



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

3rd February 2017

Dear Parents

This half term's value is: **Honesty**

Spring Term Newsletter No. 2

I thoroughly enjoyed walking round during our RE afternoon last week and was especially impressed with the wall art, which parents can now see on the hall wall. The children always enjoy these workshop sessions and it was lovely to see the older children helping out the younger children with their activities.

Tree Cathedral

We are all very excited by this new area on the playground. A huge thank you to the parents of Pippa Dutton-Hance in Year 2 for the amazing work they have carried out on our new tree cathedral, providing most of the materials themselves. They have given up much of their time over the past two weekends to work on this and it is looking wonderful. The school council organised a prayer competition which was been won by Sophie Flood (Y6). The winning prayer will be engraved onto a wood plaque and placed outside the cathedral. When the works are complete we will hold an opening ceremony.

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that your child brings a water bottle for use during the day in addition to a drink in their lunch box.

Governor/ Headteacher Surgery

Thank you very much for completing and returning your parent questionnaires. They are currently being looked at by Sue Walton, Chair of Governors, who will share them with the whole governing body and feedback the findings to parents.

As a follow-up from this, Sue and I would like to offer parents an opportunity to come and discuss relevant matters at a Headteacher/ Chair of Governors Surgery. We will therefore be available between 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Tuesday 7th February 2017 and between 4.45pm and 6.15pm on Thursday 9th February 2017.

Please either email/ telephone the school office with a request for an appointment or come and see us in my office on either day.

Forest Schools Information stand

As parents will be aware, Mrs Bradshaw and Miss Suckling have recently completed their Forest Schools training. Mrs Bradshaw has kindly offered to be available with an information stand on both parents' evenings to share information about Forest Schools with interested parents. Please do pop along and see her in the corridor outside the offices where she will have an information stand.

Nicola Harrison Occupational Therapist

We are very fortunate that Nicola Harrison will be at our Tuesday Parents' Evening. She will be available to speak to regarding your child's handwriting, so if you have any concerns or queries, please contact the office to make an appointment.

Cross Country Festival

A letter for the next Cross Country Festival, held at The Misbourne School, has been given to interested children today. It is open to children who currently train in the Friday lunchtime running club with Mrs Ives and Mrs Gardner. Please look out for the letters.

inConcert Music Festival

Another Festival taking place at the end of March is the inConcert Music Festival. Again letters have been handed out to pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 who currently attend choir or play a musical instrument in school.

Learning Support Assistant

We are currently advertising for a part-time Learning Support Assistant. If you would like to apply please contact the school office.

Parking

Thank you to all our parents who have been considerate whilst parking their cars at the beginning and end of the school day. I'm told it has made a real difference.

Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher