



Headteacher News

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

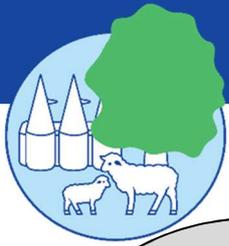
'Ready, Set, Bake!' The excitement reached fever pitch this week, ending with the Hunton Bake Off! Thank you to everyone who baked irresistible and delicious sweet and savoury treats. There was a waft from the school hall all day, making our tummies rumble and our mouths water. The School Council, along with Mr Ming, carefully judged over 60 cakes and bakes, looking for design, using taste for flavour and texture and making sure there were no soggy bottoms!

The top chef in first place was Lexi (Borton) followed by Elodie (Porteous) Benjamin (Devas) and Lillian (Bannerman). Congratulations to our top bakers and thank you to everyone for participating and helping us raise money for the school. We are pleased to announce that we raised a total of £208.55!



Also, this week, some of the children had the privilege of attending an Eco Games training event in Gillingham. They participated and learnt about making better choices, the importance of road safety then joined an event run by the Kent Wildlife Trust. The children had the best day and learnt a lot about looking after our environment.

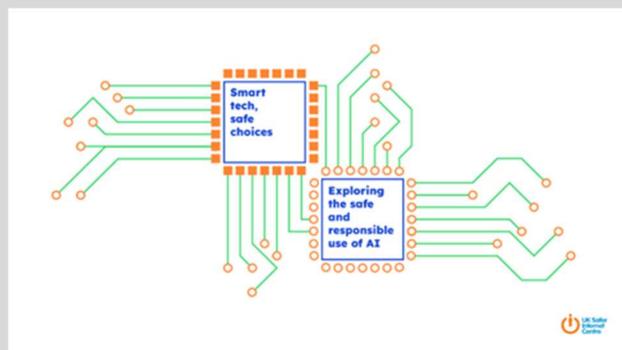




Safer Internet Day is now a national tradition held on the second Tuesday of the second month. Our digital leaders with Mrs Seal organised an awareness day for all of us. They led an assembly for the rest of the school and explained how to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) safely. Children in Devas, sorted picture cards to show what AI could help them with and how it could cause problems. They also drew pictures to show what they could do as a human that AI would not be able to do, for example; playing football! Bannerman discussed who had a voice assistant at home and how Siri or Alexa could be used safely. For instance, if they said 'Alexa, play me a song' it could put on a song that makes us feel sad. The first thing we should do is ask a grown up to help us. All of KS2 took part in a live lesson where a chatbot was made. They had to ask it questions to test if the chatbot was appropriate or if it had been programmed incorrectly. Do you think you could tell the difference between something created by AI or a human?



Finally, last week was National Story Telling Week. Our Reading Ambassadors did a great job reading to their classes. Jokes, poems and even a recipe was read as well as wonderful stories. Over half term please do visit Jacquie at Coxheath library and borrow some books to read your child a bedtime story.



Thank you for helping us make Hunton such a vibrant place to learn.

Enjoy the week's break!
Mrs Makey



Attendance

Every School Day Counts

Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

For the past week these were the class attendance totals:

Devas: 99% Bannerman: 95%

Porteous: 98% Borton: 95%

Well done to DEVAS who achieved the highest attendance for 2nd – 13th February 2026.



Star of the Week and House points winners

Every week, each class nominates a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place. Their achievement will be linked to the Christian value they show.

A huge well done to the children who got awarded star of the week! Congratulations for all their hard work.

Our house colours are named after people who reflect our vision of 'life in all its fullness' and we are sharing weekly results of house points.

	w/e 7 th Feb	w/e 13 th Feb
Devas	Arthur	Rykar
Bannerman	Connie	Imogen
Porteous	Poppy	Jaydon
Borton	Olivia D	Darcie
House points winner	Alessia Russo	Alessia Russo

Dates



Please note that dates are subject to change. Where possible, we will always try to give as much notice as we can if we need to change a date.

Mondays 2 /9/16/23/30 Mar	Football Club 3:20-4:20pm
Tuesday 3/10/17/24/31 Mar	FT Kids Club 3:20-4:20pm
Wednesday 4/11/18/25 Mar 1 Apr	HotShotz Tennis 3:20-4:20pm Click here to book
Thursday 5/12/19/26 Mar	Ball Games Club 3:20-4:20pm

Fri 13 th Feb	Last day of term 3
Mon 23 rd Feb	First day of term 4
Fri 27 th Feb	Devas trip to Kent Life
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day. Dress up as a word.
Fri 6 th March	Year 4 Coxheath library visit. Collect at 1:30pm
Fri 13 th March	PTFA Mothers Day pop-up shop
Mon 16 th March 2:30pm	Devas Mothers Day tea party
Tues 31 st March	Parent consultations – information to follow
Weds 1 st April	Parent consultations – information to follow



PTFA News & Events
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We've had a great uptake for the £20 tickets! You have 2 weeks left to buy your tickets at the discounted rate. So don't leave it too long!

Tickets are £20 per person if paid before 1st March, or £25 per person thereafter.

Teams are 6-8 people but come along even if there are 2 of you as there's always other friendly people to team up with.

Please check out the event on our Facebook page for more details:

<https://www.facebook.com/HuntonPrimaryPTA>

Mother's and others pop-up shop

On Friday 13th March the PTFA will be running a pop-up shop where children will be able to choose gifts at a cost of £2 per gift. These will then be wrapped and labelled for them to take home.

This payment is set-up on SchoolMoney, if you would like your child to buy more than 1 gift, please change the amount from £2. Alternatively, your child can bring in cash on the Friday morning (not before).

As usual, all money raised goes towards equipment and resources for the children, so we thank you in advance for your support.

Crafternoon



2-4PM

THURSDAY
19TH
FEBRUARY



HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH,
COXHEATH

CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES WITH CUPPAS
AND CAKES FOR ALL THE FAMILY.
NO BOOKING REQUIRED



The United Benefice of Coxheath, East Farleigh,
Hunton, Linton and West Farleigh

St Mary's Church Hunton

'Snowdrop Sunday.'

15th February



From 2pm to 4pm

Refreshments

and an abundance of beautiful snowdrops!

Church Service at 9.30am, all welcome.

Goodbye and thank you

Last week a presentation was made to Richard Odling for his dedication and loyalty over the years to Hunton CEP. Richard has been a governor for over 8 years. He has been our finance governor, a vice-chair and in the last year chair of governors. He was also a parent too. We have much appreciated his expertise and voluntary work, helping our school to flourish.

Moving forward, Mr Iain Simmons has been voted in as chair of governors. We have also welcomed James Gibson as a parent governor and Jessica Howard as a Foundation Governor.

Choosing the right NHS service

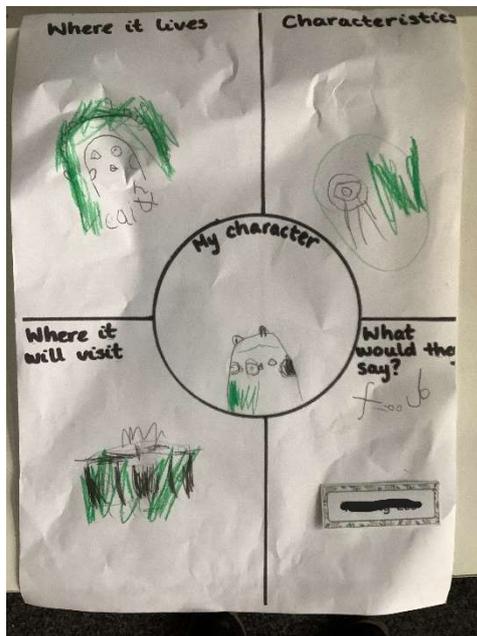
Do you need medical help but you're unsure where to go? Choose the right place to get the right help quickly, such as a pharmacy, NHS 111 or an urgent treatment centre.

Emergency departments are for people with serious and life-threatening illnesses and injuries, such as severe chest pains, serious head injuries, loss of consciousness or breathing difficulties. Please choose an alternative service if you have a less serious condition.

<https://www.kmhealthandcare.uk/choosing-the-right-service>



Devas



2nd – 6th Feb

Devas have loved getting involved in National Story Telling Week! Our Reading Ambassadors have read our end of day story every day to the class and the children have been busy making up their own stories!



12th Feb – Devas took part in their “Make it groovy” workshop today which they all enjoyed.



Bannerman



12th Feb - As part of DT week, Bannerman are looking at mechanisms. They created some great moveable pictures using a lever and split pin.



12th Feb - Bannerman enjoyed the live webinar on our mental wellbeing. It made us understand how important our sense of belonging is and that we all deserve kindness and respect.



5th Feb - In History, Bannerman have been learning about Neil Armstrong. We created our own rocket and acted out the Space shuttle taking off and landing on the moon in 1969.



5th Feb - Bannerman have been working hard on their handwriting. They sit up straight, both feet on the floor and good pencil grip. They practised some of their tricky words.

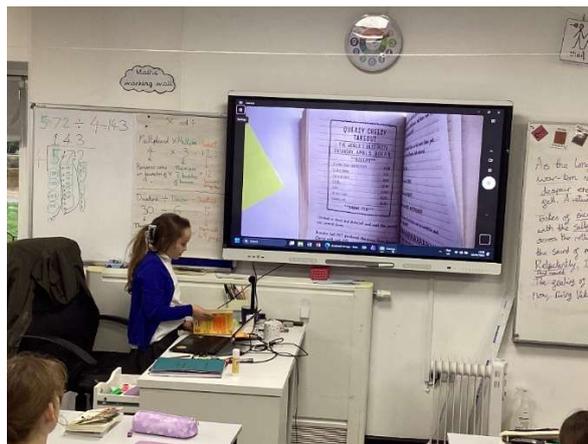
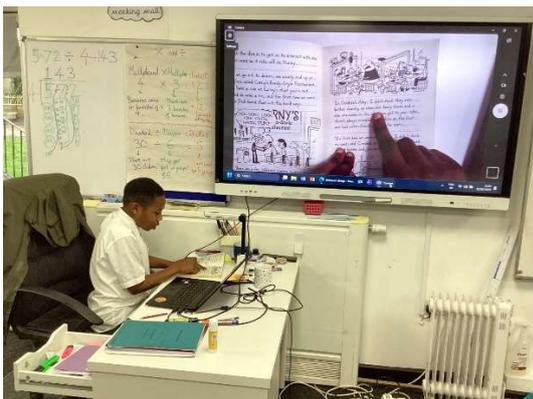


Porteous

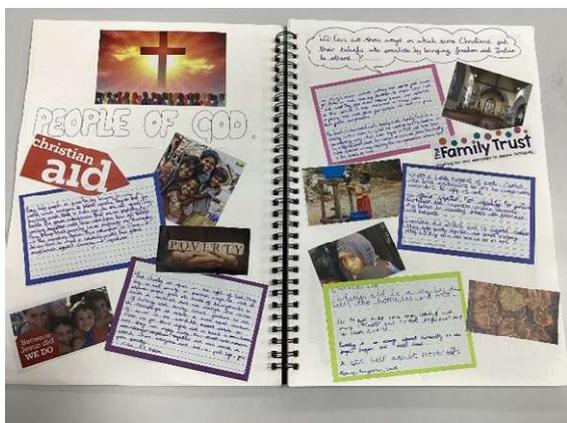


DT week – Phumatic toys

Borton



Reading ambassadors reading aloud to their class.



Our RE big book People of God – Christian charities



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