



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

This half term's value is: **Honesty**

Spring Term Newsletter No. 3

After a busy and very windy week, it's nice to see the sun shining today and the weather starting to look a little more Spring-like. If you look carefully you can see the bulbs we planted at the beginning of the school year beginning to grow. Please remind all children to be careful where they are walking in order to give them a good chance to put on a good show for us in a month or so!

Cross Country Festival

The Cross Country Festival which was held at The Misbourne School on Wednesday was very well attended by our school and we were thrilled with all our Hawridge & Cholesbury School children. A special congratulations to Chloe Grogan in year 6 who came joint first in her category.

World Book Day

A letter has gone out for World Book Day (Thursday, 2nd March). We are asking for all children to come to school dressed up as a character from a book they have enjoyed. A fun competition will be taking place which is to bring a potato into school dressed as your favourite book character and finally, donations of books, toys and puppets have also been requested. Please leave them in the library between 8.40 and 9am next Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

School Gate and parking

Please do not park in the school car park at the end of the school day or when collecting from clubs. It is unsafe for pedestrians to be entering the car park whilst cars are manoeuvring. From Monday, 27th February the school gate leading into the staff car park will now be locked between the hours of 2.45pm and 4.45pm for the safety of the children. If you have any queries about this, please speak to the school office in the first instance.

Drop-off zone

Please can I remind parents that the Drop-off zone stretches between the two signs and is not just the layby which is the space the school bus has priority over. If you pull in between the two Drop-off zone signs please leave this space as quickly as possible. After your child has got out of the car with their belongings they should head straight to the member of staff on duty and enter the school via the alleyway. This is to help traffic to move away quickly, reduce congestion and most importantly for the health and safety of the children as they arrive at school.

Coats

Although the weather is improving, please could ALL children come to school wearing a coat or at the very least bring a light waterproof jacket with them. This will apply throughout the year please due to our inclement British weather!

inConcert Music Festival

Rehearsals for the inConcert Music Festival which takes place in Amersham at the end of March are underway. We are very lucky to have Mrs Bonner and Mrs Reisinger teaching our choir the lovely songs they will be singing with five other local schools. It promises to be great fun.

I am so looking forward to seeing both the children and potatoes dressed-up as book characters!

Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher