



*Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect*

### Headteacher News

This week we had a visit from KCC's School Improvement Advisor. During her visit she assesses the quality of learning and teaching as well as the personal development of the children. Our children are always so proud to show Hunton at its best and indeed the advisor was so impressed by the quality of learning, the work in their books and the opportunities we give to the children. We await her report and were delighted by her suggestion that other schools should come and visit and learn from us.

Our Christian values and vision really help to drive our school ethos. I wonder whether your child can show you our values in action? Compassion, Joy, Respect and Perseverance are crucial to their character development and are critical for overcoming challenges and setbacks whether that be academic, in learning life skills or accomplishing a new skill. Please don't forget to let us know of any special achievements your child has shown outside of school so we can add their photo to the Tree of Achievement.



Next week Porteous Class are off to Buckingham Palace. We were one of the few schools who were extremely fortunate to get tickets. Borton Class had an amazing experience being allowed to enter parts that the public could not. For security reasons we could not take photos in the Palace but we did when we were in the garden! What an extraordinary and memorable trip.



Finally, we encourage you to support your child alongside lessons in school and I look forward to seeing you at the PTFA AGM on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. We will be holding parent sessions on phonics, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, and Mr Ming has highlighted how you can support your child's learning in mathematics. Thank you for listening to your child read, helping them with spellings and times tables. It really does help your child progress and does not go unnoticed.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Makey

### Open days

If you, or someone you know has a child starting primary school in September 2025 please book a tour of Hunton CEP School. There are three open days on 11th, 12th and 14th November, but if you require an alternative date we will do our best to accommodate you.

Feel free to book via the school website- <https://hunton.kent.sch.uk>  
or phone the office 01622 820360



## Attendance

Every School Day Counts

Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

*For the past 2 weeks these were the class attendance totals:*

Devas: 97%                      Bannerman: 98%

Porteous: 93%                      Borton: 95%

Well done to **BANNERMAN** who achieved the highest attendance for 9<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September.



## Star of the Week and House points winners

Every week, each class nominates a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place. Their achievement will be linked to the Christian value they show. Look out for it on their certificate.

A huge well done to the children who got awarded star of the week! Congratulations for all their hard work.

Our house colours are named after people who reflect our vision of 'life in all its fullness' and we are sharing weekly results of house points.

	w/e 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	w/e 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>Devas</b>	-	-
<b>Bannerman</b>	Benett & Jamie	Harry & Tilly-May
<b>Porteous</b>	Jack	Henry & Olivia M
<b>Borton</b>	Amelia & Landon	Danny
<b>House points winner</b>	<b>Rosa Parks</b>	<b>Rosa Parks</b>

## Dates



Please note that dates are subject to change. Where possible, we will always try to give as much notice as we can if we need to change a date.

<b>Monday</b> 23/30 Sept 7/14 Oct	Football Club Years 3-6 3:20-4:20pm
<b>Tuesday</b> 24 Sept 1/8/15 Oct	Netball Club Years 3-6 3:20-4:20pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 25 Sept 2/9/16 Oct	Acro Club Years 1-6 3:20-4:20pm
<b>Thursday</b> 26 Sept 3/10/17 Oct	Tennis Club Years 2-6 3:20-4:20pm
Mon 23/30 Sept & 7/14/21 Oct	Swimming - Year 3 at Mote Park Leisure Centre
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Borton boys football tournament
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2:30pm	Phonics workshop for parents
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Porteous trip to Buckingham Palace
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Deadline to bring in your Cauliflower Cards designs
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2:15pm for 2:30pm start	PTFA meeting Tea, coffee, cakes! Everyone welcome.
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School disco 3:10-4:30pm
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Results from Kent Test
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Visions & Values Day
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last day of term 1
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Deadline to apply for a secondary school place
<b>Tuesday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	First day of term 2
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 3:30pm-6pm	Hunton Christmas market at St Mary's Church
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm	Wreath making – PTFA event at Hunton Village Hall
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm-3:45pm	PTFA Christmas Fayre



## New calculation policy

Hunton CEP School follows the White Rose scheme of learning in mathematics. We have found this to be highly successful for our children, providing them with a mastery approach in mathematics.

One of the elements of mastery teaching is the use of the Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract approach (developed by American Psychologist Jerome Bruner). Put simply, the concrete element involves children using manipulatives and resources (e.g. base 10, numicon, counters, place value grids) to develop a real understanding of a concept, followed by a pictorial representation of these. The abstract element involves formal, written strategies (for example the column method for addition).

Evidence shows that introducing children to early to formal methods will hinder their understanding. So you can support at home, please read through our new calculation policy <https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/curriculum/mathematics/> which outlines which resources, representations and methods your child will be doing in each year group in regards to: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**Cauliflower Cards** – design your own cards, wrapping paper, labels, mugs and notebooks.

Please remember to bring your child's order form back to school before Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, you'll also need to place your order online.

Your child can draw any design (it doesn't have to be for Christmas), maybe they can make some thank you cards or birthday cards to give out throughout the year. Additional order forms are available.



PTFA News & Events

[pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk)

FB: [HuntonPrimaryPTA](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to our Annual General Meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2:15pm for a 2:30pm start.

Come along and hear about our fundraising efforts over the last year and the plan for the year ahead.

## Christmas – planning ahead

We know that the lead up to Christmas can be a busy and expensive time, so in order to prepare you for what's coming up, here is a list of donations we will be looking for:

Chocolate tombola – chocolate donations needed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. The class who donate the most amount of chocolate (based on weight) will win a non-school uniform day.

Bottle tombola – we will ask for donations of bottles (wine, soft drinks, spirits, ketchup, shower gel etc) nearer the Christmas fayre.

If you are having a pre-Christmas sort out at home and have any of these items, we would be very grateful:

- New/un-used gifts – toiletry sets, bath bombs, candles, socks, sweets, stationery
- New/un-used toys, books, games, stationery, lucky dip/party bag toys.

Grotto – we will be setting up the grotto again at the Christmas fayre. Cost is £4 per child, this needs to be paid in advance and will be available on School Money soon.



**Come along and make your own Christmas wreath.  
Only 9 spaces remaining!**

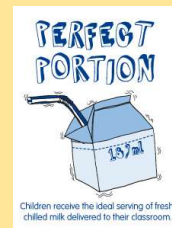
A festive poster for a Wreath Workshop. The background is a light-colored wood grain. A green wreath with red berries and white stars frames the text. The text is as follows:

**Wreath  
Workshop**  
HUNTON VILLAGE HALL,  
WEST STREET,  
HUNTON, ME15 0RR  
**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER  
6PM**  
£40 PER PERSON - INCLUDES ALL  
MATERIALS, DRINKS  
AND NIBBLES

**Hunton  
CEP PTFA** PTA@HUNTON.KENT.SCH.UK

## Milk

If you would like your child to receive a carton of milk each morning please register them on the [Cool Milk website](https://customers.coolmilk.com/v2/register/).



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## Hunton School PTFA AGM

Join us for Tea, Coffee and Cake



**Fri 4th October**

**2.15pm for a 2.30pm  
meeting start**

Does the thought of joining the **PTFA** make you want to run a mile? Feel like you just can't commit fully or think you haven't got much to offer?

**THINK AGAIN...**

there is a role for everyone

Our committee and helpers support us in a variety of ways:

- wrapping presents for the pop shops & christmas grotto
  - helping at the school disco
  - helping at the May/Christmas Fayre
- arranging cake sales and other fun ad hoc fundraising events
- making decisions on how to spend the very generous donations from our school families and friends

**Come along to hear more and see if joining the  
PTFA or helpers group is for you...**