

HARRIETSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nurtured We Flourish

15.11.24

Dear Families,

What an extremely busy week - I was recapping with the children in Worship this afternoon all of the things that have happened this week and we struggled to remember them all. We are so lucky to have a committed team of staff to organise such events for our children to enjoy.

We started the week gathered as a school family for the Remembrance 2-minute silence, where we remembered those who have given their lives in wars and where we laid wreaths made by each class by our Mustard Tree. Our thanks to Miss Thorne for organising.

We painted our nails blue and wore flashes of blue within our uniform whilst spending the day learning about diabetes and how to care for people with diabetes. Our thanks to Mrs Evans for organising a day which is so important to members of our school family.

We have raised money for Children in Need by wearing Spots and enjoyed Lenham School Dance Dash. We also raised more money through a cake sale at the end of the day. Our thanks to Miss Frazier for organising this fun and important day for us all. Watch this space for the total amount raised and photos on our website.

Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed a great day at the multi-skills festival. Our thanks to Mrs Frost for organising this event for our children.

We have enjoyed a Space Dome visit in the Hall for Year 2 and Year 5, where the children experienced being in space whilst learning lots too and Year 5 had a lovely day at Kent Life meeting the animals and taking part in workshops.

Kindest regards,

Jackie Chambers
Headteacher



Monday 18 th November – Friday 22 nd November:	New EYFS Cohort 24/25 Parent Tours
Wednesday 27 th November	Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme - pupils in Year R - 6
Friday 29 th November:	Classroom Open Afternoon 2:30pm – 3:15pm
Friday 6 th December:	Year 5 Class Worship 2:50pm Year 4 Greek Day

You are invited into school to share your child's learning with them.

Note: Y4 Greek Day - Change of date to 13th December.

Monday 9 th December – Friday 13 th December:	OPAL Parents Lunchtime Week (Families may attend lunchtimes throughout the week to play with their children)
Thursday 12 th December:	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 th December:	Year R Christmas Show – 1:30pm

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

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



Core Values Awards

- Ducklings: Louisa
- Cygnets: Sasvigan
- Wrens: Alice
- Kingfishers: Maia

- Sparrows: Caden
- Jays: Ajay
- Woodpeckers: Bartosz
- Robins: Daniel

- Swallows: Lois
- Nightingales: Matilda
- Kestrels: Jack
- Eagles: Alannah
- Herons: Olivia
- Hawks: Kyle



Website Updates



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



Cable Reels and Tyres!
Harrietsham Church of England Primary School
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Remembrance Day: 2024
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Year 3 and 4 Multi-Skills Festival: November 2024
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Competition Time!

We would love to see some Harrietsham entries!

The Mustard Seed Pod



Our School has a Podcast!! Each term Miss Thorne and her Podcast Club will prepare us a podcast. This is such a fun way to learn about life at Harrietsham. We have all really enjoyed listening to their first ever Podcast - please do take a listen and visit their webpage by clicking on the link below.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Helen Whately MP has invited all Primary Schools across Kent to design a festive image for her Christmas cards, which will be sent to hundreds of people and organisations. The winner of the competition will receive a prize!

If you would like to take part, please submit your design on A4 paper. Your design should be hand-drawn or painted (not computer graphics or glued collages). It should be an original, not a photocopy please! On the reverse, please provide your name, age and school.

Please give your designs to Miss Ashwood (Cygnetts Class) by 21st November!



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Class Parent Reps

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

Ducklings, Jays and Kingfishers now have Reps.

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



Could you be a Parent Rep for your child's class?



We are looking for people who would happily work together, with the school, to drum up support for fundraising events as and when needed. Our Parent Reps would also liaise with the class teachers in terms of finding parent helpers for their class trips, finding reading volunteers for the class, finding helpers for curriculum days etc. They would also act as a lovely link for new families to a class - so that the parent body for each class comes together as a mini community.

If you are interested in being a Parent Rep for your class, please email Mrs Chambers (headteacher@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk) with details of your name and your child's class.



No prior experience needed - just a willingness to work with us to create the best school for our children and families.



Calling all interested parties...

Please do come along to the PTFA AGM at 7pm on Tuesday 19th November - tea, coffee and biscuits available!

Reminder - The weather is getting much colder, and, I'm sure the rain is soon to come.

ALL children need at least a warm, waterproof coat in school every day, please.



If your child would like to play with the sandpits and the mud kitchens, they will also need wellington boots and a pair of waterproof trousers.

Our aim is to provide fun, engaging playtimes for our children every day - they will be outside in all weathers - they can only enjoy this if they are dressed suitably.

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

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)
with your availability.

THANK YOU
TEAM HARRIETSHAM

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!

Non-Uniform Day Tuesday 26th November



BOTTLE TOMBOLA

In return for your children wearing their own clothes to school, we would be grateful for any donations of a bottle to be left in the boxes on the gate in the morning.

Soft drinks and alcohol welcome!

Suggested donation of £1 if preferred.

Community News

The below are flyers that we have been asked to share by various community groups. Please note that we have no connection with these groups and so cannot endorse them, but we wanted to share the information in case anything was of interest.

One of our families has asked us to share with you a link to a fundraising page for the Maidstone Area Parent Support group which has been set up to help children and their families after being diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes.



Maidstone Area Parent Support Group (MAPS) Fundraising

The Maidstone Area Parent Support Group was set up in order to help children and their families after being diagnosed with T1 Diabetes. We provide vital equipment on diagnosis and then organise days out and events for the children and their families.

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Mid Winter MARKET

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THE TITHE BARN

Lenham ME17 2QD

NOVEMBER
Fri 15th
4.30pm - 7pm
Sat 16th & Sun 17th
10am - 4pm
2024

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ADMISSION PER PERSON
£2
CHILDREN FREE

The market lineup features an exciting selection of talented local artisans and producers. Relax and enjoy a delicious warming lunch at Orchids Cafe