



# NEWSLETTER



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

September 2022

A very warm welcome to all our new entrants this year (staff and children). Our Windmills children have settled in so well and our new older pupils have integrated with ease. After a sad and unusual start to the academic year, we are all looking forward to a great first term, including our Kith and Kin afternoon on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October. Keep an eye open for emails and texts!

## House Captains

At the beginning of the term House Captains are chosen from Year 6. The candidates prepare speeches to present to the rest of the school and after a campaign manifesto, elections are held. House Captains run school competitions and plan some fantastic fundraising events for school. The house captains this year are:-

Dinnets – Ophelia and John-Louis  
Orchard – Eleanor and Alice  
Putnams – Bao and Patrick



**It's worth remembering that it is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change.**

—Queen Elizabeth II

## Bulb and Bedding Planting Time

We are going to hold our annual bulb and bedding plant session on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October when children bring in a bedding plant or bulb or two to plant with the help of their parent/grandparent/carer etc.



Any help to prepare the ground the week before would be much appreciated. If you can let the office know your availability that would be great.

A letter with further information will be sent out but timings-wise it will be EYFS/ KS1 straight after drop off and KS2 at 2.30pm.

## Music Lessons in School

We have quite a few budding musicians in our school at present, who are taught by peripatetic teachers from Bucks Music Trust. If your child would like to learn an instrument, you can find further information via the following link. You are also able to hire instruments per term if you need to.

<https://www.bucksmusic.org/>



We have just sent out a letter asking if any children (taught in or outside school) would like to play a short piece in a Collective Worship assembly. This promises to be very exciting and great practice, especially because at the end of July we hold a fabulous music concert so children can show their parents and the rest of the school how talented they are. We look forward to receiving lots of slips!

## SAY CHEESE



### School Photos

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Please remember to send your child into school in full school uniform. School cardigans, jumpers and ties should be worn.

### School Post Box

Just a reminder to please pop any return slips for school into the silver post box which is located outside the school office in the foyer.

## Horticultural Society Winners

Every September the Horticultural society holds its festival on our school premises. The children create their entries just before they break up in the summer term. This year we saw some fabulous entries and I'm thrilled to let you know our winners (and the category they entered in brackets). Mia (*Pot*), Emily (*bird box diagram*), Neve (*Chime*), Ophelia (*scarecrow*), Ada-Rose (*fairy from seeds*) and Tommy B (*creature in garden*). Well done children, we are very proud of you all!

### Hello and Goodbye

Thank you and good luck to Mrs Parveen (office) who has moved to pastures new. We wish her luck in her new post and thank her for all her hard work during her time at Hawridge & Cholesbury.

A warm welcome this term to Mrs Adiraju who is teaching Year 3 in Mrs Gale's absence and to Mr Mclellan who is teaching Year 6 with Mrs Kretschmer whilst Mrs Morris is absent. We wish Mrs Gale and Mrs Morris well.

A warm welcome too to Mrs Bashynska, who joins us from Ukraine as an LSA. We wish all our new staff a happy start to their journey with Hawridge and Cholesbury School.

### Cake Sales



Each class has a cake sale after school throughout the year to raise money for replenishing and updating their reading areas with fabulous books.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September** is our first one this year and is run by **Y6 parent volunteers**, so please remember your loose change when you collect your children.



Your child should always have a light waterproof coat, as break and lunchtimes are always outside unless there is torrential rain!

As we start the school year reflecting on the life of Queen Elizabeth, it has been good to look back at her words as well as her life. In Assembly last week, we reflected on some of the small steps we could make in order to implement positive changes as referred to by the late Queen.

*"Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand."* **Proverbs 16:9**



Finally, we are looking for talented Learning Support Assistants to join our wonderful team on a casual basis. Please email the school office or catch Mrs Phillips for further information or to discuss. It's a fun place to work and a really satisfying job.