

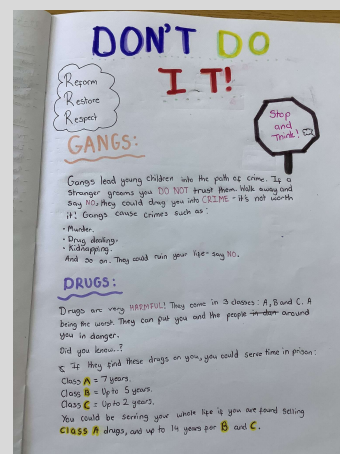
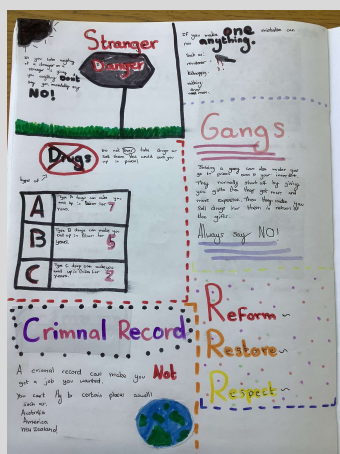
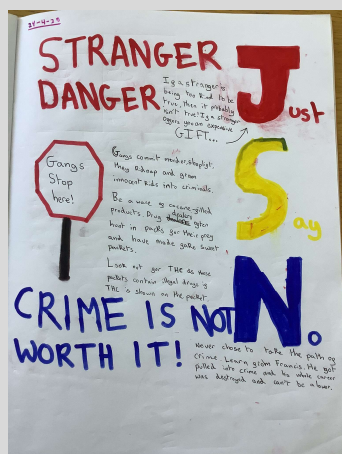
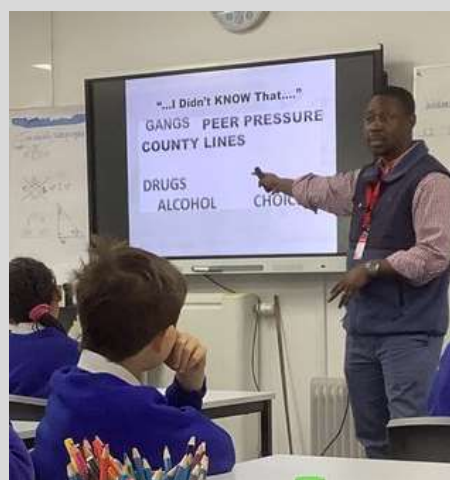
*Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect*

### Headteacher News

Welcome to Term 5. I think we can say it's the first of the summer terms with this week's glorious weather. The children are relishing the extra space at playtimes now they are on the field. Thank you for all your kind donations of outdoor games and toys. The children have so much to play with now.

You should have had news about our forthcoming May Fayre on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 12-3pm. It always is a fun and relaxing day run by the PTFA. The extra bonus is the money it raises for our school and your children to benefit from resources and experiences that we as a school just could not fund for instance Borton Class will be off on their PGL Adventure, the cost of which is partly funded through the PTFA. If you can volunteer on the day we would be immensely grateful.

With our school being in a beautiful rural setting with you as parents being able to bring your children up to the door or onto the playground we are aware of the vulnerability this may bring. This may sound rather odd as, of course, we are keeping the children so safe. However, in order to safeguard our children we do need to educate them on the potential dangers of strangers, county lines, drugs and fake sweets containing drugs. Last week we welcomed back Francis Osie Appiah from Reform Restore Respect who taught Borton children about making the right choices if they are confronted. This may sound shocking to some but awareness will help safeguard them when they are off to secondary school.



There is so much more to come: teachers have planned lots of excellent lessons along with events and trips so that our culture of opportunity and ambition continues. Your continued support, particularly with helping out with the school garden and events is greatly appreciated. Please go to our school website to look at the term's learning for your child:

<https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/curriculum/class-curriculum-information/>

Enjoy the long weekend. Let's hope the sun stays!

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 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	w/e 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Devas</b>	Ozzy	Oliver
<b>Bannerman</b>	Juliette & Niamh	Louie
<b>Porteous</b>	Parker	JJ & Peter
<b>Borton</b>	Tommy	Jochebed
<b>House points winner</b>	<b>Oliver Jeffers</b>	<b>Rosa Parks</b>

## 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: 93%      Bannerman: 92%  
Porteous: 94%      Borton: 95%

*Well done to **BORTON** who achieved the highest attendance for 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May.*

## 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.

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>3:20-4:20pm</b> 6/13/20 May	Netball Club and Kingsquad
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>3:20-4:20pm</b> 7/14/21 May	Acro
<b>Thursday</b> <b>3:20-4:20pm</b> 8/15/22 May	Creepy Claws Club

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-uniform day. "Bring a bottle".
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SenCo Social – "What is ADHD". 2:30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	VE Day Celebration picnic – children to bring a packed lunch
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 visit to Coxheath Library
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	May Fayre 12pm-3pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	PGL parent meeting 3:20-4:20pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class photos
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First day of Term 6
W/C Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6 bikeability (TBC)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5 application open for Kent Test – September 2025
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Porteous trip to Canterbury Cathedral
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day pop- up shop (PTFA)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	School disco (PTFA) 3:10-4:30pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 12:30pm (Reserve: 27 <sup>th</sup> June)



# Hunton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## Plants, local produce, cakes & refreshments for sale at Hunton Village Club Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 12pm-4pm

Come along for a wonderful afternoon at Hunton Club, where you'll find a fantastic selection of house and garden plants, including vegetables and herbs, all kindly donated by our wonderful community. But that's not all! You can also browse and buy delicious local produce, such as rhubarb, homemade chutney, marmalade, jams, and honey.

Feeling peckish? Our bar will be open, serving local real ale and a variety of drinks, along with freshly made toasties, teas, coffees, and irresistible homemade cakes. Eat in and enjoy the atmosphere or take some treats home! Don't miss this great opportunity to support your local community, grab some bargains, and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

Please bring cash if you can, and park at the Village Hall, then enjoy a lovely short stroll down the footpath to the club. We look forward to seeing you.

## Spring and Summer weather reminders

Please make sure your child has a jumper or cardigan in school especially if they are not bringing a coat.

We suggest that all children have a **summer hat/cap** in school. They can also have a small bottle of **suncream**. Please understand that it is your child's responsibility to apply. Adults in school are not permitted to do so. It would also be wise to apply before school.

Your child should also bring a water bottle which they can fill at school. **No squash please.**

A number of statutory assessments are coming up for different year groups.

Year 4 parents, please continue to help your child with their times tables and Year 1 parents with their phonics. Both of these tests take place in June and we will send you more information.



PTFA News & Events  
[pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk)  
FB: [HuntonPrimaryPTA](https://www.facebook.com/HuntonPrimaryPTA)

## May Fayre – 17<sup>th</sup> May 12pm-3pm

So, all the stalls are booked in and the plans are in place, all we need now is for this nice weather to continue!

We are still looking for donations of:

- Good condition or new toys, games and books
- Cakes/savouries (please bring along to the fayre or drop off in the office on Fri 16<sup>th</sup>)
- Wine bottles (no empty bottles please)
- Small party bag type toys for the lucky dip
- Raffle prizes

Please drop any donations to the school office.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help on the day. If you are able to "man" a stall for 90 minutes (or split the time with another parent and do 45 minutes each) it would be appreciated. Please add your name to the rota on the door to reception.

Please spread the word with your friends, family and neighbours. Let's help to make this event a great success for our children!

Hunton Primary School

May Fayre

Saturday 17th May

12-3pm







## Health and Wellbeing at Hunton

Here at Hunton we have launched a new Health and Wellbeing initiative across the whole school.

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

Here are your wellbeing Warriors.



## Social media posts – a reminder

I must request and remind us all that social media has a purpose of building a community and communicating with each other. If not managed well these groups can gas light, inflame and miscommunicate information spreading rumours based on untruths.

We value feedback so please do make an appointment to come and see your class teacher or me if you have concerns. rather than raising them through social media. If you feel social media isn't being used appropriately please let us know so that we can protect our school and staff team from defamatory comments and rumours.

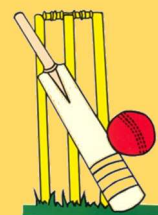
It is bluebell time in Hunton and again the children have headed in to the woods just behind our school to experience the breathtakingly blue carpet and fragrance. It certainly creates special memories for them.



## Cricket

Some of our children have been taking part in cricket sessions during this academic year in their PE lessons. These have been provided by the charity Chance to Shine and delivered by a coach from Kent County Cricket Club.

Cricket is a great way for boys and girls to enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle and to make new friends. Some of the local cricket clubs in our area will be running All Stars Cricket (for 5-8 year olds) and Dynamos Cricket (for 8-11 year olds) over the coming months.



This link gives information about All Stars Cricket: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Click here for details of Dynamos Cricket: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket>

Other cricket clubs in your area run their own tailored sessions for primary school children. It's always worth checking their individual website for details.



**HUNTON PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**  
WEST STREET, HUNTON,  
ME15 0SJ

**MAY  
FAYRE**

**SAT 17TH MAY**

**12-3pm**

- RAFFLE • GAMES • BBQ AND FOOD •
- ICE CREAM • POCKET MONEY TOYS •
- FLOWERS/PLANTS FOR SALE
- AND LOTS MORE •

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## Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

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Supporting children with additional needs and their families in West Kent

## FAMILY SUPPORT



### Space 2 Talk Paddock Wood

Space 2 Talk offers support and advice for parents and carers of children with additional needs in a friendly atmosphere. Whether you're seeking help for your child, looking for guidance after a diagnosis, or simply wanting to connect with others, you can attend regularly or drop in as needed.

**Monday 28th April, 10:00 - 11:30**  
**Monday 30th June, 10:00 - 11:30**

**Paddock Wood Community Centre,  
Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood TN12 6EB**

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

For full details including all dates, booking & venues please see our website  
<https://space2beme.org.uk/services/space2talk/>





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### Space 2 Talk

@ Maidstone Community Support Centre  
39-48 Marsham Street, Maidstone, Kent  
ME14 1HH

**Thursday 8th May**  
**11:30 - 13:00**

**Topic Focus:**  
**Emotional Regulation**

[space2beme.org.uk/services/space2talk](https://space2beme.org.uk/services/space2talk)



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### SUPPORT GROUP FOR NEURODIVERGENT PARENTS

- Group for **parents/carers** who are neurodivergent or think they may be.
- Calm environment to talk about managing your own needs, the challenges of parenting and to make connections with others.
- Contact [ndparent@space2beme.org.uk](mailto:ndparent@space2beme.org.uk)

**Monthly 2nd Wednesday**  
**10:30 - 12:00**  
**Maidstone Community Support Centre,  
Marsham Street ME14 1HH**



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## Mermaiding Experience

*Saturday 31st May 2025  
Staplecross Nr Bodiam, East Sussex*

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