



*Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect*

### Headteacher News

We are so excited to be planning a school trip to Howletts on 24<sup>th</sup> October for all the children at Hunton CE Primary.

Since our successful SIAMS inspection we have been eager to celebrate and thought it appropriate that this year our annual Vision and Values Day was held away from school. We are also trying to fund the trip in other ways so for once there is no cost to you.

Consequently, the School Council with the Head Boy and Head Girl are planning numerous fund-raising events. What a start it has been with the Cake Sale this week raising over £150!! This, together with a Y3 child so kindly donating some of his pocket money, is a positive start towards the £2100. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, bought cakes and joined in the raffle.



Talking about trips, it was Porteous Class' turn to have the wonderful opportunity of visiting Buckingham Palace. In the summer I was booking tickets to visit the palace with my mother and daughter when it flashed up that there could be an opportunity for schools to visit in September. I'm so glad we grabbed the chance. The guide took us on a longer tour than other schools because the children showed so much interest, awe and wonder and were so well behaved. We walked past the crowds and under ropes and even sat right by the thrones. It is extremely rare to be allowed to walk out of the front of Buckingham Palace and it was indeed very special to walk through the Prime minister's arch, past the guard in his sentry box and across the famous forecourt through the ornate gate with all the crowds watching us through the railings. It was certainly memorable for all the adults and I am sure it will be for the children too.



You may have seen us walking back from St Mary's Church this week. This was because the Rev Lorna, Becky and the PCC had the good idea that Y3 children, instead of our Y6 leavers, receive bibles from now on. This means that children can use their bible in RE lessons. So our Y4, 5 and 6 did not miss out, all of KS2 were kindly donated a Good News Bible. It was a wonderful service and we are grateful to the church and Mrs Simmons who presented each child by name with their bible.

Finally, this week we have welcomed Mrs Tatnell to our teaching team. She is an experienced KS2 teacher who will be teaching in Borton on Mondays and Porteous Class on Fridays.

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 2 weeks these were the class attendance totals:*

Devas: 99.64%      Bannerman: 95.17%  
Porteous: 95.81%      Borton: 95.48%

Well done to **DEVAS** who achieved the highest attendance for 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October.



## 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Devas               | -                       |
| Bannerman           | Charlie & Phoebe        |
| Porteous            | Harry & Zuki            |
| Borton              | Lexi                    |
| House points winner | <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.

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| <b>Monday</b><br>7/14 Oct                             | Football Club Years 3-6<br>3:20-4:20pm             |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8/15 Oct                            | Netball Club Years 3-6<br>3:20-4:20pm              |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>9/16 Oct                          | Acro Club Years 1-6<br>3:20-4:20pm                 |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>10/17 Oct                          | Tennis Club Years 2-6<br>3:20-4:20pm               |
| Mon 7/14/21 Oct                                       | Swimming - Year 3 at Mote Park Leisure Centre      |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct                            | Bannerman – Rivers Rodents & Reptiles workshop     |
| Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct                              | School disco 3:10-4:30pm<br><b>Non-uniform day</b> |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct                              | Borton girls football tournament                   |
| Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct                             | Devas class assembly                               |
| Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct                            | Results from Kent Test                             |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct                              | Year 3 library visit                               |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct     | Scholastic book fayre in school                    |
| Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct & Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct | Parents consultations – info to follow             |
| Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct                            | Visions & Values Day – Howletts                    |
| 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                                |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov                              | Applications open for Reception 2025 places        |
| Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov                             | Individual & sibling school photos                 |
| 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                    | Christmas Fayre                                    |



REMINDER: please do not send your child into school with a large backpack or large water bottle. There isn't space to store these large items especially now that the children are also bringing in their winter coats.

## 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

Please share this information with your local friends and groups so that we can get our lovely school out there as there are still many people who don't know that we exist!

All correspondence that you are sent can be found here:

<https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/parents/parent-correspondence/>

If you have mislaid a letter from school or forgotten details about an upcoming school trip, please check the website.



PTFA News & Events  
[pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk)  
FB: [HuntonPrimaryPTA](https://www.facebook.com/HuntonPrimaryPTA)

## AGM

Thank you to the parents who came along to support us at our AGM today, we hope you found it interesting and it was nice to see some new faces, although it would be great if we had some new members join us on the main PTFA committee to enable us to carry on.

Without a PTFA your children wouldn't get all the extra activities – Discos, May Fayre, Christmas Fayre, Easter Egg hunts, pop-up shops for Mothers & Fathers days and you, as parents, wouldn't get the benefit of a BBQ & bar at Sports Day, Quiz nights, wreath making etc.

If you would like to come to our first PTFA meeting of the year please email [pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk)

We hold our meetings in a child friendly venue – usually the Musket Brewery, so that children can come along whilst we have our meeting. Our first meeting will be discussing the upcoming events and thinking of new ideas for fundraising throughout the year.

## Christmas grotto

At the Christmas fayre on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, the PTFA will have their very own Santa's grotto. To ensure that Santa has enough gifts, please can you book in advance if you would like your child/ren to visit Santa in his grotto.

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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> their present will be saved for them.

Payment needs to be made on SchoolMoney/cash before 27<sup>th</sup> November to give us enough time to shop and wrap the gifts. We are unable to take any requests after this date.



**Come along and make your own Christmas wreath.  
Only 4 spaces remaining!**

**Wreath  
Workshop**

HUNTON VILLAGE HALL,  
WEST STREET,  
HUNTON, ME15 0RR

**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER  
6PM**

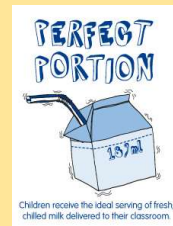
£40 PER PERSON - INCLUDES ALL  
MATERIALS, DRINKS  
AND NIBBLES

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## 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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