



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

**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 **Respect**

Autumn Term Newsletter No. 3

Thank you to the parents who came yesterday and helped with the first site clearance working party. It has made a difference already and it is very exciting to see the transformation of our fabulous grounds.

Harvest Festival

What a lovely service and singing. A special thank you to the parents who helped set up the display, sorted out the boxes and delivered parcels to Atlas House and Chesham Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who sent in produce and came to the service, it was a marvellous turnout.

Extreme Reading

The Challenge has been set. Are you an Extreme Reader?
Books don't need electricity! We can read them anywhere and everywhere! Miss Smith is inviting you ALL (including parents!) to take the Extreme Reading Challenge. Think about different, exciting, fun and SAFE places you can enjoy a book. Children – tell your parent/carer your idea and ask them if they could take a photograph of you reading your book in your 'extreme' place.

Bring your photos in the first week back after half term and be part of our display. We are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading, that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere! Have Fun Extreme Reading!!

Open Mornings

We have two more Open Mornings arranged for prospective parents. These are on Friday 13th October and Thursday 16th November from 9.30am to 10.30am. Please pass on the dates to any of your friends who might want to visit our school.

Site Clearance Working Parties

Many, many thanks to the merry band of volunteers who did such an amazing job clearing the second Forest Schools area last Sunday. We had great fun – if anyone would like to join us for the second session (which will include some pond clearance as well as more chopping, raking, fires...and of course marsh mallows!) we are meeting from 2pm-4.30pm next Saturday, 14th October. Do come and join us. Please bring gloves and any tools if you can.

Shoeboxes

All filled shoeboxes need to be returned to school by Monday 16th October please. We have had a few back already which is great. Just a reminder to tape a couple of pound coins onto the box for Rotary Club Trustees who use the money for transport costs to Eastern & Central Europe and for manufacturing the boxes.

KS1 Phonics Workshops

It was lovely to see so many parents attend the Phonics Workshops. The PowerPoint will be on the website shortly and if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Dates for your Diary

Please note the attached dates for your information.

Staff

Last but not least, I am sure you will join me in welcoming Paul Young, our new caretaker, to our school and also wish Mrs Woodward all the best for her new arrival as she takes maternity leave.

Kind regards

Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher