



Reception 2025 intake open days are 11th, 12th & 14th November. If you know anyone looking for a primary school for their child please send them our details and they can book onto one of our open days.

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

Headteacher News

I hope you had a well-deserved October break after such a long and busy term for the children. There were exciting weeks with our new Devas children settling in so well, fabulous learning activities, trips and sports events.

The awe and wonder the children showed on our Vision and Values Day at Howletts Animal Park was a true delight to see. What a memorable and fantastic day the whole school had. It was so special being together and seeing the Year 6 take so much care of their YR buddies. Bannerman were especially delighted to see a real tiger after reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. In relation to our school vision, being courageous and stepping outside of our comfort zone many of us saw and did things we had never done before. That included me! Thank you Darcie for holding my hand as we walked through the lemurs' enclosure. Phew! The lemurs did not jump on us.



The children were so grateful and constantly said 'thank you' during and after the day. We could not have had our special trip without the work that went in to all the organising from staff and volunteers. Thank you so much especially the volunteers who joined us and had a group on the day. Thank you also for the feedback a few parents gave to us. It certainly means a lot.

Many parents joined us for our Harvest Service at St Mary's Church at the end of term. The pupil participation and the Head Boy and Head Girl's leading of the service made it exceptional. Thank you for all your food donations which were reverently placed at the foot of the altar and received by Becky Parnham and Iain Simmons. They were swiftly taken to Maidstone Homeless.

You may have noticed some banners and leaflets advertising our open days next week for prospective YR pupils in September 2025. Our school is a little hidden gem and we want to make more families aware of the academic achievement, special opportunities and nurture here. If you know anyone with a 3 or 4 year old please encourage them to visit us.



Finally, I am delighted to welcome a new member of staff here at Hunton. Mrs Kenyon has joined us as a SEN TA. We are so fortunate to have her join us with her experience and expertise. Once again there is a lot to fit in this term and it's hard to believe that we will soon be preparing for the Christmas events. Please take note of the important dates and be aware that new ones may be added.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Makey



Attendance

Every School Day Counts
Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

For the past week these were the class attendance totals:

Devas: 90.83% Bannerman: 99.58%
Porteous: 92.74% Borton: 92.19%

Well done to **BANNERMAN** who achieved the highest attendance for 5th – 8th November.



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 8 th Nov
Devas	-
Bannerman	Gabby
Porteous	Finn
Borton	Rose D
House points winner	Oliver Jeffers

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.

Monday 11/18/25 Nov 2 Dec	Netball Club Years 3-6 3:20-4:20pm
Tuesday 12/19/26 Nov 3 Dec	Christmas Crafts Club Years 1-6 3:20-4:20pm
Wednesday 13/20/27 Nov 4 Dec	Acro Club Years 1-6 3:20-4:20pm
Thursday 14/21/28 Nov 5 Dec	Tennis Club Years 2-6 3:20-4:20pm
Sunday 10 th Nov 10:50am	Remembrance Sunday service at St Mary's Church. Everyone welcome!
Wednesday 13 th Nov	Photo garland – book on SchoolMoney
Tues 19 th Nov	Flu immunisations
Sat 23 rd Nov 3:00pm-5:30pm	Hunton Christmas market at St Mary's Church
Thurs 28 th Nov 1:30pm pick-up	Year 5 visit to Coxheath library
Fri 29 th Nov	Non-uniform day "bring a bottle" for the tombola
Sat 30 th Nov 6pm	Wreath making – PTFA event at Hunton Village Hall
29 th Nov – 6 th Dec	Chocolate competition – bring in chocolate for tombola
Thurs 5 th Dec 2pm	Devas & Bannerman nativity to parents
Fri 6 th Dec 2pm-3:45pm	Christmas Fayre
Tues 10 th Dec	Borton Leeds Castle trip
Fri 20 th Dec	9:15am – Christingle church service. All welcome.
Fri 20 th Dec	Last day of term 2. Come in and look at your child's books from 2pm



Stationery sale

To raise money to pay off more of our Visions & Values day trip, some of the children have organised a stationery sale on Thursday 14th & Friday 15th November.

If you have any spare stationery at home that you no longer need, please donate it to the school so it can be used in the sale.

Your child's learning and progress

We hope you found parents evening informative about your child's learning and the next steps they need to make. Thank you for attending and remember that we are always available. Please contact the office and an appointment will be made. Our partnership with you truly develops a child's learning in a positive way.

This term's learning plans are on the website for you. <https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/curriculum/class-curriculum-information/>

“REMINDER: The Immunisation Service is coming to school on 19th November to carry out the Flu Immunisation Programme for pupils in Years R to 6 – don't forget to consent or decline before the cut-off date via their website <https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk> Click on the blue button “Immunisations” to complete.

Thank you to everyone who purchased from the Scholastic book sale that we held in school last term. Every item you purchased gave the school a % of sales and we managed to get £297.38 to spend at Scholastic. The school council will be choosing the books for the school to order



Remembrance Service

Sunday 10th November
10:50am

St Mary's Church,
Hunton

All welcome



Millbrook have a lot of Christmas themed events over the next month. All need to be booked in advance:

<https://www.millbrookgc.co.uk/webshop/events/events-staplehurst>



PTFA News & Events
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Toys, gifts etc needed

We are 4 weeks away from our Christmas Fayre and we are looking for donations of the following items. If you have anything you can spare please drop them into school before 9am on 6th December:

- ❖ Children’s games, toys, puzzles etc
- ❖ Lucky dip toys
- ❖ Sweets and other kids items for the children’s tombola
- ❖ Good quality/new gifts for our Elfridge’s shop (candles, toiletry sets, socks, stationery, bath bombs etc)

Class chocolate competition

During 29th Nov – 6th December we will have our annual **chocolate competition**, whereby we ask for donations of chocolate towards our beloved chocolate tombola and then the class who donate the heaviest amount of chocolate will win a non-uniform day in the new year!

The weight will be pro-rated so Devas (the smallest class) won’t miss out.
So if you see any chocolate on offer over the next few weeks, check the weight and stock up!

Christmas Fayre – help needed

Can you spare some time on Friday 6th December to help us with the fayre? We are looking for help to set up in the morning (10am-12:30), help to “man” the stalls (2pm-3pm or 3pm-3:45pm) and also to help tidy at the end (3:45-4:15pm).
If you can help at any time, please add your name to the rota on the main school doors or email the PTFA. Without a bit of help from our school community we will be unable to run the fayre.



Grotto

Santa in his grotto will be back for the Christmas Fayre. The cost is £4 per child and siblings who don’t attend Hunton Primary but will be coming along to the fayre are welcome too. Please email pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk if you would like to book your child’s sibling/s into the grotto.
There aren't any timeslots, your child can visit the Grotto anytime between 2pm-3:45pm. If you do book your child into the grotto and they're not in school on 6th their present will be saved for them.

Please pay on SchoolMoney/cash before 27th November to give us enough time to buy and wrap the gifts. We are unable to take any requests after this date.



Thank you to everyone who came to our sweets & treats sale on the last day of term. We raised an amazing £151.30 which will go towards paying for the Visions and Values day.



Friday 29th November – non-uniform day “bring a bottle”



In exchange for children wearing their own clothes to school we are asking you to please bring in a bottle for our bottle tombola. Although a bottle of wine or beer is more traditional, we will gladly accept any other bottles that you think people may like to win (remember to check the use-by date on any bottles you are donating).
Please donate what you can.

Christmas Mini Sessions



Wednesday 13th November (during school day)

*Photoshoot with Christmas Beaded Garland,
5 Retro Prints and Digital Copies included.
Presented in a beautiful hessian Christmas bag.*

£25.00

All proceeds go to P.T.F.A

Please pay on 'School Money' to book a slot

The perfect gift






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

**SEND INFORMATION
ADVICE AND GUIDANCE
ROADSHOW FOR
MAIDSTONE**

10AM - 1PM
20TH NOVEMBER

THE VINE, BOUGHTON LANE,
MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME 15 9QF

Calling all..

Maidstone families whose child or young person has or may have special educational needs and/or disabilities and wants to meet with services that are available in your area!

Come along, be informed, have a chat and maybe meet with other parents and carers.

No need to book! Just come along anytime between 10am and 1pm. If you have any questions or accessibility requirements please email sendroadshows@kent.gov.uk





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WE TAKE BOYS & GIRLS 5-13
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS
NOT NEEDED AT ANY AGE

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SCHOOL, MAIDSTONE, ME14 5DS

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