate your gifts between 10<sup>th</sup> Nov and 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

The Mayor's Toy Appeal helps to bring joy to children and teenagers in the Borough of Tunbridge Wells who are in need, or whose families find Christmas an especially difficult time of year.

We are looking for appropriate gifts for children aged between 1 and 18. Gifts can be bought locally or from our Amazon Wishlist or see the tags on our 'Giving Trees' at St George's Childcare, Chilston Road and in Royal Victoria Place.



Scan here to see our Amazon Wishlist.

\*New toys only please, no guns or candles.



Please drop your gifts off at one of these locations:

Maddisons Residential (The Pantiles); St George's Childcare (Chilston Road); The Amelia Scott (Mount Pleasant Road); Barsleys (Paddock Wood); Trinity Theatre or Royal Victoria Place.

Thank you for your support and for more information please visit [www.twmta.co.uk](http://www.twmta.co.uk)  
Any queries, please contact [trevor.crawford@mayorstoyappeal.co.uk](mailto:trevor.crawford@mayorstoyappeal.co.uk)



The School Immunisation Team would like to invite parents to book an appointment at one of their Community Clinics if your child recently missed their Childhood Flu Immunisation on their visit to school. Parents can book an appointment via their website on the link below:

<https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/>

This link also provides other useful information regarding vaccinations and the School Aged Immunisation Service.

If your child was vaccinated on their recent visit, you are invited to complete the following surveys

<https://www.oc-meridian.com/KCHT/survey/ParentGuardianCarerExperienceSurvey> or

<https://www.oc-meridian.com/KCHT/survey/ChildrensExperienceSurveyAges4to10>

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