

# HARRIETSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Nurtured We Flourish

29.11.24

Dear Families,

Our thanks to all of the families who were able to attend our Open Afternoon yesterday. It was great to see so many of our children enjoying sharing their learning with their families. For those with commitments that meant they couldn't attend, please do not worry - your children were able to share their learning with other families or with their teaching team. It was a lovely event and we appreciated so many of you being there.

For photos, please see here: <https://www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk/classroom-open-afternoon-november-2024/>

We have some amazing news - our lovely PTFA have agreed to pay the shortfall for our Forest School fencing. This means that, along with the sponsored walk fundraising, and some other grants that we have been able to secure, we have been able to book in the fencing for the Forest School. We are anticipating the fencing being in ready for the start of school in January. This is such amazing news as it will mean a secure route now for our children from our school site right the way to the field. Our children's access to the outdoors will be greatly enhanced.

**Our HUGE thanks to anyone who has donated and to our AMAZING PTFA who have raised enough funds to support the final stages of this project.**

Please see right a plan of what we will be creating:

We will be adding two double gates - one from our new playing field, and one from the Forest School. These will be able to be opened and our children will then have secure access over the footpath and into the Forest School right the way to the Sports Field. The public will no longer have access to the Forest School site or the area between it to the Sports Field, meaning this area will be totally secure for our children.



kindest regards,  
**Jackie Chambers**  
Headteacher



Term Dates

### Reminder:

**Monday 2nd December** - Non Uniform Day (Break the Uniform Rules) in return for gifts, chocolate or money.

All donations will be used for a Secret Shopper stall at the Christmas Fayre, where our children will be able to buy gifts in secret for their loved ones.



Term Dates and year dates for families:  
[Term Dates | Harrietsham Church of England Primary School](#)

Parent Calendar: [Calendar | Harrietsham Church of England Primary School](#)

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>Year 5 Class Worship 9am</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>OPAL Parents Lunchtime Week</b> (Families may attend lunchtimes throughout the week to play with their children)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>Year 4 Greek Day</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>Year R Christmas Show – 1:30pm</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>Year 1 Nativity – 9:30pm</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>Christmas Dinner – Christmas Jumpers allowed</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>Christmas Jumpers allowed</b> YR Trip to Post box – Letters to Father Christmas
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>Year 1 Nativity – 2pm</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>Christmas Jumpers allowed</b> Christmas Cards sent out

**TERM ENDS: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

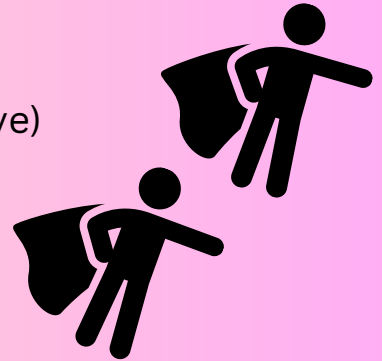
# Class Parent Reps

Thank you to those lovely parents who have signed up so far.

**We are still looking for Class Reps for the following classes:**



- Cygnets (Miss Ashwood)
- Sparrows (Miss Frazier)
- Woodpeckers (Mrs Giannini and Mr Saye)
- Swallows (Miss Roberts)
- Eagles (Mrs Stroud)
- Hawks (Mr Hyder)
- Hérons (Mrs Pickering)



**If you could help your child's class, please do let me know**  
**([headteacher@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk))**

## Website Updates

Please click the links below to see more about the wonderful things that we have been up to.



Meet our PTFA  
Harrietsham Church of England Primary School  
Harrietsham Church of England Primary School



## PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS THIS TERM

Please do feel free to join our Prayer Group.

The group meets in the office on the following dates:

**Friday 6th December at 2.45pm**

**Monday 16th December at 2.45pm**



**HARRIETSHAM C OF E PRIMARY**  
**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**COME AND JOIN US!**

ARTS AND CRAFTS MUSIC STALLS  
SANTA'S GROTTO  
RAFFLES TOMBOLA'S GAMES  
TURKEY ROLLS, MINCE PIES & REFRESHMENTS  
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER  
3.30PM-6PM



Harrietsham Church of England Primary School presents...  
*Early Years Christmas Show!*

Harrietsham School Hall 2.30pm  
Friday 13th December 2024

# ATTENTION WE NEED YOU!!

We are looking for some volunteers to help with our Christmas fair:

- Fair set-up.
- Running a stall.
- Helping with refreshments.
- Clearing-up at the end of the fair.

If you would be happy to help with any of the above, we would be very grateful.

Please email the office  
([office@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk))  
with your availability.

THANK YOU  
TEAM HARRIETSHAM

# Volunteers needed



# This week



## BREAKING THE UNIFORM RULES DAY MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Wear your own  
clothes and  
shoes!

Wear your hair  
down or make it  
crazy!

In return for your children breaking the rules with their school uniform, we would be grateful for any donations of chocolates or unwanted gifts (smellies, jewellery, mugs, notepads etc) to be left in the boxes on the gate in the morning.

Suggested donation of £1 if preferred.

Wear jewellery!

Wear make-up  
or face paint  
and tattoos!



# Church Connections

Please see below details of upcoming services and events at our local, St John the Baptist, church.



## Join us this Christmas

St John the Baptist, Harrietsham

### Carols by Candlelight

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm

### Nativity Fun with Messy Church

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> December, 3pm

### All-Age Christmas Celebration

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 11am

### Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Eve, 11.15pm

### Christmas Holy Communion

Christmas Day, 11am

### Benefice Carol Celebration

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> December, 11am



MERRY CHRISTMAS

## NATIVITY FUN FOR ALL



### Christmas Nativity Fun with Messy Church

St John the Baptist Church,  
Harrietsham  
Sat 21 Dec | 3pm - 5pm

Come dressed up as a nativity character or have fun with our dressing up outfits.

Craft activities, Christmas Nativity, snacks and drinks to enjoy!



### The Pathways Church Christmas Special!

Lenham Community Centre  
Sun 22 Dec | 5:30pm - 7pm

A special Christmas service for young and old.

With Christmas nibbles, carols and a craft for children to make.



**Do bring family and friends. Everyone is welcome!**