



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. 2**

We are all looking forward to our Street Party Lunch on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Lunch information has already been sent out and a letter explaining more will go out next week. Let's hope it's sunny weather!

**Special Welcome to ...**

Ben Cansdale (Y1 brother of Samuel in Y3), Tiffany Moseley (Y3) and Tarun Vijayakumar (Y4) who have all settled into their respective classes extremely well. We are very proud of our current children who have given them such a warm welcome.

**Birthday Invitations**

Just quick reminder that teachers are not permitted to give out birthday invitations in school. Please do not put them into the awkward position of having to say no.

**New School Gate**

Thank you to Mr Bower and Mr Morris (Ben in Y5 and Zac in Y2) for putting up our new school gate.

**Gate to be locked from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May between 8.40 and 9am**

Please note the gate to the school car park will be locked between 8.40am and 9am each morning for the safety of the children. Where possible please use the drop off zone where a member of staff greets the children and supervises them as they walk up the alley way to another member of staff. If you have any specific concerns please do contact the office or your child's class teacher.

**Get Well Soon**

I hope you will all join me in wishing Mrs Young a speedy recovery. We hope she is able to return to school sometime after half term. The children and staff have missed her.

**Chicks in Little Peppers**

Little Peppers are delighted to share the news that four of our eggs hatched in front of their very eyes on Tuesday, 26th April - this was a marvellous experience of awe and wonder. The chicks' every move have been watched carefully by the children and we have had a few giggles courtesy of the antics of these chicks who have now been housed in their brooding box which sits at the front of the class. We intend to try and hold onto them as long as is logistically possible, so look out for the next update.

**PE Kits**

PE Kits should be in school at all times please.

### **Uniform Reminders**

On the whole the children look smart in their school uniform, but please remember:

- All children need a tie
- No coloured shoes/ trainers
- School jumpers only - no hoodies please.
- No jewellery apart from plain stud earrings for which parents need to remember to provide tape to cover the earrings during PE lessons.
- Long hair should always be tied back to minimise the spread of headlice.

### **Plant Sale – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Please keep planting seeds and collecting plants – flowers, vegetables, salad, herbs etc. all very much appreciated for our planned plant sale on 24<sup>th</sup> May. The proceeds for the plant sale will be used for future growing / school grounds work.

### **School Grounds Tidy-up Working Parties**

Many thanks to our parent helpers Cat Millar (Joe in W), Ms Simpkins (Samuel in W), Mrs Morris (Ben in Y5 and Zac in Y2), Mrs Bonner (Daniel in Y2, Sally in Y5) and Mrs Boyes (Sasha in Y4). They did a marvellous job through every weather condition (including torrential rain). The pond area looks great and has been used all week by various classes.

### **KS2 Story Start – start the week with a story and a snack – started Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

We still have spaces for any KS2 children who wish to join and listen to 'This Morning I met a Whale' by Michael Morpurgo. Please email the office if your child would like to take part

### **Volunteers to hear readers in school**

We are always grateful to receive help hearing children read, from willing parents and grandparents. Volunteers are spread across the school and will not necessarily be with your own children's class. If you are able to offer some time, please do email the school office.

### **Dates for your Diary**

The new dates for your diary will be sent out tomorrow. New or amended entries will be marked in red.

Kind regards  
Mrs R Phillips  
Headteacher