

## HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

## OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING - PEACE - HONESTY - RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

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'Love one another as I have loved you.' John 13:34

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families

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

# **Summer Term Newsletter No. 2**

I hope you have all had a good week and are enjoying the work the teachers have set you this week. Have you watched a video from your teacher or taken part in a Zoom meeting? I hope you have enjoyed it. If you haven't taken part yet, have a go or a watch next week!

#### Free School Meals and Universal Free School Meals

Families who are in receipt of Universal Credit will also be entitled to Free School Meal vouchers during this time of school closure. This is different to the Universal Free School Meals which all Reception and Key stage 1 children are entitled to when they are in school. The government are not offering vouchers to all Reception and Key Stage 1 children.

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit and think you should also be receiving school meal vouchers, please do contact the school office via email. A big thank you to Mrs Jones who has persisted very patiently with the government's system to make sure all families, who we know to be entitled, now have their vouchers.

# Home School Work and Communication - Phone calls home

Many of you have spoken with a member of SLT this week who have reported to me how valuable this has been on both sides. If you haven't received a phone call yet, don't worry you will; it is quite a time consuming process! Please remember calls may come from a 'private number' so please do pick up or change your phone settings if necessary to allow private numbers.

## **Great Work!**

The teachers have been telling me about some of the great work you have been doing. Mrs White says that several of her class are learning to ride their bikes and Mrs Walker has heard about butterflies, that have been nurtured from their chrysalises, being released in gardens. Another member of Year 4 has been painting stones for passers-by to see.

Some children have been doing DIY jobs such as painting their garden fence and lots have been trying their best to work independently whilst their parents also try to work from home. It's great to hear the Year 4 newsletter run by one pupil is continuing during this time and to know that another group have been learning Spanish together from a parent in the class! Mrs Morris has told me about one of her pupils who has wowed her with the superb standard of their work. Look out for something from me in the post to congratulate you for that!

# This weeks' music and a video from me ...

This week I have made another video with my chosen piece of music for you and another message. It can be found on the website on the front page news section and also in Covid-19. I hope you enjoy it!

I wish you all a lovely weekend. I look forward to seeing you all again and hearing about the memories you have created during this historical time. .

Kind regards

Mrs R Phillips Headteacher