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Newsletter – 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**A word from the Head Teacher**

Welcome back to the new year at Hunton. We trust you all had an enjoyable summer and we are delighted to report that pupils have settled in well to their new classes. A special welcome to our new pupils and parents in Devas class and we also welcome Miss Kelly-Morrow, class teacher for Porteous class to the Hunton team.

This year we are delighted that Mrs Denney will be team teaching P.E. with class teachers on Monday. Previous to joining Hunton, Mrs Denney worked at KCC as P.E improvement advisor and this will be a fantastic CPD opportunity for all staff as well as our pupils learning from someone they are familiar with.

This year, the school has introduced a wider curriculum and classes are already experiencing a broader range of subjects including Spanish. This curriculum gives us the opportunity to explore in greater depth subjects like Science, History and Geography. We are exciting about how are new style curriculum will develop over the year.

Best wishes  
**Stewart Murdoch**  
Head Teacher

**School Start Time**

Just a reminder to all, **the school gates open at 8:35am and school begins at 8:45am.** Any pupils not in at this time will be marked late.

**Parking**

A gentle reminder to parents to park considerately at pick up and drop off times. Please be aware of parking across resident’s drive ways and on corners that further decrease visibility of the concealed entrances of roads, specifically Bensted Close and Grove Lane. Equally I am sure you would all agree that keeping our children safe is of paramount

importance and we ask that you not park cars at the crossing point and on the yellow zig zag lines. Many thanks for your cooperation.

**Jeans for Genes Day**

Thank you all for supporting jeans for genes day. The sea of denim raised £85.

**Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**

Our annual Macmillan coffee afternoon in honour of Ruth Porter will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October between 2 and 4pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

**The End of an Era for the Crossing Patrol**

John Rogers, our lollipop man, after over 2 decades of service will be retiring on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. We thank him for his long years of service keeping the crossing safe. The school will be taking a collection. If you would like to contribute to the collection please give any donations to the office.

**Phil the Bag**

Further to our letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, Phil the Bag will be making a collection next Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Mrs Goldsmith will be in school this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September between 2 and 4pm when you can drop heavier items off in the school car park. Any last-minute items can be dropped off on Monday morning.

**Dates for Diary**

M 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Devas First class photos
F 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Science Club Assembly
Tu 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Borton visit to Maidstone Museum
W 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 8:45am	Harvest Festival Practice at Church
W 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2:45pm	Family Trust Assembly
Th 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2:30pm	Devas parents phonics session and coffee afternoon
F 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9am	Harvest Festival at St Mary’s Church, Hunton
F 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2pm	Macmillan coffee afternoon
Su 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Service at St Mary’s Church followed supper at the

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	village hall.
F 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct PM	Warburtons workshop for Porteous Class in school
Tu 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bannerman visit to Wingham Wildlife Park
W 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct AM	Devas Forest School Session
Th 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct AM	Flu vaccination, YR -6
Th 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9am	Celebration Assembly
F 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Non-Uniform Day
F 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1:30pm	PTA AGM
F 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1	Term 1 ends 3:15pm
M 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Staff Development Day
Tu 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 8:45am	Term 2 begins
Th 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Individual School Photos
Th 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year R & 6 – weight and height
Th 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Science Club begins
Su 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9:30am	Remembrance Sunday Service
F 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Disco
W 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2:45pm	Family Trust Assembly
F 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 9am	Celebration Assembly
F 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Fayre
M 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec AM	Creepy Claws Assembly
w/b 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Theme Week
M 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm	PTA Pop Up Shop
Tu 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11am	Family Trust Pantomime
W 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9am	Devas & Bannerman Nativity Dress Rehearsal
W 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Th 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9am	Devas & Bannerman Nativity Performance to parents
Th 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm	KS2 Christingle at St Mary's Church
F 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tu 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1:15pm	Term 2 ends
M 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 8:45am	Term 3 starts