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*Be strong and
courageous.....for
the Lord your God is
with you*

Wednesday 1st May 2024

Headteacher's Newsletter No 9

Dear Parent/Carer

As this is the first newsletter of the Summer Term, I would like to welcome everyone back following the Easter break. I hope you are looking forward to the Summer Term – there are lots of exciting events and opportunities ahead.

Staffing Caretaker

I am delighted to welcome Mr Garry Priest to our staff team as the new caretaker.

Lent Challenges

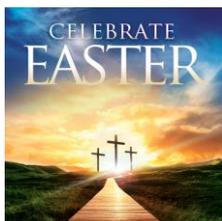
This year we decided to take time in Lent to give back to our community by working our Courageous Advocacy Projects.



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Each class took a week to share their project with the rest of the school to raise awareness and set challenges that would engage and challenge all to 'be the change' in our world. Please visit the website to see what each year group actioned. <https://www.hwce.co.uk/lent-2024/>

Easter Service – Wednesday 27 March



Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and join in our celebration of Jesus' life. Mrs Wells prepared the children so well and the children did an amazing job sharing the the story of Jesus' life through singing, acting and readings.

This Easter we chose to support:



Thank you for you generosity, we managed to raise £68.50.

Lost Spectacles/Glasses

If your child has lost a pair of glasses, it may well be that they are in the school office. We have a number of pairs and in spite of our best efforts have been unable to reunite them with their owners. If they are still here at the end of term, they will be donated to World Vision.



Christian Value for Living and Behaviour for Learning

This half term our Christian Value is: **'Respect'**

Our Behaviour for Learning is: **'Teamwork'** and our Vision Character is: **'Teamwork Termite'**



Parent Survey – School Improvement Plan

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the Parent Survey. I would really encourage you to take a few minutes to complete this as your views help inform our School Improvement Plan and the more responses received the more useful the information. Last year we had very few questionnaires completed and your participation is very important to us.

Could you copy and paste the link below into your web browser and complete the questionnaire.

Please complete a questionnaire for each of your children who attend High Wycombe C of E School.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CR3NSHG>

Your answers will be anonymous and your responses will then send the results to the school for analysis. Please complete by **Tuesday 07 May 2024**

If you are unable to complete the on-line form please contact the school office and we will endeavour to help you.

We will, of course, report back to you with the results of the parents' questionnaire once they have been analysed. Thank you again for your support with this.

Assessments – National and School

Our Year 6 children will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Assessments in May. Year 6 children will be taking their tests in English and Maths during the week May 13th to 16th. A timetable for the week will be sent out to year 6 pupils by Miss Collins.

I would ask the support of all parents in children attending school during SAT's week.

The **Year 1 Phonics screening Checks** will be taking place during the week of June 10th to 14th.

The **Year 4 Multiplication Tests** will take place during the 2 weeks from 3rd June.

School Assessments

Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will also be undertaking assessments but later in the term during the week June 10th – 14th.



The assessments will help us check your child's progress in line with the teacher assessments. We shall be reporting the outcomes of the KS2 tests, the Phonics Screening Checks and the Multiplication test in your child's Annual Report, scheduled to be sent home to parents during July when all the assessments have been completed, received and collated. All other year groups teacher assessment results will also be reported.

Inset Dates - 2024 – 2025

Each year, school has 5 days for staff training and during these days, children are not in school. I thought it would be helpful to confirm the dates for your diaries for the next academic year.

Day	Date
Tuesday	3 rd September
Wednesday	4 th September
Monday	6 th January
Tuesday	22 nd April
Monday	2 nd June

A few date reminders

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday May 2nd • Monday May 6th • Tuesday May 7th • Thursday May 9th • Monday May 13th to Thursday May 16th • Friday May 17th • Friday May 17th • Tuesday May 21st • Thursday May 23rd • Friday May 24th • Monday June 3rd • Wednesday June 5th • Thursday June 6th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics Screening Check Meeting Bank Holiday Cake Sale, Year 1,2,4 and 6 Family Music Concert Year 6 National Tests Year 6 Post National Test Celebration Year 3 Class Assembly to Parents Year 5 Secondary Transfer Test/PGL Meeting Break up for Half Term 3.15pm Inset Day School Opens Summer Term B Y2 Synagogue Trip Y4 Trip to Black Park |
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Yours sincerely



Celine Hawkins
Headteacher

