

*Newsletter – 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019*

### **A word from the Head Teacher**

I would like to thank all the school community for their support and understanding over the last few weeks during what has been a very sad and emotional end of the year.

As Mrs Holt-Goldsmith always said, ‘*we do, what we do for the children.*’ The next week is filled with events that celebrate the joy of Christmas. Full details can be found in the letter distributed earlier this week and in the dates for diary section of the newsletter.

Once again thank you to all, for supporting the school throughout 2019 and I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas and a very Happy New Year

*Term 2 ends at 1:15pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and Term 3 begins at 8:45am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020*

Best wishes

**Stewart Murdoch**

Head Teacher

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

A reminder that next Wednesday, the school will be closed. Harlequins, our after school club partner, has kindly offered all day provision on their site during this day. Please see the separate letter distributed today for details.

### **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.

### **Parents Consultations**

Rescheduled Parents Consultations will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January (8-9am/1-6pm) and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January (8-9am/3-6pm). Appointment times will remain the same as November, however if you need to reschedule please let the office know.

### **School Website**

The new school website has now gone live. It has been designed with better navigation. The parents tab, the one stop shop for parents, contains pages for: newsletters, term dates, clubs, breakfast club, uniform, school dinner information and more. At the bottom of the home page you will find a carousel of upcoming events which you can scroll through to see what’s happening at Hunton.

With the new website comes a new web address: [www.hunton.kent.sch.uk](http://www.hunton.kent.sch.uk). Be sure to check it out.

### **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you to all who came to support the Christmas Fayre in memory of Mrs Holt-Goldsmith. It was wonderful seeing the school community together during this afternoon. My thanks to Mrs Tompkins for playing a key role in organising the event. The fayre raised £1,250 for the school.

On sale during the event were our school calendars featuring art work by the children. Thank you to Mrs Gilbert for organising the production of the calendars in such quick time.

*Compassion, Hope, Reverence, Wisdom*

We still have calendars available for £5 in the office until the end of term.

### Winners announced!

Well done to the winners of the following prizes.

*Game of Chance (November draw)*

Mrs Tennant

*Xmas cake*

Mr Piennaar

*Hamper*

Mrs Tennant

### Finance Staffing

Ms Toyin Coker will be joining Hunton one day a week for the short term to help us with the School Business Manager role. We are very grateful to our collaboration partners at Collier Street for helping us during this time.

### Hunton Church Christmas Services

The Family Service (crib service) will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am – children are invited to attend as nativity characters if they wish.

Hunton Church Carol Service will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm.

### Celebration Assembly

Well done to November's winners

<i>Mathematicians of the Month</i>
Joshua ( <i>Devas</i> ) Michael ( <i>Bannerman</i> ) Evie C. ( <i>Porteous</i> ) Connie ( <i>Borton</i> )
<i>Writers of the Month</i>
Mabel ( <i>Devas</i> ) Lola ( <i>Bannerman</i> ) Arabella ( <i>Porteous</i> ) Ella ( <i>Borton</i> )

<i>Value Ambassador - Compassion</i>
Luc ( <i>Devas</i> ) Nancy ( <i>Bannerman</i> ) William H ( <i>Porteous</i> ) Ellissia ( <i>Borton</i> )
<i>Golden Book</i>
Scarlet ( <i>Devas</i> ) Rose E ( <i>Bannerman</i> ) Isaac E ( <i>Porteous</i> ) Ebony ( <i>Borton</i> )

### Dates for Diary

M 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec PM	PTA Pop Up Shop
M 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm	KS2 Christingle
Tu 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec AM	Family Trust Christmas Panto
W 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Closed
Th 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9am	Devas & Bannerman Nativity
F 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
M 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bannerman visit to Gravity
M 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec PM	PTA Christmas Books
Tu 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 1:15pm	Term 2 ends
W 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Staff Development Day
M 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 8:45am	Term 3 begins
Tu 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec (8-9am/1-6pm)	Parents Consultations
W 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec (8-9am/3-6pm)	Parents Consultations
Th 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Porteous Swimming resumes
Th 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 3:15pm	Creepy Claws club begins
W 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bannerman Forest school visit (1 <sup>st</sup> group)
Th 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9:30am	Year 6 Drug education workshop with collaboration schools at Hunton
W 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Bannerman Forest school visit (2 <sup>nd</sup> group)
F 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	PTA Non- Uniform Day
W 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb PM	Family Trust Assembly
F 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9am	Celebration Assembly - Reverence
F 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term 3 ends 3:15pm
M 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term 4 begins 8:45am