



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: **Understanding**

Summer Term Newsletter No. 1

What erratic weather we are having so far this term. Freezing cold at the beginning of the week and apparently a heatwave next week! With this in mind, please could parents be prepared for all weather by sending their child in to school with not only a sun hat, but also a waterproof jacket. Please remember that sun cream is to be put on at home before school.

Carnival Craft Sessions

These craft sessions are in preparation for the carnival (Saturday, 9th June) and all parents are welcome to join in the fun. They will be taking place on the following dates and be straight after school until 4pm.

Friday, 4th May, Tuesday, 22nd May and Tuesday, 5th June.

Battle of the Books

What a fabulous two-part competition we had, led by Mrs Howard. The winning team will be treated to a visit to Waterstones in Chesham to choose a book each. Many thanks to Mrs Howard (and her helpers) for her great organisation of the entire event and congratulations to the winners: Daniel Ba, Gretel W, Millie P, Kayden P, Charlie G, Habib O, Blair S and Rohan V.

Tough Mudder

Mrs Alford is taking part in Tough Mudder this Saturday and is aiming to raise £1200 to fund our school AED (Automated external defibrillator). It would be wonderful if parents could please donate to her JustGiving Crowdfunding Page and help make it happen. Thank you so much in anticipation of your support.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hawridgeandcholesburyschool?utm_id=2&utm_term=NY8w87R5Y

Online Booking for School Lunches

Just a reminder that every child who wishes to have a school lunch needs to be booked in online by midnight the Wednesday before the week they wish to have the lunches. KS1 children still need to be booked in even if they were originally on repeat please. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Film Club

Our next film night is on Friday, 11th May and the film being shown is Ferdinand. Again this should be booked online and the permission slip sent to school so that we have an emergency contact number for your child.

Online booking for School Trips

- Please remember to return your permission slip to the office (even if you have paid online) because we need written permission for your child to travel on coaches etc....
- Likewise, if you send in the permission slip and have ticked the 'I have paid online' box, please ensure that you have paid online. Already, slips are being returned and payments are not being made!

School Spring Fayre

Just a reminder that the Spring Fayre is on Saturday, 19th May from 11am-2pm. Everyone is welcome to join us, so please bring along friends and relatives.

Plant Sale

We are holding our annual plant sale on Tuesday, 22nd May. Each class has planted their seeds so that we have plants ready to sell. If parents would like to donate plants on Monday 21st May for the sale on the Tuesday, that would be lovely and also any donations of small plant pots would be greatly appreciated from now on.

Class Photos

Are taking place on Tuesday, 22nd May, so please ensure your child is wearing their school tie and jumper/cardigan (or summer uniform).

Uniform

Just reminder to please ensure children wear Hawridge & Cholesbury School uniform. Shoes, not trainers, school jumpers and cardigans (not hoodies) and no multi-coloured socks please.

Kith and Kin

Friday's afternoon was very successful, with a great turn out. It was lovely to have such good feedback about how our older children work so well at supporting our younger children.

Pond Working Party

As you may have noticed as you come in to school, the pond project is progressing well. We need to have another big push with a team of people, to do some landscaping and organising of the edge of the pond, so that we can start to use it in September.

There have been several kind people who have helped previously with this and other projects and it would be lovely if some more people could join us for this 'last push'. No experience necessary, just a willingness to join in! It really will make a huge difference to the learning of every child in the school – and should be a special area to look at on the way in and out of school every day. Every season there will be something new happening – water always draws wildlife!

The date is Saturday 12th May from 2.00-4.30pm.

Please come and help, even if only for a short time. If you can bring equipment such as spades, forks, wheelbarrows, pruning shears, strimmers, etc. that would be very helpful, but there will be plenty spare if you don't.

Bark Spreading – Thursday, 10th May

We are asking for volunteer parents to come and move the bark from the school car park to the trim trail. If anyone is free and has a wheelbarrow and spade they can bring with them, that would be a fantastic help to us. Timings are 1pm-3pm and of course tea and biscuits will be provided!

Finally, please can parents try to be civil to each other in the mornings and evenings when parking outside school. We have now had a couple of upsetting incidences with adults behaving in a very unkind manner to each other in front of children. It would be nice if adults could be good role models for their children.

Kind regards

Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher