



# NEWSLETTER



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

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

What a fabulous time we had at **Friday's Festive Fun**. I was so impressed by how well it ran with such short notice. Thank you to all the parents who donated and who came to support our school. Thank you to the children who visited the Children's room and to the staff, who ran it. But most of all, thank you to our brilliant PSA, led by Mrs Gajja, who ran a most successful Christmas event.



**Are you sitting down?**

Honey Pots were so very excited to see their new Number Rug, which arrived in school this week. Well done to the children for completing their sponsored maths challenges and raising the funds to buy this incredible new rug. Thank you parents for your very kind donations

**Sports Festivals**

We take part in a variety of sports festivals during the year, organised by the School Sports partnership. Cherry Platts have already had a brilliant time playing 'ultimate frisbee'. Luckily this was in October when the weather was still fine and sunny. Holly Crofts played in their basketball festival last week and returned to school so full of elation to report that one of our teams was the winner of the festival. Congratulations Y4. Great Oaks had a fun time at Dodgeball last Tuesday. Their teachers were thrilled with their teamwork and effort. Last but not least, our youngest children went to their Winter Olympics last week. I was told they all did brilliantly well and threw themselves into their mini sports. Well done Windmills!



**The Queen's Green Canopy** is a unique tree planting initiative, created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, which invites people from across the United Kingdom to **Plant a Tree for the Jubilee**.

Schools were asked to get involved by planting a tree and, of course, Hawridge & Cholesbury CE School said yes! What an exciting opportunity for our children to get involved in and learn more about planting and looking after trees. To support these efforts, Buckinghamshire Council gifted every school in Bucks one free Jubilee sapling Tree.

We were given a beech tree sapling and held a planting ceremony last week to celebrate.



*Dear Lord*

*Thank you for this wonderful world we live in.*

*We are so fortunate to live in a world so abundant in trees and nature.*

*Let us not take for granted the importance of our trees which are essential to life.*

*Help us to look after this very special tree and help us to enable it to grow. Let us care for it, nurture it and protect it now, and in the future.*

*May its roots grow wide and its branches give shade from the sun and a habitat for birds and insects.*

*Amen*

With a rising number of Covid cases please could parents continue to follow the one way system at the beginning/end of the school day. Face coverings also need to be worn outside the school office. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe during the lead up to Christmas.