HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

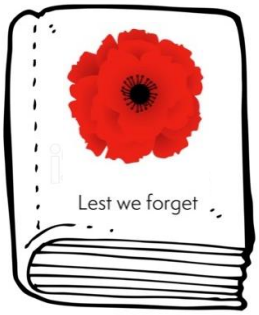
NEWSLETTER

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

5th November

Always a musical, glittery and exciting term with the KS2 Carol Service, KS1 Nativity and an abundance of pre-Christmas fun! I am so looking forward to our very own outside Christmas Market on Saturday, 27th November. Look out for more information from your PSA.

Special Book of Memories



At H&C we would like to remember any family members who fought or lived through WW2 by creating a special book of memories.

Mrs Gale would love the children to research their family history and bring in information and a photo (if they have one) on an A4 piece of paper about a family member, describing their experiences during this time.

Many thanks for your help with this poignant Remembrance Book.

Outdoor Classroom – Exciting News

As you will know, this time last year Hawridge & Cholesbury CE School community set off to 'Follow the Star' and 'walk' to Bethlehem in time for Christmas. This project was hugely successful in so many ways, helping to bring our community together and lifting our spirits at a challenging time whilst raising, alongside the PSA, a staggering amount of nearly £12,000!

As we have been exploring ways to raise the remainder of the funds and complete the project, we have been fortunate enough to have been offered some alternative options at minimal costs. This is very exciting, because it means, with your support, we should be able to have some extra space available to the children fairly quickly.

Please see attached a letter with further details and to find out how you can help make this a reality…builders, planning or groundworks experts, cranage /haulage companies and all round person power are needed next!

Christmas Wreath Making

There a still a few spaces available for the above event on Monday, 6th December 7-9pm (£30)

So why not come along and create your own personalised festive wreath with Mrs Davey and Mrs Nash. Please bring along your gloves and a pair of secateurs, everything else will be provided. You are welcome to bring along your own decorations too if you wish.

Booking is essential, as places are limited, so please click here to book).

OAK NATIONAL ACADEMY

The Oak academy was created in April 2020 as a rapid response to the coronavirus outbreak. Teachers and colleagues from leading education organisations came together to support schools' efforts to keep children learning.

We think it is a perfect way for your child to continue with their learning if they are isolating at home but well enough to do a little work at home. All they need to do is follow the link below to their year group and the relevant day of the week. https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year

Being Part of the Local Community

The School Council, accompanied by Mrs Nash and Mrs Woodward, went onto the Commons on the last day of term before they broke up and helped plant some bulbs for the spring with the owner of the Commons and members of the Hawridge & Cholesbury Commons Preservation Society. They were shown the owl boxes and the bug hotel and were given so many interesting facts about the Commons. Great fun was had by all!

As a designated County Wildlife Site, Hawridge and Cholesbury Commons support a variety of flora and fauna of which a number of studies have been carried out. There are also many attractive buildings of historic interest, some going back to the 16th Century.

Please go to https://www.hawridgeandcholesburycommons.org/ for further information about this fabulous area right on our doorstep.

Our vision is for every child within the Hawridge & Cholesbury family to grow, flourish, 'have life and ….have it more abundantly' (John 10:10 KLV); to be fascinated, rounded, eager to make a difference, spiritual and have high aspirations through Jesus' teaching and our curriculum.

We live our vision through our natural setting and our school values:

Respect Teamwork Responsibility Understanding Peace Honesty

On Friday 22nd October, whilst children started their half term break, the teachers spent a day thinking about our school vision and the Hawridge & Cholesbury CE School curriculum. Do have a look at our website for more information about our vision, values and check our Curriculum pages which are being continually updated with information about how our curriculum enables children to be

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Finally, please remember that fireworks can be enjoyable and beautiful to watch, but can also be extremely dangerous if not used correctly; so keep safe, listen to your parents and have a wonderful Bonfire Night and weekend.