



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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**OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY –  
RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK**

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Dear Parents

This half term's value is **Responsibility**

**Summer Term Newsletter No. 4**

As I write this newsletter I am thinking of the fabulous French Café Mrs Reid and Great Oaks ran yesterday for their parents and Cherry Platts. What a lovely holiday atmosphere there was in the hall with the French music, croissants and coffee. The waiters and waitresses were so good it quite made me wish I was going to France for the summer!

**Spring Fayre**

Thank you so much to James Morris and his band of helpers. We were so lucky with the weather and it was fabulous to see so many children and their parents, friends and relatives support our PSA and school. I am thrilled to report that the Spring Fayre raised a fantastic £1500. The next PSA newsletter will no doubt tell you what the money will be spent on and, of course, if you have any ideas please contact the PSA.

**Competition Winners**

The PSA have run a few competitions lately. Thank you to all the children who entered the competitions and congratulations to the following winners.

*Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Commemorative Medal Design*  
Nichole Colledge (Y3)

*'Kith and Kin' Photography Competition*  
Poppy Clarke (KS1)  
Megan Hills (KS2)

*Cake for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday*  
Max Konarzynski (KS1)  
Nicola Foster (KS2)

**Battle of the Books Quiz – Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2pm**

Our KS2 reading competition is hotting up nicely. With just one week to go before the 10-week deadline (and a cheeky half term to cram in a bit of extra research), readers are furiously working through as many of the ten books on their list as they can. Four mixed teams will be up against each other in the Quiz. Parents of competitors are welcome to attend and cheer on their child's team and a text has been sent out to invite them. The prize for the winning team will be announced on the day. Any parent is most welcome to come and watch even if their child does not make the final.

**Music Concert – Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 9am**

We are hoping that children will perform who have music lessons in or out of school or who play in our orchestra. A letter will be sent out nearer the time with further information, but please pop this date into your diary (especially if your child plays an instrument).

### **Plant Sale**

Thank you everyone for supporting our plant sale and of course all those who grew a plant to sell. The money raised will be going towards our grounds and the first thing we hope to do is get some drawings done for our new sports pitch. (We raised £107.05)

### **The Commons Preservation Society**

The Commons Preservation Society will be holding their annual picnic on the Common in June and also hold other events throughout the year such as bat watching and moth catching. If parents give them their email address they can be added to the mailing list to receive their Newsletters. Further information about this and future events can be found on their website:  
[www.hawridgeandcholesburycommons.org](http://www.hawridgeandcholesburycommons.org)

### **Sports Day - Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Timings for the day are as follows and a letter will be sent out after half term with further information.

9.15am – 11.15am	KS1 races and presentations
11.30am – 12.30pm	Families are invited to picnic with their children on the school field
12.45pm – 3pm	KS2 races and presentations

### **Inter-house Competitions**

For the last two weeks James (Games with James) has been running an inter-house competition in years 3/4 and Years 5/6. They have been playing hockey matches, which have proved to be great fun and extremely competitive! The winning teams were:

Year 5/6 – Orchards (wearing green bibs)

Year 3/4 - Orchards (wearing red bibs)

### **Readers Tea Party**

Mrs Phillips held her Readers Tea Party on Thursday for those children who had exceeded their reading target. She was thrilled to report that the party was packed full of readers much to her delight. Well done everyone!

### **Handwriting**

Five huge pizzas have just been delivered for children to enjoy a quick pizza picnic on the field before we breakup for half term. Children were invited to the pizza picnic who had collected 10 ticks for 10 different pieces of fantastic joined up handwriting during the last two weeks.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Please note attached the new Dates for your Diary. New or amended entries will be marked in red.

Kind regards  
Mrs R Phillips  
Headteacher