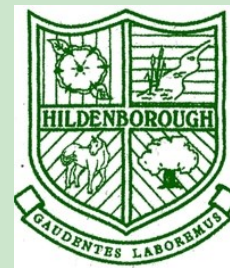


Hildenborough CE Primary School

Newsletter 6th October



Our Christian theme this term is: Knowing about God who helps us to be wise.

Christian values: Love, Compassion, Courage, Endurance, Hope, Honesty

TERM DATES 2023-2024

Term 1
5th Sept to 20th Oct
INSET
1st & 4th Sept

Term 2
30th Oct to 15th Dec
INSET
24th Nov

Term 3
3rd Jan to 9th Feb
INSET
2nd Jan

Term 4
19th Feb to 28th Mar

Term 5
16th Apr to 24th May
INSET
15th April
Bank Holiday
6th May

Term 6
3rd June to
23rd July

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Dear Parents/carers

As always a wonderful week at school. We have welcomed a student teacher, Miss Smith into Year 5, she will be with us until half term and then returns in January for a longer placement. Welcome Miss Smith! Year 2 visited Tonbridge Castle and had a wonderful time learning all about the history of the castle itself. They enjoyed the tour and time in the castle grounds.

Year 6 leaders have attended training for both Sports Leaders and Peer Mediators. We have been shown who they are and will be heading to the playground to support the younger year groups very soon. Year 6 roles are taken very seriously and they enjoy the responsibility. Year 5 continue their swimming sessions at Tonbridge Pool and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who accompany the children on the coach. Year 5 love the lessons and improvements have been seen week on week.

Next week is our school council elections. Mrs Forward and myself will be sharing the leadership role this year and we look forward to announcing the successful councillors. Please do encourage your children to put themselves forward with some innovative ideas for school improvement. Last year our school council suggested we improve the play trail meaning they can use it all year round. This is now being planned in collaboration with the PTA and look forward to seeing this in place in/by the year.

A reminder to all, that our door is always open. If you need anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Have a great weekend, all. Miss Ardrey and Molly ☺



“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,” (Philippians 4:13) so that I can be the best that I can be, for myself, for others and for God.

HOUSE POINTS:

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Hilden

Riding

Weald

Brook

Pride Award:

Reception:

Year 1: Kiko

Year 2: Joe

Year 3: Harvey

Year 4: Bella

Year 5: Amelia

Year 6: Arthur G

Learning Values Award:

Reception:

Year 1: Ava

Year 2: Harry

Year 3: Summer

Year 4: Lydia

Year 5: Ollie F

Year 6: Tommy

Daily Move:

This week, the class who moved the most during curriculum time was

Year 4

Facebook

Please like and follow our Facebook Page. We post lots of updates, photos and share local information too.

Thank you.



Hot Chocolate Friday:

This week, I was joined by:

- Alfie
- Albert
- Lizzie
- Oscar H
- Isla
- Lily



A slightly smaller group this week due to absence (they will join us next week). We enjoyed catching up about the week and the highs of school. I enjoyed asking them specifically about clubs that they like to take part in which will help me formulate a plan for clubs across the year. Thanks for the suggestions!

Rainbow School Club—October Half Term Childcare

Rainbow out of school club is running day-care on 23rd & 24th October at Woodlands Primary School.

Open from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Cost: £25

Please email: contact@rainbowschoolclubs.com

17th Tonbridge Scout and Guide Band

17th Tonbridge Scout & Guide Band have 2 opportunities over the next couple of weeks for any students to try their instruments and learn a bit more about the local community band:

7th October 2023 – Learn to Play Day

The band will be at Lambert's Yard Scout Hut (TN9 1ER) from 11am – 3pm with all of their instruments on offer to try. This is a drop in session.

14th October – Open Morning

The band are running a 2hr workshop at Leigh Academy from 9am – 11am where students can try all their instruments and experience a full band practice. Please notify sarah@17th.org.uk should you wish to attend.

The band is a charity teaching young people to read music, play instruments and march, all from scratch. Learning a new instrument helps young people to develop language and reasoning skills as music training engages areas of the brain. Benefits include making new friends plus it also pushes individuals outside of their comfort zones. This supports their development and provides them with skills that will benefit them through education and later applying for universities and jobs.

Co-opted Governor Needed

A Governors duties include **setting the school's vision, aims and objectives, approving the school budget and meeting 6 times per year**. Governors are there to provide oversight and accountability - they don't get involved in the day-to-day management of the school, but provide a combination of challenge and support to the school and the running of it.

We are looking for a Co-opted Governor to join our Governing Board, the applicant must not be a parent. Do you know a grandparent, neighbour or friend who would value this role? If so, we would love to hear from you. Please email headteacher@hildenborough.kent.sch.uk for more information.

PTA News

Musicals Night - just to remind you that this Saturday's fundraiser has been postponed. The revised date will be announced soon.

School Disco - tickets are available to purchase via Arbor (see poster for more details).

PTA WhatsApp Group - would you like to keep up to date with PTA news and reminders? Please sign up to the WhatsApp group. This is a closed group so only admins are able to send messages; you won't be inundated with messages!

AGM - our AGM will be held on Tuesday 10 October in the school hall. Do come along and listen to our review of the last academic year and get involved in our planning for this

FriendsHildenboroughPTA
WhatsApp group



Diary Dates:

Thursday 19 October: Nasal Flu Immunisation being administered in school (please ensure the consent form is completed by 13 October)

Friday 20 October: End of Term 1 (normal finish time)

Monday 13 November: KS2 only Remembrance Service (children to wear a poppy)

Wednesday 13 December: Rock Steady Concert, 2pm School Hall

Thursday 14 December: Christmas Service at St Johns Church (parents welcome)





SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER



KS1 16:30 - 17:30

KS2 17:45 - 18:45

Friends of Hildenborough
PTA



Leigh Academy Tonbridge,
(Hayesbrook Academy), Brook Street,
Tonbridge, TN9 2PH

25 October

TIME:
10.00am - 3.00pm

AGE:
5-12 Years

COURSE CODE:
SS-HYB-K-31

FULL COST:
£21

KENT

Soccer Schools



FOUNDATION

23 & 25 OCTOBER

FROM
£20

Our Soccer Schools are a great opportunity for players of all abilities to develop their skills, keep fit and make new friends in a safe environment.

Players will get the opportunity to experience technical sessions lead by our CFC Foundation coaches along with many fun and exciting challenges set throughout the week.



WEBSITE:
www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk

If you have any further queries about our Soccer School please do not hesitate to contact our Community Enquiries team on the below email.
community.enquiries@chelseafc.com