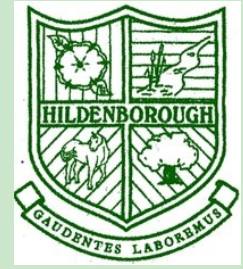


Hildenborough CE Primary School

Newsletter 13th 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

Another week over... where does the time go?! It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Parent Pop In on Thursday. I know how much the children value the time in class to share their learning with you, and we take joy in watching your proud faces and you peruse the books. We will see you all next Tuesday at Parent Conversations. I will be on hand to answer any questions, if you should have any and equally here to receive any feedback of any kind.

This week, we heard from the children who wrote manifestos for a position on the School Council (see next page). A huge well done to the children who were voted this year! We know you will do a fantastic job of representing your class. There is lots to look forward to this year including the planning of school themed days, charities to support, events to co-ordinate and even a School Council trip. We will keep you updated on all things School Council as the year goes on.

Staff News: Mrs Perrott will be leaving our school at the end of next week! Mrs Perrott has worked 1:1, with small groups and taught whole classes as well as led the running club and got involved in all things Hildenborough. We will be so sad to see her go, but wish her lots of success in her new venture. The good news is, we have successfully appointed a new Teaching Assistant who will join our Year 6 team in 4 weeks time. Once we have finalised contracts, we can confirm who our new staff member is.

One more week until half term.

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:

11

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Hilden

Riding

Weald

Brook

Pride Award:

Reception:

Year 1: Elodie

Year 2: Aaliyah

Year 3: Penny

Year 4: Millie

Year 5: Millie

Year 6: Annabelle

Daily Move:

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

Year 1

Overall Attendance

This year so far...

95.8%

Learning Values Award:

Reception:

Year 1: Aiya

Year 2: Elsie

Year 3: Arlo

Year 4: Emily

Year 5: Chloe

Year 6: Nieve

ATTENDANCE: By class, this year

Year R

93.2%

Year 1

98.3%

Year 2

95.2%

Year 3

94.8%

Year 4

96.9%

Year 5

95.3%

Year 6

94.8%

Worship Reflections Y2

We have been thinking about courage and endurance. Finley.
Jamie was blindfold. He had to try and catch the teddies.- Poppy
He had to have hope.- Lewan
We have been talking about people who changed lives. - Imogen
They talked about Rosa and Harriet Tubman. - Hazel



Hot Chocolate Friday:

This week, I was joined by:

- Alice
- Ava
- Lewan
- Oli
- Heidi
- Otilie
- Reece

A super end to the week, with a discussion about the week just been. We talked about the disco, our favourite songs to dance to and the weekend ahead.



Free Mindfulness Training, For children

We have accessed mental health training through this company and we have known them to be excellent. Please see details for mindfulness calligraphy for children, a free online course.



YOUTH RESILIENCE UK

CALLIGRAPHY BASIC COURSE

Join us for a 3 week basic calligraphy course delivered Via Zoom by Emma. Join us for fun learning a new skill! All specialist equipment needed will be provided. This course is FREE and aimed at young people between the ages of 9-16, contact us for more info.



8TH,15TH,22ND
NOVEMBER
530-630PM

BOOK NOW!!



emma@youthresilience.uk



School Council 2023-2024

The votes are in, they have been counted and we are proud to announce this years School Council.

Year 1: Duru and Seb

Year 2: Amelia and Kayden

Year 3: Orla and Sammy

Year 4: Bella and Sam

Year 5: Isla and Ollie

Year 6: Charlotte and Ethan



Mrs Forward and I would like to congratulate the newly appointed team and we look forward to collectively working with them this year. The School Council will meet every other week, with either myself or Mrs Forward. As last year, the second week will be a School Litter Pick, showing love for our school environment.

We have lots to look forward to this year and lots to plan.

First meeting: Thursday 19th October at 12:30pm.

Molly

We have had a great year with Molly so far. The children in Years R, 2, 4, 6 have enjoyed daily interactions with her and looking after her. Molly absolutely loves the children's attention and is so good at sitting to be stroked and not jumping. This is something that we practice every day, so please be sure to do the same if you ever see her out and about. I have recently updated her risk assessment and policy. This can be found on our [website](#). Although I am not as reliable at updating the page, I do try to capture memorable moments on Instagram. [molly_the.school.dog](#)



Lanyard Amnesty

If you have accidentally taken one of the school red or yellow lanyards home, please may you bring it back to the office next week - we have had several go missing over the last couple of weeks.. Thank you!

Pumpkin Competition

Where: Hildenborough's Farmers Market!

When: Tuesday 25th October 2023

Categories: The Ugliest Pumpkin, The Best Dressed Pumpkin, The Best Use of a Pumpkin decorated, carved or cooked.

Ages: Under 7 years, 7 – 11 years, 12 – 100 years.

There will be prizes and medals on the day! Have fun and good luck and don't forget to tag the school in all of your entries on Facebook @HildenboroughSchool



Co-opted Governor Needed

A Governor's 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.

Forest School

A big thank you to everyone who has been busy collecting conkers! More conkers would be great but we would really appreciate acorns and pine cones for an art project next week.

Please also remember that children shouldn't be going into Forest School at any time other than their Forest School sessions within school time. Unfortunately bunting has been broken and items taken that the children have made or found. Thank you.

Dandelion Concert Reminder

You have until 19 October to sign your child (Y3-6) up for the Candlelit Concert at Tonbridge School on Monday 18 December. It really will be a wonderful opportunity; the Kent Police Band will be accompanying us!

YR Parent Reading Support

Are you able to spare an hour or 2 each week? We're looking for parent helpers to come and listen to our YR read. Please contact the school office if you're able to help.

Diary Dates:

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





St John's Light Adventure Night

"Whatever is lovely... think about such things".

Philippians 4:3

*You are invited to a "Peter Pan Party", and fly with us
to Neverland !.*

*Primary school-aged children are invited to come to St John's
Church,
(which is found second star to the right and straight on till
morning)
and join us in Neverland,
on Tuesday, October 31st, 5-7 pm.*

*Join us at this non-scary party and enjoy Peter Pan-inspired
crafts, games, dance, party food, and fun, including an outdoor
treasure hunt, so remember your torch!*

*We invite children to come and help us celebrate in Peter Pan
fancy dress, or wear their brightest clothes.*

*All children to be accompanied throughout the event by parent/
carer (s)*

*The family ticket is £6. To register your details and buy a ticket,
go to*

<https://stjohntheevangelist.churchsuite.com/events/s0epw8iq>

*For more information or to book, please e-mail Lisa Glasscote - at
lisa@stjohnshildenborough.co.uk*

WE ACCEPT
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS

MEGA CAMPS

KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

CHILDCARE FROM
8am - 6pm

AGES
4 - 14



OCTOBER CAMP 2023

23rd - 27th October

WALL CLIMBING



KIDS
FAVOURITE

FANCY DRESS



BIRDS OF PREY



INFLATABLE FUN



DIFFERENT MEGA ACTIVITIES EACH DAY AS WELL AS FOOTBALL, ARCHERY DODGEBALL, ROUNDBALLS, KWIK CRICKET, BASKETBALL, TEAM GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE...

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Registered

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- Respond to praise and compliments better?
- Learn how to say no effectively?

Booking
required.

An adult only, free 4 week course to learn how to become more assertive as well as build your children's confidence.

10AM-12PM

I matter

Every Monday from the 6th November
2023 until the 27th November 2023.

Call 03000 418008
or Email
tmcc@kent.gov.uk
to book now!

Find us:
Woodlands
Children's Centre,
Chapman Way,
East Malling ME19
6SD.

The Outdoors Project are running their kids clubs from Mon 23rd - Fri 27th October. A great option for keeping the kids busy & off-screens during the holiday. Activities are: Spooky Campfire Cookout & Circus Skills | 'Among Us' Spy Camp | Harry Potter Wands, Quidditch & Potions | Blood, Snot & Zombies (making slime, scavenger hunt & tasty treat making) | Nerf Games: Winter Wasteland. It's £37.50 for the day, 9am - 3pm. Bookings can be made on their website www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk



OFSTED REGISTERED



OCTOBER 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"

Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.




Dunton Green
TN13 2UR

MONDAY 23RD

NERF: WINTER WASTELAND

TUESDAY 24TH

BLOOD, SNOT & ZOMBIES

WEDNESDAY 25TH

SPOOKY CAMPFIRE COOKOUT

THURSDAY 26TH

HARRY POTTER

FRIDAY 27TH

'AMONG US' SPY CAMP

SPOOKY CAMPFIRE COOKOUT & CIRCUS SKILLS

Join us as we toast churros on the campfire & learn about Mexican cultural history through making Day of the Dead sugar skulls. We'll be having a circus skills fiesta & playing loads of ghoulish games as we draw inspiration from Latin America.

HARRY POTTER WANDS, QUIDDITCH & POTIONS

In this session, we draw inspiration from the Harry Potter book series. Have fun whittling your very own woodland wand, brew potions & play Quidditch! Which house are you? Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff or Ravenclaw.

'AMONG US' SPY CAMP

Based on the popular video game & encouraging positive technology use. The kids - our wannabe spies & spaceship survivors - hone their skills in deception, mystery, & intrigue. We'll be running our very own Among Us game adapted for the outdoors, testing our stealth skills in everyone's favourite, The Fugitive game, & getting creative with forensics-based fun.

BLOOD, SNOT & ZOMBIES

Not as scary as it sounds! We'll be embarking on our spooky season special - a zombie fun-filled day of snotty slime (Dobleck) & edible blood making. There's a hilarious body part scavenger hunt & lots of light-hearted seasonal fun & games

NERF: WINTER WASTELAND - DEFEND THE VAULT & SWAMP RESCUE

Join us for an energetic day of Nerf dart dodging, playing tactical, team-based Nerf games in our apocalyptic winter wasteland. Defend The Vault & Swamp Rescue. Lock & load! Zombie face paint kids workshop too. (Due to more competitive nature of this day, age 6+ recommended)

For more info on dates, locations, how the clubs run & to book: theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/sevenoaks/

"MY DAUGHTER WAS FULL OF BEANS AND BURSTING WITH LOVELY STORIES WHEN I COLLECTED HER"

"THIS CLUB IS CONSISTENTLY BRILLIANT"

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