

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

Headteacher News

What vibrancy there is around school at the moment. The sheer number of enrichment opportunities is a challenge to keep up with. The children's thirst for knowledge and interest in the world around them really shines through- it is an absolute pleasure to see!

We have some fantastic sporting news for you. This week we have had two football tournaments and a netball tournament. The football team always seem to hold their own against the much bigger schools with some tight games and narrow defeats. Well done to the Porteous football team, who managed to win two games! Both teams played respectfully and showed great joy and perseverance.

Our netball team played fabulously well and won the tournament! The determination and the respect the players showed to each other along with the skills they had learnt and practised with Mrs Underdown meant our team was truly formidable. We are so proud of our players especially as we are a small school yet much to the surprise of the bigger schools we play so incredibly well.



On Wednesday our Year 6s joined other Y6s from Diocese schools at Rochester Cathedral for the Church Schools Celebration Day. We spent the day thinking about the promise of Jesus found in Matthew, '**I am with you always.**' (Matthew 28:20). The day was full of workshops from singing,

to making beaded key rings and reflecting on their time in primary school as well as thinking about their future journey ahead. I am sure our Y6s came away with their own special thoughts for their future.



I was further privileged to be part of Porteous Class' trip to Canterbury. Olivia M and Chloe have written a report for the Hunton Herald and we have included it in this newsletter too.

Now from the oldest to our youngest pupils. Dads and grandads from Devas Class were treated to a 'cheese and chutney' afternoon. As a fathers' day treat they heard a special poem, received cards, gifts and had their child's learning shared with them. (I think some of them loved to come and have a play!)



Despite all these experiences classroom learning and assessments still continue. In the last couple of weeks our Year 1 children have completed their Phonics Screening and Year 4 have done their Multiplication Check – results for both will be shared when we have them. We are super-proud of the children for their determination and focus.

Even though we are heading towards the end of term, the school diary is busier than ever with much enrichment and enhancement. We really are living our school vision of *'Life in all its fullness'*, John 10:10. Please note the dates. Thank you to our wonderful staff team who plan and provide these opportunities.

I must finish with another thank you to our PTFA who held a very special pop-up shop last week along with a school disco on Friday. Thank you to all the parents who helped. We cannot underestimate the work this involves as well as the joy it provides for the children.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine
Mrs Makey

Porteous Trip to Canterbury Cathedral

On Monday Porteous went to Canterbury Cathedral on the train. When we arrived we dressed up in costumes as Archbishops, Monks, Kings and Queens. We walked around the cathedral and acted out historic events that happened to those people. We saw where the Archbishop Alphege was buried in the highest special place. They think his bones are there. We also learnt how to write our names in Viking runes with quills and practised being a stone mason. We all had a fantastic time!



By Olivia M and Chloe



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DT Week

Instead of having DT each week we consider it more meaningful to devote a whole week to DT so the children can plan, design, make and evaluate.....and really enjoy the end product! Last week the focus was food technology. My goodness, the smells in school made all our tummies rumble!

Devas made fruit aliens, Bannerman made wraps, Porteous produced packaged biscuits whilst Borton ambitiously made a 3-course taster menu. Well done everyone!



Attendance

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

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

Devas: 94% Bannerman: 91.33%

Porteous: 91.72% Borton: 96%

Well done to **BORTON** who achieved the highest attendance for 9th – 20th June 2025.

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 23/30 June 7 July	Pokemon Club 3:20-4pm
Tuesday 24 June & 1 July	Netball Club 3:20-4:20pm
Tuesday 24 June 1/8 July	Kingsquad 3:20-4:20pm
Wednesday 25 June & 9 July	Acro 3:20-4:20pm
Thursday 26 June & 3 July	Science Club 3:20-4:20pm

Wednesday 25 th June	Sports Day 12:30pm (Reserve: 27 th June)
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 6 production to parents. 4:45pm arrival, 5pm start
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th July	PGL
Tuesday 8 th July	Borton trip to Maidstone (for non-PGL children)
Wednesday 16 th July	Open Afternoon "Book Look" from 2:15pm
Friday 18 th July	Last day of term 6. Finish at 1:30pm. 9:20am – Leavers service at St Mary's Church. Everyone welcome!
Tuesday 2 nd September	Start of Term 1

For term dates please see our website:
<https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/parents/term-dates/>



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School garden produce

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who are so kindly watering our garden in this hot weather.

The children have picked raspberries, strawberries and mini cucumbers so far. Potatoes, gooseberries and much more are on their way!



PTFA News & Events

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As we approach the end of the academic year and the last couple of PTFA-led events – selling food & drink at Sports Day and selling drinks at the year 6 performance evening, we can put our feet up and re-charge ready to do it all again next year!

Thank you to everyone who has helped us this year, we couldn't have done it without you all.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting in October and it would be great to have some new members. Our current committee have been on the PTFA for a few years and having new members onboard would help us share the workload. We are also sadly losing one of our PTFA – Rob – as his daughter goes off to secondary school, so it would be great to have some new dads on the committee.

Without a PTFA there wouldn't be extra-curricular activities like the discos, easter egg hunts, May Fayre, Christmas Fayre, pop-up shops etc so it is important that we keep going in order to provide these fun things for the children.

SPORTS DAY

We will be taking pre-orders for the BBQ food at Sports Day. Please use the link below to pre-order your food and your payment will be set-up on SchoolMoney and will need to be paid before 6pm on Tuesday.

BBQ food pre-order link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/MYK7FWuS7S>

We will also be selling a selection of cold drinks and ice creams so please support us and buy a drink or two.



Oh Dear Daniel! Holiday Club

Free



Tuesday 12th August

9:30 – 3pm

Holy Trinity Church, Coxheath

Suitable for children in school years 1–6

To book a place

Email: becky.thecat@btopenworld.com

Web www.unitedbenefice.com