



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

As I start to write this newsletter, our Windmills children are just returning from their Dance Festival at Dr Challoner's High School this morning. Miss Trevathan was so proud of their fab dancing to Toy Story's 'You've got a Friend in Me' and I thought they all looked great in their cowboy outfits.

School Spring Fayre

Just a reminder that the Spring Fayre is on Saturday, 18th May from 11am-2pm. Everyone is welcome to join us, so please bring along friends and relatives. A 'sign-up' and information letter will be sent out shortly, along with plates for cakes and raffle tickets.

Parking

We seem to constantly have complaints about the parking and road use outside school from both parents and residents and recently from the emergency services! We have been in communication with Chesham Police Station and have the following message from them.

"Sgt Roy Evans from Chesham Police Station has informed the school of problems that were reported recently when parents are attending the school during drop off and pick up times and parking on the main road. Whilst we acknowledge that parking near to any school is difficult, please could we remind parents that when attending school, always try and park on the same side of the road as other vehicles. Do not double park and do not park on the yellow school zig zag areas. Vehicles parked on the yellow zig zags will be expecting a ticket from the local police. If no parking spaces are available near to the school, please do not wait for one to become available. Simply parking further up will stop congestion. On behalf of the police and school, we would like to remind all parents that safety of the students is extremely important both in the school and near to the roads"

Thank you for your time and understanding.

Film Club

A date for your diary is our next film night on Friday, 10th May. The film being shown is 'Mary Poppins Returns', which is a U certificate. As always, this should be booked online and the permission slip sent to school so that we have an emergency contact number for and a note of who is collecting your child.

Class Photos

Class photos are taking place on Monday, 20th May, so please ensure your child is wearing their school tie and jumper/cardigan (or summer uniform). We will also be taking Y6 leavers photos on that day.

Plant Sale

We are also holding our annual plant sale on Monday, 20th May. Each class has planted their seeds so that we have plants ready to sell. If parents would like to donate plants on Monday 20th May for the sale, that would be lovely and also any donations of small plant pots would be greatly appreciated from now on.

Ofsted

What a start to the term! All our children were an asset to the school and behaved impeccably and I was equally proud of our team of staff. Parents will be advised of the outcome once we receive it, which should be before half term.

Sports Day - Thursday, 20th June

More detailed information will be sent out nearer the time, but the format will be similar to previous years. KS1 races will take place in the morning, all parents (KS1 & KS2) are invited to picnic with their children from around 11.45am to 12.45pm, after which the KS2 races will commence.

RE Afternoon

It was lovely to see so many parents join us for the RE afternoon last week. The children always enjoy sharing their learning and creativity with visitors to the school. It was lovely to have such complimentary feedback from parents.

Finally, just a reminder that Monday, 6th May is a bank holiday, so have a restful day at home and we'll see you Tuesday!

Kind regards
Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher