



Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

Headteacher News

Gosh! What a week it has been for you trying to navigate the road closure and ensure your children were in school. I appreciate that for many of you a long diversion was necessary so thank you for your patience.

The children have been so excited this week with the new play and imaginative opportunities which have been provided for by the Redhill Trust. A big thank you goes to Mr and Mrs Hawes who spent the weekend erecting the wooden structures. We successfully applied for a grant and the charity kindly donated over £4000. We have put this money directly into purchasing reading fluency books as well as buying a shop, climbing frames, balancing kits and a playground meeting hut. We could never have provided all this from our school budget so we are exceptionally grateful to Redhill. We are already seeing the impact as the children use their imagination and enhance their social skills. Of course, their spending skills were tested too earlier this week with the fruit shop. It is a sign of the times that children struggle to recognise coins, add up and work out change when they rarely see or use cash. One child spoke about cents rather than pounds and pence and another asked if the shop accepted cards!



Thank you to those parents who came to the Phonics workshop and those who attended the SENCo Social on 'Helping Your Child Manage Big Emotions'. Mrs Seal, Mrs Wichall and Rebecca, our school counsellor, are so keen to support you.



It was National Poetry Day this week. To celebrate, every child participated by writing group or individual poems which they then posted through letterboxes in Hunton. The children loved posting and writing for a purpose to brighten someone's day and we have received phone calls and emails from the recipients saying how happy they were to receive a poem through their door.

Let's hope that next week's journey to school is much easier.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Makey



PTFA News & Events
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Thank you to everyone who supported the disco. It was a great success and the kids seemed to have a great time. Thank you – as always – to the parent volunteers who give up their time to organise and run events like this for the children at Hunton.

Your child will be bringing home an order form for Cauliflower Cards so that they can draw a picture and have their design professionally printed on a range of products including cards, tags, notebooks, playing cards, wrapping paper and mugs. This doesn't necessarily have to be a Christmas design. Maybe they can design a notebook for a family members birthday or playing cards for your holiday.

For further inspiration go to:

<https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-products>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=c0dPiZc9d8c>

Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.



**All artwork must be returned to school by:
 Monday 13th October.**

Friends & family are also welcome to join in. Please ask at the office for additional order forms.

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.

Tuesday 7/14 Oct	Netball Club 3:20-4:20pm
Tuesday 7/14 Oct	FT Kids Club 3:20-4:20pm
Wednesday 8/15 Oct	Street Dance 3:20-4:20pm
Thursday 9/16 Oct	Tennis Club 3:20-4:20pm

Mon 6/13 Oct & 3/10 Nov	Swimming lessons for Year 3 at Mote Park Leisure Centre
Thursday 9 th Oct	Visions & Values Day
Friday 10 th Oct 1:30pm pick-up	Year 3 visit to Coxheath library
Monday 13 th Oct	Parent consultations
Tuesday 14 th Oct	Parent consultations
Tuesday 14 th Oct	Devas class assembly – all Devas parents/carers welcome. 9am start.
Thursday 16 th Oct	Kent Test results emailed to parents after 4pm
Friday 17 th Oct 9:15am	Last day of term 1 Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church. All welcome.
Friday 21 st Nov 1:30pm pick-up	Year 5 visit to Coxheath library
Friday 21 st Nov 2:15pm	PTFA AGM Cake & coffee from 2:15pm
Sat 22 nd Nov 3:00pm-5:30pm	Hunton Christmas market at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 28th Oct	First day of term 2
Friday 31 st Oct	Deadline to apply for Year 7 Secondary School place for Sept 2025
Friday 5 th Dec 2pm-3:45pm	Christmas fayre
Saturday 6 th Dec	Wreath making at Hunton Village Hall 6pm
Friday 19 th Dec 9:15am	Last day of term 2 Christingle service at St Mary's Church. All welcome.



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: 96% Bannerman: 90%
Porteous: 97% Borton: 89%

Well done to **PORTEOUS** who achieved the highest attendance for 22nd September – 3rd October 2025.



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 26 th Sept	w/e 3 rd Oct
Devas	-	-
Bannerman	Charlie	Jane
Porteous	Jamie & Pippa	Penelope & Phoebe
Borton	Danny	Benjamin
House points winner	ALESSIA RUSSO	ALESSIA RUSSO

Piano lessons



Piano lessons are offered during school time and these are given by Kathy from Andrew Parry music.

To enquire about piano lessons for your child please contact Kathy 07930919340 or kathyHCT@gmail.com

All correspondence that you are sent can be found here: <https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/parents/parent-correspondence/>

If you have mislaid a letter from school or forgotten details about an upcoming school trip, please check the website.

PTFA AGM

On Friday 21st November the PTFA will be holding their Annual General Meeting. Everyone is welcome and it's a chance for you to come along and hear about what the PTFA have been up to and all our fundraising efforts over the last year. The meeting will be held in the school hall. Coffee & cake will be served from 2:15pm and the meeting will start at 2:30pm. The meeting will end by 3:10pm Please come along to support us! It would be great to see some new faces.

Donations wanted

In preparation for our Christmas fayre on Friday 5th December, we are looking for donations of:

- Lucky dip size toys
- Christmas jumpers
- Children's games, toys, puzzles etc (new or pre-loved)
- Sweets and other kids items for the children's tombola
- Good quality/new gifts for our Elfridge's shop (candles, toiletry sets, socks, stationery, bath bombs etc)

And anything else that you are happy to donate.

Please drop all donations in to the school office.



Health and Wellbeing at Hunton



Our new Wellbeing Warriors have now been announced. These Warriors are all kind, empathetic and compassionate pupils who have been chosen by their peers. Within each year group a nominated pupil has been selected to become a 'Wellbeing Warrior' whose responsibilities include helping, listening to and caring for children who may need some friendly support throughout the day.

Here are your Wellbeing Warriors for terms 1 & 2:



Authorised collection

Just a reminder that your child can only be collected from school by the adults you have specified on your consent form. If you need to add/remove adults please speak to Mrs Lang.

Please can you donate any of these items to us for use in the playground at breaktimes:

- Dressing-up clothes
- Lego/Duplo etc
- Dolls
- Role play items
- Cars / car mats
- Plastic food and shopping tills/baskets
- Circus equipment



The government website Best Start in Life is where you can find trusted information and support from pregnancy through

to your child's early years and beyond. It also includes a childcare eligibility checker to help you see what support you may be able to access to cover childcare costs. (This information was previously available on the Childcare Choices website).

<https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>



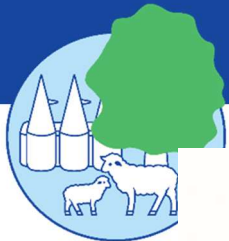
We all know how amazing our school is but for those people who like to see facts and figures, these stats sum up what we already know... that the teaching and opportunities at Hunton Primary are second to none!

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/education-and-careers/uk-primary-school-rankings-reading-writing/>

Find the best primary schools near you

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Top 100 Ranking	School	Overall rating
100+	Hunton Church of England Primary School >	Very good
100+	Yalding, St Peter and St Paul Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School (1mi.) >	Below avg
100+	St Margaret's, Collier Street Church of England Voluntary Controlled School (2mi.) >	Fair
100+	Coxheath Primary School (2mi.) >	Well below avg
100+	Laddingford St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School (2mi.) >	Below avg
100+	East Farleigh Primary School (3mi.) >	Fair
100+	Wateringbury Church of England Primary School (3mi.) >	Fair
100+	Loose Primary School (3mi.) >	Below avg
100+	Marden Primary Academy (3mi.) >	Good
100+	Boughton Monchelsea Primary School (3mi.) >	Well below avg

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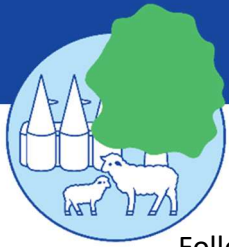
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Help producing your ad available for a small extra donation



Following on from last years successful wreath workshop, we will be holding another one this year. We did sell out last year and the evening was enjoyed by everyone so please book early if you would like to come along.



Wreath Workshop

HUNTON VILLAGE HALL,
WEST STREET,
HUNTON, ME15 0RR

**SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER
6PM**

£40 PER PERSON - INCLUDES ALL
MATERIALS, DRINKS
AND NIBBLES

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Activities across the Benefice

Weekly



Tiny Tots Toybox

Under 5's Stay and play
Thursday 1:30 – 3pm
Holy Trinity, Coxheath

Monthly



B&B Youth on Sunday

1st Sunday of every month
7:30 – 9pm
Holy Trinity, Coxheath

Occasionally

Bible Brick Builders

KS1&2 After school club
Thursday 3:30 – 5pm
Holy Trinity, Coxheath



Messy Festivals

All age alternative worship
3 – 5pm
St Nicholas, Linton




Little Angels

Under 5's Stay and play
Friday 1 – 2:30pm
All Saints, West Farleigh

WWW.unitedbenefice.church or

Facebook : United Benefice Kids
for more information



BIBLE BRICK BUILDERS

Small Becky on becky.thecreativeworld for more details and to book your child's place. Only 20 places available.

New Club starting

Date – Thursday 2nd October

Where – Holy Trinity Church, Coxheath

Time – After school until 5pm

Suitable for children in school years 1-6

