

4th July 2025

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

Headteacher News

Even though we are now in July the eclectic mix of opportunities for all our children does not stop! Adding to the excitement was our much-anticipated Year 6 play, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. The performance was exceptional with superb acting, improvisation at times and singing which moved us all. It created goose-bumps, laughter and joy for the audience. This was a key moment in their school journey which, I am sure has created special memories for them. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Underdown who wrote the script, created the scenery, provided the props and of course, directed our wonderful actors. Wow!





Last week the 'Golden Buzzer', Ant and Dec plus judges were all set for 'Hunton's Got Talent'. What remarkable acts the school witnessed. Thank you to all the children who organised the event, entered and performed with such confidence. We had singers, piano and violin players, comedians, dancers and Peter showed us his skills with a ball and rope! Congratulations to Leo, Jacob and Luc for winning with the Rubik cube tricks.







Congratulations to Oliver Jeffers for winning sports day. All the children did so well, especially considering the hot weather. It was great to see so much sportsmanship between all the teams throughout the events. Thank you to all the families who came to support.



Finally, this week also marked our final full Governing Body meeting of the academic year. We are hugely grateful to our wonderful governors for the time, insight and care they give to the school throughout the year — their support makes such a difference. Please pop into the office if you would like to find out more about the discussions and decisions that help shape our school.

A warm welcome to children and families who will be joining us in September. It was lovely to see Mrs Seal return to school for the special transition mornings and for our Year 5 buddying up with their special new YR friend. We look forward to the children joining Devas and becoming part of the Hunton family.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Makey





Calm Down Strategies for Kids

- Blow bubbles
- Chew gum Chew on a chewy toy Complete a puzzle
- Use a fidget Use a weighted lap cushion or stuffed animal
- Wear a weighted vest Use stretchy resistance bands
 Crawl through a sensory
- tunnel
- Wear noise reducing ear muffs
- Suck on hard candies o Do a c
 Diffuse essential oils o Take a
 Use Rescue Remedy o Drink
- Use spray
- Listen to music
- Do some yoga Lay or bounce on a ball
- Sing ABCs forwards or backwards o Build with blocks of LEGO o Go for a run

- Pet a cat or dog
- Draw with chalk Go for a walk Go to a quiet place
- Paint a picture
- backwards
- Ask for a hug Take a drink of water
- Close your eyes

- Hum or sing a song Do some deep breathing Go for a bike ride
- Draw a picture Play hopscotch
- Jump on a trampoline Climb a tree
- Play an instrument and make music
 Do a heavy work activity
 Use a calm down bottle
- Do animal walks
- Dance
- Take a bubble bath
- Drink a smoothie through a straw
 Make silly faces in a mirror
 Drink a warm beverage
- Look at an hourglass, lava lamp, or aquarium
- Have a snack Pop bubble wrap
 Play with play dough, slime, or silly putty
 Look at a photo album
- Blow a pinwheel
- Paint a picture 0 Blow a pinwheel
 Do a maze, dot to dot, or 0 Squeeze a stress ball
 word search 1 Tightly hug or squeeze a pillow or toy
 Count slowly forwards or backwards 0 Wear an eye mask
 - Listen to nature sounds
 - Spin a top
 Use a mini massager
- Take a drink of water
 Wrap up in a blanket o Climb into a uooy
 Invert head or hang o Make a craft
 Play a one player board

- Rub some scented lotion
- Wear sunglasses
- Light a scented candle
- Journal Color a picture in a coloring book with shadow
- puppets

 Blow a feather

 Blow a pom pom around using a straw
- o Take a bath with Epsom
- Ask for a break Push against a wall Play with a sensory bin
- o Crash into a crash pad o Take a shower
 o Suck on ice
 o Do some
- compressions Brush hair and/or skin o Blow bubbles in a cup of
- water
 o Smell scratch and sniff
- Turn off the lights Read with a flashlight
 Play I spy
- Braid your hair
 Climb a ladder or rock
- Use positive affirmations
- Hug someone Doodle on paper, whiteboard, or similar o Use visual calm down
- cards or posters

 Stretch
 Play with a pet
 Trace your hands with your finger

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: 98% Bannerman: 89%

Porteous: 93%

Well done to DEVAS who achieved the highest attendance for 23rd June – 4th July 2025.

Borton: 92%

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	Pokemon Club
7 July	3:20- <mark>4pm</mark>
Tuesday	Kingsquad
8 July	3:20-4:20pm
Wednesday	Acro
9 July	3:20-4:20pm

Monday 7 th –	PGL
Friday 11 th July	
Tuesday 8 th July	Borton non-PGL trip to
	Maidstone
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 6 water fight
Wednesday 16 th	Open Afternoon "Book
July	Look" from 2:15pm
Friday 18 th July	Last day of term 6
	9:20am – Leavers service at
	St Mary's Church. Everyone
	welcome!
Tuesday 2 nd	First day of term 1
September	
Tuesday 2 nd	3pm – 3:30pm
September	Meet the teacher – Borton
	class
Wednesday 3 rd	3pm – 3:30pm
September	Meet the teacher –
	Porteous class
Thursday 4 th	3pm – 3:30pm
September	Meet the teacher –
	Bannerman class
Mon 8/15/22/29	Swimming lessons for Year 3
Sept, 6/13 Oct &	at Mote Park Leisure Centre
3/10 Nov	
Tuesday 23 rd	SENCo Social – Helping your
September	child to manage big
2:30pm	emotions. All welcome.





School Dinners - September 2025

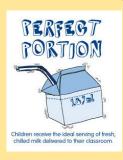
Contract Dining have updated the menu for terms 1-3 from September. Please download a copy from our website: https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/parents/school-lunches/

Just a reminder that if you pay for your child's school dinner, you do need to book and pay for this in advance on SchoolMoney. This does need to be booked by 9pm the day before you require a school dinner.

Some parents find it easier to go on and book for the whole term or a few weeks ahead. If your child has a packed lunch or is absent on a day when you have paid for a school dinner then you will be credited for that payment.

Milk

If you would like your child to receive a carton of milk each morning from September please register them on the Cool Milk website.



Pierced ears

Now is an ideal time to have a child's ears pierced if so desired. Please be aware that, at school, only stud earrings are allowed and children have to take earrings out for PE.

Pencil cases, back packs and large water bottles

Just a reminder that we ask your child not to bring in large backpacks, pencil cases or large water bottles. Please bear this in mind for September.



PTFA News & Events
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Thank you to everyone who supported us by buying drinks and BBQ food at sports day and also to all the year 6 families who bought drinks at the production on Wednesday.

We have really enjoyed the fundraising events that we have been able to put on this year and it's all thanks to our amazing team of PTFA members and PTFA helpers. We can now all put our feet up and have a rest over summer!

Uniform



If you are having an end of term sort out of your child's school uniform, please donate any school jumpers, cardigans or P.E tops to us for our preloved uniform shop.

Please do not donate to us any white shirts, grey trousers/dresses/shorts or gingham dresses. We are only able to take any uniform with the Hunton logo on. These can go into the green clothing recycling bank.

Library reading challenge opens tomorrow. Pop in to your local library to sign up. It's free!











Over the summer holidays we're running a two day hockey camp at our Armstrong Road pitch. The two days will focus on a variety of hockey skills and games.

- Open to:
 Juniors in Year 3 11
- All abilitiesMembers and non-members

Children will be grouped in similar age

Prices

- 1 child
 - £25 for 1 day £45 for 2 days
- 2 children £40 for 1 day £75 for 2 days

Want to get involved?

Please email

maidstonehockeyjuniors@gmail.com





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





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