



Headteacher News

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

Tomorrow is the Spring Equinox – the official start of the spring season and we have really enjoyed the lovely sunshine this week – it is great to see the children playing in our beautiful grounds. Our brilliant Play Leaders run and set up activities meaning there is plenty to do at break and lunchtime. We encourage all children to make the most of the fresh air, teamwork, and active play!

The weather was beautiful too for Bannerman's walk around Hunton looking at different styles of houses and what makes a village. Learning opportunities outside of the classroom bring knowledge and skills to life.

We have also been given the opportunity for parents to learn more about their child's learning. Porteous Class led an assembly on the Shang Dynasty and also showed us a skilfully made 'Stop Motion Animation'. Devas Class invited their mums and grandmothers in for an extended Mothers' Day treat. The highlight was the portrait gallery; the children had painted portraits with the mums having to recognise which one was them! Delicious cakes were decorated and eaten plus intricate framed mosaic pictures were given as a memento. Even the wrapping paper was made by the children.

I do hope Mothers' Day was special for all of you. It is with great thanks to the PTFA and those parents who helped on Friday at the pop-up shop. So much organisation goes in to these events- even notes are made as to what each child buys so a sibling does not buy the same. Thank you so much to those parents who help. If you can offer any time to help please do.

You may notice a new addition to the newsletter. We have introduced 'Compliment Corner'. We may not always get things right but more often we do. When we do receive a thank you, whether it be by email or verbal it means so much to the children and staff. So please, if there is something that you or your child have thoroughly enjoyed, let us know. Devas especially would like any feedback or gratitude for the event in their class last week. We can then add comments to our 'Compliment Corner'.



Regarding positivity, we wish to say thank you to those of you who completed the parent survey. The 35 responses were incredibly favourable. This along with a pupil and staff survey will help inform us of where we can make further school improvements. Please read the letter attached regarding our survey.

Finally, we are busily writing your child's annual school report. Last year we trialled having the annual report sent to you before Easter so we could discuss targets with you at parents evening rather than at the end of the year. This way everyone was clear about the next learning steps and the effect of good attendance. We have decided to continue this approach this year. At the end of the academic year you will still receive information on your child's assessment.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Makey

Pierced ears

Please could we ask you to refrain from getting your child's ears pierced until the summer holidays. If your child does get their ears pierced during term-time please note that it is your responsibility to come into school before your child's P.E lesson to put tape over the earrings to avoid any accidents. Opting-out of P.E is not an option so please make responsible choices based on your child's best interests.



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: 94% Bannerman: 96%

Porteous: 96% Borton: 98%

Well done to BORTON who achieved the highest attendance for 9th – 20th March 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 20 th Mar
Devas	Aaliyah
Bannerman	Charlie OB & Harry
Porteous	Shaelie
Borton	Henry
House points winner	Rosa Parks

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.

After-school clubs

Mondays 23/30 Mar	Football Club 3:20-4:20pm
Tuesday 24/31 Mar	FT Kids Club 3:20-4:20pm
Wednesday 25 Mar 1 Apr	HotShotz Tennis 3:20-4:20pm
Thursday 26 Mar	Ball Games Club 3:20-4:20pm

We have some exciting new clubs coming next term ... French and Choir. Creepy Claws will also be back! Booking information will be in the next newsletter (2nd April).

Fri 27 th March 9am	KS2 Hockey Tournament
Tues 31 st March 9am	Bannerman class assembly
Tues 31 st March	Parent consultations
Weds 1 st April	Parent consultations
Thurs 2 nd April	Last day of term 4
Thurs 2 nd April 9:15am	Easter Service at the Church. All welcome.
Thurs 2 nd April	PTFA Easter Egg hunt
Mon 20 th April	First day of term 5
Thurs 23 rd April	F1 Williams trip
Weds 6 th May	Porteous trip to Detling
Thurs 7 th May	Devas trip to London
Sat 16 th May 12-3pm	May Fayre



PTFA News & Events
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We are busy organising the May Fayre, so please add it in your diaries.

Saturday 16th May 12-3pm

All the money we raise from the event will go towards our project to re-vamp the currently disused area behind Eden, to give the children extra space to play at breaktimes.

We are looking for donations of:
 Teddy bears / soft toys, toys, books, games etc,
 lucky dip size toys, Raffle prizes – drinks, food,
 candles, gift vouchers, toiletry sets etc

After Easter we will be putting a stall rota up on the doors so please add your name to help out on the day. We would love to be able to provide a great selection of stalls but this is only possible if we have enough helpers to run the stalls on the day.

Mother's Day pop-up shop

Thank you to everyone who visited our pop-up shop, we hope all the ladies' liked their chosen present. We sold 133 gifts in total!

As always, thank you to everyone who helped wrap the gifts, set-up the shop and help the children choose their gift.



From a KS1 parent via email:

'I just wanted to say thank you to whoever told the children to be extra kind, helpful to us mothers this past weekend. It was a very special feeling!'

Rosa Parks assembly

This week, our Rosa Parks House Captain, Toby, alongside Danny and Josh, delivered an assembly to the whole school about Rosa Parks and why we named one of our houses after her. The children discussed what discrimination is and how that must feel, segregation and the influence Rosa Parks had. The children then had great fun singing and dancing along to the song 'I sat on a bus.' Horrible Histories Song: Rosa Parks - I Sat on a Bus - CBBC.

At Hunton, the children chose who to name their houses after three years ago and we feel it is important to continue to remind the children the influence these iconic people have, alongside how they have demonstrated our vision: *'Live Life in all its Fullness'* alongside our four Christian values: compassion, joy, perseverance and respect.

Messy Church Festivals

Easter

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL
3 - 5PM

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, LINTON

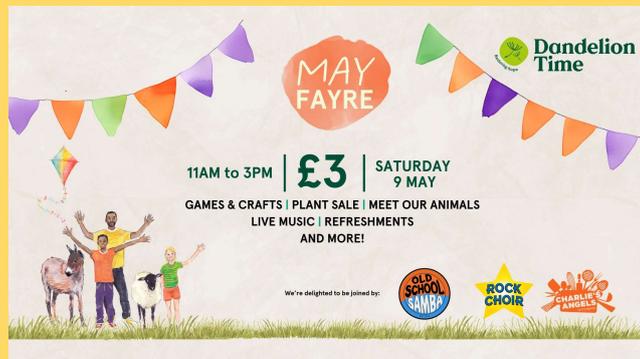
PLEASE CONTACT BECKY ON 07949 646865 FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE

"HE IS RISEN"
 Matthew 28:6

Life in all its fullness



Event link: <https://fb.me/e/9kcD4GokZ>



Millbrook Garden Centre have been taken over by "British Garden Centres" and to celebrate the change they are offering 10% off everything until Tuesday.



Trainers



Just a reminder that trainers are not allowed to be worn during school time. Trainers are only permitted to be worn during P.E lessons so please ensure that your child doesn't come into school wearing trainers.

11+ SUCCESS WITH SHANNA

Targeted 11+ tuition for Year 4 & Year 5
Helping children build confidence and succeed in the 11+
Preparing children for local grammar school entry



- 15+ years' primary teaching (ages 7-11)
- Experienced in local 11+ requirements and expectations
- Former Assistant Headteacher, English & Curriculum Lead
- Master's in Education (maths anxiety focus)
- Trained ADHD coach
- Strong track record of 11+ success

Small group tuition (max. 4 pupils)

Supportive, focused sessions building confidence, skills and individual progress.

Weekend sessions

Sat: 9:00-9:45am (Y4)
10:00-11:00am (Y5)
Sun: 9:00-10:00am (Y5)
10:15-11:00am (Y4)

After school sessions

Tues: 4:00-5:00pm
Wed: 4:30-5:30pm

Daytime/ 1:1/ Year 3 sessions

available- enquire for more information.

How I help your child (What's included)

- Identify strengths and next steps through an initial consultation
- Build confidence alongside academic ability
- Teach exam techniques and time management
- Structured weekly sessions with clear progression
- Homework (optional) and mock exams

Pricing

£30 per 45 minutes (Y4)
£35 per 60 minutes (Y5)

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY:

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE PER GROUP

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Location of tutoring: Linton



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Hunton Primary School social media and apps

Facebook



Hunton Primary School Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61587748427806>

Hunton PTFA Facebook page:

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

SchoolMoney



<https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/?app=schoolmoney>

Teachers2Parents App:

Android / Google devices:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.teachers2parents.teachers2parents>



Apple devices:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/teachers2parents/id1293160257>

School Website:

<https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/>

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