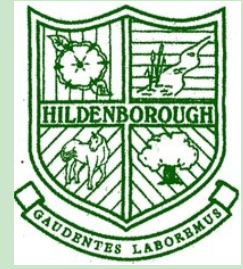


# Hildenborough CE Primary School

# Newsletter 29th September



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**  
5th June to  
23rd July

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Dear Parents/carers

This week I have spent some extended time in each classroom, where I have seen the learning attitudes of the children and the fantastic quality of education that the children receive. Watching each and every child access the curriculum in their own way, fills me with pride. I enjoy a daily walk around, but have really enjoyed the additional time that I have allowed myself this week.

Last weekend, many of you visited the Johnson's Bungalow for tea and cake in aid of Sustain Food Bank. Many thanks to those parents who baked cakes for the event, and families who came along on the day. We're pleased to report it raised £640 for the foodbank. I was really proud to hear of so many children who supported at the event too. A wonderful way of demonstrating compassion.

Thank you for attending and/or supporting our Harvest Festival on Monday. The donations of food for our local Foodbank were brought in abundance... we have decided we will continue to collect items in our front office for anyone who wishes to donate regularly. We will ensure that all donations are taken round to the foodbank. A big thank you to Tim and Lisa and the Church community for hosting our annual festival, whilst thanks goes to Miss Nixon and our Worship Wardens for leading the service.

And finally a BIG public shout out to Mr Seal. New to our school as our Site Manager, but someone who we feel has been here for years! He has made such a positive impact on the management of the school as well as the school grounds and buildings, in a short space of time. He works so hard! Thanks Mr Seal!

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:

12

6

6

5

**Hilden**

**Riding**

**Weald**

**Brook**

### Pride Award:

#### **Reception:**

**Year 1:** Evie E

**Year 2:** Oliver

**Year 3:** Orla

**Year 4:** Archie

**Year 5:** Dray

**Year 6:** Sophie

### Learning Values Award:

#### **Reception:**

**Year 1:** Oliver

**Year 2:** Sebastian

**Year 3:** Raife

**Year 4:** Grace

**Year 5:** Sylvie

**Year 6:** Dylan

### Daily Move:

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

**Year 6**

## Worship Reflections from Year 6

Throughout this week and during collective worship, the school have been looking at the creation story and the gifts God has given to all of us.

Year 6 brainstormed what God has provided us, other than our physical bodies, and we came up with a few answers.

God gave us animals to own as pets and families to go to for support. He also gave us the ability to communicate with one another so we can laugh and incredible characteristics or traits that make us all unique and interesting.

## Hot Chocolate Friday:

This week, I was joined by:

- Hazel
- Alex
- Harry
- Junior
- George S
- Chloe
- Charlie



The children shared what they have loved about learning this week, from independent challenges in Year 1, the challenging maths in year 3 to creating a self portrait in year 6. We chatted happily about the weekend ahead and then said hello to Molly.

### **Martial Arts Workshop**

On Tuesday, Miles, David and Lisa from Miles Martial Arts visited our school for a martial arts workshop. The children had a fantastic time trying some Taekwon-do and Kickboxing.

Miles Martial Arts, believe that the benefits of martial arts training extend far beyond physical fitness and self-defence skills. Their instructors strive to instil discipline, respect, and self-confidence in their students while also promoting a sense of community and teamwork. They believe that these qualities are essential for success both in and out of the Dojang. They would like to extend an invitation to your children to come and experience their full-time martial arts studio which is opposite the school for a **2 week free trial**. During this time, they will have the opportunity to participate in regular classes and experience the unique atmosphere of the Dojang. The instructors are committed to helping each student reach their full potential, and they believe that your children will benefit greatly from their training.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this offer, please feel free to contact them at [admin@miles-martial-arts.co.uk](mailto:admin@miles-martial-arts.co.uk) to schedule your child's free trial.

### **Forest School Plea**

If you are enjoying an Autumnal walk or need to clear your garden, we would love lots of **acorns**, **conkers**, **pine cones** and **colourful autumn leaves** for an art project and crafts in **Forest School**. Thank you.

### **Emma's Kitchen**

We have now seen an entire cycle of the 3 weekly menu and personally, I am overjoyed with the positive changes to the food. They are healthy, varied and delicious. The children have shared some really positive feedback with us and although a few teething issues, we feel now, that we are overcoming these and improving this cycle from the last. Emma and I will be seeking parent views once we have seen the next cycle, but in the meantime, if you have any thoughts; please do share them.

I hear children commenting on their friends lunch and how tasty it looks, so please do ensure that you are choosing the menu with your child in case they would prefer the other option.

Thank you for your support.

### **PTA News**

**A Night at the Musicals** - tickets are still available to purchase on Arbor for both the children's cabaret and the adults cabaret being held in the school hall on Saturday 7 October. See poster for full details. It's a fantastic night not to be missed!

**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 coming year - everyone is welcome.

FriendsHildenboroughPTA  
WhatsApp group



### **Diary Dates:**

**Tuesday 3 October:** Y2 Trip to Tonbridge Castle

**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



FRIENDS OF HILDENBOROUGH PTA  
WELCOME...

# A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS

## MOVIE THEME

Presented by ARTFORM & FRIENDS

SATURDAY 7 OCT

**HILDENBOROUGH C OF E PRIMARY  
SCHOOL HALL**

CHILDREN'S CABARET - 5-6:15PM - DROP OFF &  
COLLECT

ADULTS CABARET - 7:45PM ARRIVAL FOR 8PM START  
UNTIL 10:30PM

Child tickets £5 - Unlimited number available - incl. drink & snack.

Adult tickets £15 - 80 tickets available - BYO Drinks & Snacks

Tickets will be available to purchase on Arbor

REGISTERED CHARITY: 1004222