



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. 5**

What a fabulous surprise we had this morning when The One Show's Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge came up the school drive. Luckily we were told in time for the whole school to pop their coats on and line the drive to cheer the rickshaw on. I think every child hugged or high-fived Pudsey the bear who also came to visit our school.

**Children in Need – Wear Spots, Bring £1**

Just a reminder that Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need and children are invited to bring £1 donation (for Children in Need) and wear spots. Please do not think you need to go out and buy anything. A couple of cut out paper circles sellotaped onto a sweatshirt is a fun thing to do with your child! Buckets will be at drop off points for the collection of the £1 donations.

**Rev'd David Burgess**

As some of you may be aware, Rev'd David Burgess has been absent from the school and his church duties for a few weeks now due to illness. I thought I would let you know that he is this week currently recovering from surgery and this is likely to be ongoing. I am sure you will join me in passing David and his family our thoughts and prayers over the next few weeks in particular.

**PAFT (Parents as First Teachers)**

There will be another coffee morning on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November for any parent who wishes to attend with their pre school child(ren). There will be short talk on sibling rivalry and/or separation anxiety followed by coffee, cake and time to chat and play. It will run from 9am to 10.15am and all are most welcome to join us.

**Open Morning**

Our final Open Morning for prospective parents will be on Thursday, 16th November from 9.30am to 10.30am. Please pass on the date to any of your friends who might want to visit our school.

**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. A letter explaining the Children's Room will be sent out next week and nearer the time we will also be asking for cake and biscuit donations.

**Letters / Money / Forms etc..**

Please send reply slips which also involve money into school in an envelope with your child's name on and/or the activity to which the payment and form applies. The envelope does not have to be new, it can be a recycled one from home. The post box in the foyer outside the office to the left hand side of the hatch can be used for all envelopes containing money and reply slips. It is emptied every day.

**Children's Christmas Cards**

Every year we have a post box in school into which children can post Christmas cards for their peers and teachers. The envelopes **MUST** have the recipient's name and **CLASS** on it please, so that the Y6 children who deliver the cards every day can easily sort them into classes. The post box will be put out on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and removed on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please do not send in any Christmas card before or after these dates. Thank you.

Kind regards

Mrs R Phillips  
Headteacher