

HARRIETSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nurtured We Flourish

8.11.24

Dear Families,

We have had a great start to Term 2. The children enjoyed an amazing Times Table Rockstar day on Monday. Their costumes were incredible, they enjoyed some great Maths Times Tables lessons and we hope they have been playing on TTRS at home and practising their tables knowledge. We found out in worship that Mr Hyder is a tables superstar - I wonder if any children could challenge him to a competition?! Our thanks to Miss Pittam for organising such a fun and inspiring day for us all. Watch this space for photos appearing on our website soon!!

I have seen some great learning this week - from fireworks in Year R to Stone Age cave paintings which have appeared in the corridor in Year 3 to amazing descriptive writing in Year 6. I hope your children have told you about their new Topics this term.

This term we are having a push on showing our school rules consistently - Ready, Respectful, Safe. Please do speak to your child about how they can demonstrate these rules each day.

Just to note - Worship has now moved to 2:50pm. If your child wins the Core Values Award, you will be invited to join us on the Friday at 2:50pm, and their Hot Chocolate treat will be in the staff room on Monday from 8:30am.

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. They may get muddy - please do send in a cagoule type coat to wear over their winter coat if you would prefer! 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.

Kindest regards,

Jackie Chambers
Headteacher



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

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

Monday 11 th November – Friday 15 th November:	Recognition of Antbullying Week (children may wear odd socks to school all week)
Monday 11 th November:	Recognition of Remembrance Day (Children belonging to Guides / Brownies / Cubs / Scouts / Beavers etc to come in uniforms for silence)
Tuesday 12 th November:	Year 5 Trip to Kent Life Maidstone
Thursday 14 th November:	Recognition of National Diabetes Day (Children may paint their nails blue in recognition)
Friday 15 th November:	Recognition of Children in Need (Dress-up, Theme: SPOTacular!)
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

Core Values Awards

- Ducklings: Franklin
- Cygnets: Oscar
- Wrens: Jaylen
- Kingfishers: Elliot

- Sparrows: Scarlett
- Jays: Euan
- Woodpeckers: Joshua
- Robins: Sienna

- Swallows: Hollie
- Nightingales: Kungsi
- Kestrels: Alfie
- Eagles: Christopher
- Herons: Lily
- Hawks: Lexie



Next Week: Events not to be missed this week ...



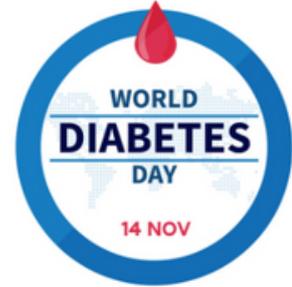
Every day next week

In recognition of Anti-Bullying Week, and to show our united front against bullying, children may wear odd socks to school.



Thursday 14th November

In recognition of World Diabetes Day, children may paint their nails blue.



We are inviting the children to wear any special uniforms to help us commemorate Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November.

If your child is part of any of the following groups, please feel free to send them to school wearing their uniforms on this day:

Guides Brownies Rainbows Cubs Beavers Squirrels



Additionally, we are inviting any family members who are, or have previously been, army personnel to our 2 minutes silence on the playground on this day.

If you or a family member would like to attend, please email the office to confirm your attendance (office@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk).

You are welcome to join us from 10:30am where we will share tea and coffee before the silence.

Please also feel free to wear any uniforms on the day.



LET'S GET SPOTTY FOR PUDSY!

Friday 15th November
Children are welcome to come to school in spotty clothes.
We are suggesting a small donation-£1
To:
Wear spotty clothes
Crazy Hair
Spotty face
Rosettes will be given out per class for the best Pudsey outfit!



A cake sale will also be taking place after school, please bring in cakes for the sale on Thursday 14th or Friday 15th of November!



Our beautiful Mustard Tree has had a new autumnal lease of life...



Thanks to Mr Grant for organising the wonderful painting of the wall as a calming backdrop.



Please do pop into the entrance to see our tree and the birds on it, but, please encourage children not to touch.



I was delighted to see some lovely leaf garlands and Remembrance Day decorations added by Year 1 Forest School Class - such a lovely surprise.



My thanks to Jack Skylark for providing us with a beautiful plaque to show our school values on our Mustard Tree.



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.



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



Website Updates

Click the link to view:



SGN Mud Kitchen Press Release
Harrietsham Church of England Primary School
Harrietsham Church of England Primary School



Sand, sand and more sand!
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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.