



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. 3

We have just had a fabulous celebration assembly. The whole school was treated to two fabulous dances by Y6 children who are taking their Bronze Arts Award. I was so impressed by the grace and agility of Phoebe Boyton, Lottie Dickinson-Lomas and Freya Tubb and am sure they will gain their Award with flying colours.

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, 23rd May 2017. 9am – 9.30am

All parents are welcome to join the prayer meeting which is held in school.

Battle of the Books Competition

It has been wonderful to see so many copies of our book challenge books clasped in children's hands as they walk around school and on their way home. Enthusiasm is high and there are lots of ticks on the 'already read' column of the team sheets. If there are any parent volunteers who are willing to help staff the library over the lunch hour (12pm – 1pm), we are looking for assistance on Thursdays and Fridays. Please speak to the office.

French Cafe

Thursday, 25th May 2017

Y6 parents will soon be receiving their invites for this exciting breakfast which will take place first thing in the morning in the Y6 classroom. Please bring your loose change and enjoy your café and croissant!

Chicks Y2

Much to our surprise, Y2 walked into school on Monday morning to see four healthy chicks chirping away in the incubator. They had been due to hatch the previous Thursday and when there had been no indication of their imminent birth, we thought we had been unlucky this year – isn't it just marvellous how nature works! The children have each had the chance to hold a chick and we have been entertained by their antics!

Trout Release into the River Chess

Y2 were super excited when Paul Jennings walked into our class this week with a trophy to award our class for being the winner of the trout competition. We beat five other schools, including two secondary schools, in nurturing the most trout.

Outdoor Cathedral

It is with great pleasure that we will be welcoming Archdeacon, Guy Elsmore, to our school to open and bless our Outdoor Cathedral. This special event will take place on June 13th at 2.30pm and all parents are invited to attend the outdoor service (weather permitting).

Plant Sale – Monday, 12th June 2.45pm

We are holding another plant sale this year and will be selling both plants grown by us and also donations by our parents. Please could you bring in your plant donations first thing on the morning of 12th June, so that they can be displayed by us until the sale after school.

Pond Working Party: Thursday 25th May – any time after drop-off

Just a reminder that we are holding another pond working party on Thursday, 25th May straight after drop-off. As always, refreshments will be provided! Please do also bring along any useful tools, rakes, garden forks, secateurs, and of course wellington boots/ waders and gloves would be a good idea too. Unfortunately we will need to keep this as an adult only event for health and safety reasons. Thank you to Samuel Simpkins' mum, Graham Thorne and Mr Bower who did a grand job yesterday. It would be lovely to have a few more volunteers!

Just a reminder that Friday 26th May is an inset day for children, so the last day of the term is Thursday, 25th May and school closes the normal time of 3pm for KS1 and 3.15pm for KS2.

Enjoy the Spring Fayre tomorrow (11am – 2pm). Let's hope the sun shines!

Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher