



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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**OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY –  
RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK**

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'Love one another as I have loved you.' John 13:34

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Dear Parents

This half term's value is **Peace**

**Autumn Term Newsletter No. 6**

November is rushing by which means our Christmas Fayre, Nativity and Carol Service are just around the corner. Carols and songs are being rehearsed and the PSA are busily coordinating the Bazaar. We also have a school stall at 'Christmas in Chesham' tonight which starts at 6pm. It is always an exciting start to Christmas when they switch on Chesham's Christmas lights.

**Children in Need**

We raised £170 for a very worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who remembered to bring in £1. All the children looked fab in their spotty outfits. (By the way, it's not too late to bring in £1 if you forgot to on the day).

**Lego Day**

A few weeks ago we came into school to find a pile of 12,000 pieces of Lego in the middle of our hall! No, Christmas had not come early although it felt like it! Ian Moore, a community outreach worker from Lego, came to our school to host a Lego day. Each class were tasked with building 'tricky towers' or designing a new sleigh for Santa. As if we weren't excited enough, at the end of the day, Ian revealed a life-size Buzz Lightyear to gasps of delight from the children. A huge thanks to Ian who donated this Lego to our school and for the gifts every child in our school was given to take home. The Lego has already been put to use with our first Lego Club being offered to KS1 children on Tuesday.

**Pond Refurbishment**

We have received some very good news - the PSA have agreed to donate £400 to the pond refurbishment project, so with the £300 from the Community Fund and a very kind £100 donation we should be in a position to re-line the pond! Spring is looking to be very exciting when we can begin our pond dipping again.

**School linking project with Heritage House School**

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that the school has joined a School Linking Pair project run by Bucks CC. This project will enable us to work with Heritage House School in Chesham, a school for children with severe learning difficulties. We hope to be able to share some of our Forest Schools experiences with pupils from the school and we are also looking forward to them carrying out some horticultural work in our school grounds. Heritage House School has lots of facilities available which some of our children may be able to make use of.

**Nativity and Carol Service**

Just a reminder to please send in your Nativity ticket orders and Carol Service slips.

**Christmas Fayre – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 11am – 2pm**

The Christmas Fayre letter has now gone out with money tree envelope attached. It is a fun day to help out at, so if you are able to spare an hour or so, please fill out the form. Please continue to send in your donations and raffle ticket stubs/money.

Cake plates will go out next week. It would be lovely to receive them back full of cakes (or one big cake) on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning to sell at the Fayre. It's always lovely to see everyone having a cuppa, piece of cake and chat during the festivities.

Kind regards

Mrs R Phillips  
Headteacher