

# 21st March 2025

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

### **Headteacher News**

In the last week the cold mornings have become warmer and we have seen the children really enjoying the sunshine. We can't wait for the field to dry out more so they have a larger area to play. Particularly after visiting another school we have plenty of ideas of how to make playtimes more fun. The children are coming up with their thoughts too and have hopefully told you about some of the changes we have made already!

I Really Do Matter - In collective worship and PSHE lessons across all classes, we have been comparing our school's Christian values with British Values. They have been learning that everyone matters, we all play our part in making our country a happy place to live in, helping to prepare them for life in modern Britain. Please do have discussions with your children about the importance of having values.



Thank you for coming to Parents' Evening this week. I hope it was useful having the reports written at this time of year. The intention is for us all to work together on children's targets and inform you of their progress during the year rather than at the end of the year. You will still receive results of academic achievements and the results of statutory tests in Term 6.

I gather that some of you had a great evening last Saturday at the Curry and Quiz Night organised by our PTFA. I was sorry I could not be there this year but I have heard all about it! Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work especially a couple of parents who were there late, tidying up. We are truly grateful as it means our children benefit in so many ways. One headteacher visited this week and was very envious of our school grounds and play equipment. With the May Fayre coming up on 17<sup>th</sup> May we would be so grateful for your help.



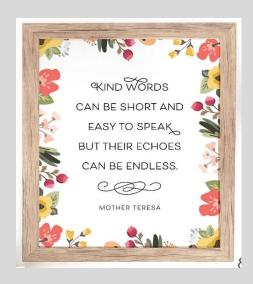
I hear that Devas Class enjoyed their trip to the Kent Life this week. They had a 'meet and greet' with some of the animals, went on a tractor ride and even had time at the end to enjoy the playground. What fabulous weather they had too!





We really love the children experiencing the excitement of trips, going to new places and trying out new things to 'live life in all its fullness' John 10:10. We don't wish children to miss out on opportunities. Likewise, if you are proud of your child stepping outside of their comfort zone, please send a photo in for our Tree of Achievement.





Hope you all enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Makey





# 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. Look out for it on their certificate.

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 14          | 1 <sup>th</sup> Mar | w/e 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Devas               | All             | bie                 | William                  |
| Bannerman           | George          |                     | Valeria                  |
| Porteous            | Sophia          |                     | Elodie &<br>Luke         |
| Borton              | Jenna &<br>Toby |                     | Tabitha                  |
| House points winner | Rosa<br>Parks   | Oliver<br>Jeffers   | Rosa<br>Parks            |

#### **Attendance**

Every School Day Counts
Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

For the past 2 weeks these were the class attendance totals:

 Devas: 88%
 Bannerman: 91%

 Porteous: 95.78%
 Borton: 95.97%

Well done to **BORTON** who achieved the highest attendance for  $10^{th} - 21^{st}$  March.

### **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.

| Monday      | Football Club       |  |
|-------------|---------------------|--|
| 3:20-4:20pm |                     |  |
| 24/31 Mar   |                     |  |
| Tuesday     | Netball Club and    |  |
| 3:20-4:20pm | Kingsquad           |  |
| 25 March    |                     |  |
| 1 April     |                     |  |
| Wednesday   | Acro                |  |
| 3:20-4:20pm |                     |  |
| 26 March    |                     |  |
| 2 April     |                     |  |
| Thursday    | Multi-Activity Club |  |
| 3:20-4:20pm |                     |  |
| 27 Mar      |                     |  |

| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>     | Mother's Day pop-up shop                   |
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| March                         | *** Change of date ***                     |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March | Yellow team – Oliver Jeffers               |
|                               | <ul> <li>non-school uniform day</li> </ul> |
| Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>     | Kids Easter wreath making                  |
| March                         | at Hunton Village Hall                     |
| 2pm-4pm                       | Pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk                     |
| Monday 31st                   | Devas – Mother's Day tea                   |
| March 2:30pm                  | party                                      |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April | SENCo Social – "What is                    |
| 2:30pm                        | Autism"?                                   |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>     | PTFA meeting to chat about                 |
| April                         | the May Fayre at the                       |
| From 5:30pm,                  | Musket Brewery. All                        |
| meeting to start              | welcome + kids. Curry                      |
| approx. 6pm                   | available from Kashmir                     |
|                               | Curry van & pizza's available              |
|                               | from the Musket.                           |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April  | Last day of term 4.                        |
|                               | 9:15am – Easter Service at                 |
|                               | the Church. All welcome!                   |
|                               | PM – Easter Egg hunt                       |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>      | First day of Term 5                        |
| April                         |  |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>     | Year 2 visit to Coxheath                   |
| April                         | Library                                    |
| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>     | May Fayre                                  |
| May                           |  |



#### **Easter Raffle**

The School Council has chosen to hold an Easter Raffle. They are eager to have as many Easter Eggs/sweets as possible so there are lots of prizes to win! They are kindly asking for Easter donations – any eggs, sweets, cakes etc.



### Statement to the community

Ms Kelly-Morrow is leaving Hunton CEP School following a period of ill health. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her well in the future.

#### Millbrook events over Easter

https://www.millbrookgc.co.uk/webshop/event s/events-staplehurst

Millbrook are holding lots of different activities over the Easter holidays. Booking is essential











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Thank you to everyone who came along to our curry and quiz, it was such a fun evening with a great atmosphere! Big thanks goes to Phil Nichols who compiled and presented the whole quiz, The Taj of Kent, Marden for providing an amazing curry, Graham & Nicki Ashlin who kindly donated bottles of wine and to everyone who donated and purchased desserts in our dessert auction. We raised just over £1000 which is a huge amount for our little village school!

There were 9 teams taking part and although the scores were very close, well done to the winning team "Making up the numbers" who won the quiz.



Our next fundraising event is our children's Easter Wreath making on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2pm-4pm. £15 per person, all refreshments included. Please email us or speak to Rachel Kelly to book.

Hunton Primary School

May Fayre

Saturday 17th May

12-3pm

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### **Library Visit**

It was Year 4s turn to visit Jacquie at Coxheath Library last week.

They played games, had time to browse then listened to the story of Paddington. It is great to see our children use their library cards and take the opportunity to use this FREE book service. The library is running an Easter Craft session in the Easter Holidays so please visit and sign up.

They also run a Lego club on Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm, term-time only.



#### Stamps

Thank you so much for the stamps you have sent in. It is unbelievable how many we have collected in especially



now emails/texts are the preferred method of communication. We have sent the first batch off but we are still collecting for the RNIB.

The RNIB raise £20 for every kilogramme of stamps they receive.

https://www.rnib.org.uk/getinvolved/fundraise/do-your-ownfundraising/save-your-stamps-for-rnib/

### Clothing/textile bank

Reminder! It's spring and that time of year when many of us have a clear out. Please remember to bring unwanted clothing to our recycle bin as we receive money in relation to the weight of textiles in the bin.

Our PTFA also collect (and re-sell) pre-loved uniform with the Hunton logo on.





#### Milk

If you would like your child to receive a carton of milk each morning please register them on the website:



https://customers.coolmilk.com/v2/register/















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