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Headteacher's Newsletter No 3

Dear Parent/Carer

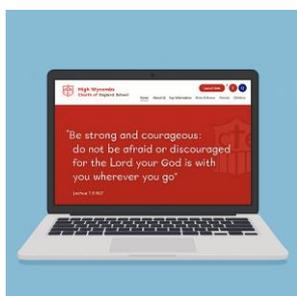
Welcome back to the first week of the busy Christmas half term. I hope you all enjoyed the Autumn break and are looking forward to all the exciting events and opportunities that the next 7 weeks has to offer.

As we move into the second half of the autumn term, our school is once again filled with energy, creativity, and a wonderful sense of purpose as we look ahead to the busy weeks leading up to Christmas.

One exciting development we're delighted to share is the launch of our brand-new school website.



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We are delighted to announce the launch of our brand-new school website - www.hwce.co.uk. The site has been completely redesigned with a modern look, clear layout, and accessible information about life at High Wycombe C of E School.

Guided by our Christian vision to *"Be strong and courageous,"* the new website celebrates our values and community, serving as both a helpful hub for families and a welcoming brochure for those wishing to learn more about our school.

We'd love to hear your thoughts! Please take a few minutes to explore the new website and share your feedback with us - your views will help us continue to improve and ensure the site works well for everyone.

School Uniform

I would like to remind everyone that all children should now be in their winter uniform and bring a coat each day. Please ensure that all uniform is clearly named as this makes it much easier and quicker to retrieve lost items.



Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

We are pleased to welcome Miss Leoni Ifill and Mr Liam Costello to our team of LSAs . They are settling in well and will be supporting children across the school.

‘Christian Values for Living’

This half term, our focus is on *Peace*.



Peace is when our hearts feel calm and we choose kindness, even when things around us feel busy or uncertain. It’s about finding stillness inside ourselves and helping others to feel safe and supported.

In the Bible, Jesus says, “*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.*” (John 14:27)

This reminds us that peace is a special gift from God - not just the absence of noise or conflict, but a deep sense of calm, love, and trust in His care for us.

Throughout this half term, we’ll be exploring what peace looks like in our words, actions, and relationships - whether that’s listening carefully, forgiving others, or helping to bring calm to a situation. When we live with peace in our hearts, we help make our school and community a happier, kinder place for everyone.

Behaviours for Learning

Our Behaviour for Learning is: ‘**Independence**’ and our Vision Character is: ‘**Independent Iguana**’



Independent Iguana reminds us to be peaceful and calm, to think for ourselves, and to make wise choices with confidence and kindness.

Parent Prayer Group

Our **School Prayer Group** is on Friday mornings and is supported by **Mrs Horne** (Year 5 Parent). This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and staff to come together as a community to pray for the life and work of our school.



The group will meet **under the KS2 Shelter from 8.40 to 9.00am**. Whether you have joined before or are coming for the first time, everyone is warmly welcome to attend.



Remembrance Day Assembly –Tuesday 11 November



On Tuesday 11th November the whole school will have a 2-minute silence and an assembly. In class the children will also look at the meaning behind Remembrance Day and why it is important to remember.

Thank you for supporting this special part of our school community.

Poppy Sale – The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

During this week and next week there is the opportunity for your child to purchase a poppy. Poppies will be available at the entrance to KS2 playground as children enter in the morning if adults or children wish to purchase a poppy for Remembrance Day,

“Our red poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.”

Poppies are worn as a show of support for the Armed Forces community. The poppy is a well-known and well-established symbol, one that carries a wealth of history and meaning with it.

I do hope that you will feel able to support this worthy cause by sending the children in with a donation.

Christmas Production (Year 1 to 6) – ‘Superstar!’

We are very much looking forward to our Christmas spectacular performance of ‘**Superstar!**’ which will be performed at Kings Church on 27th November. The letter regarding tickets will be sent this week – please respond promptly, demand for tickets is always high!! Auditions have taken place and the Dance Coach has been in this week.

For any children taking part in the Christmas performance, morning registration on Friday 28th November will be open until 9.30am if you should wish to and are able to allow them to have a longer sleep in the morning. School will of course be open and staff will be present at the usual time.

We expect all children who have not taken part in the evening performance to be in school by 8.45am as usual.

It will not be possible for Year 6 children to come in later as they have a Victorian Workshop booked on Friday 28th November.

If you do bring your child in for 9.30am registration, please be aware that usual morning procedures apply and there is no access to Loakes Road. You must park off site and walk the children up as you would on any other morning.

Reception

Reception class Christmas performance will be held on 3rd December and further details will follow.

Whole School Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 10 December

The whole School Christmas Dinner will be on 10th December. This is always a wonderful opportunity for children and staff to enjoy a festive meal together and we encourage as many children as possible to have a Christmas meal on this day. There will be a vegetarian option. Please order in the usual way as soon as possible but by 9am on Thursday 4th December at the very latest. There will be no late lunch option on this day.



Christmas Fayre - Saturday 23rd November

We are all looking forward to the Christmas Fayre which will take place on Saturday 29th November between 2 and 4pm. I hope to see as many of you there as possible –it is always a lot of fun for children and adults.

Please remember the non-uniform days as advised in the Friends Christmas Fayre information letter.

A few date reminders

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| • Wednesday 5 th November | Cake Sale YR,3 and 5 |
| • Wednesday 5 th November | YR1 Zoolab Visit |
| • Friday 7 th November | Friends Quiz Night |
| • Tuesday 11 th November | Y5 Willen Lake 2026 and PGL 2027 Parent Meeting |
| • Friday 7 th November | Friends Quiz Night |
| • Friday 14 th November | Children In Need |
| • Tuesday 18 th November | Parents Evening 4 – 7pm |
| • Wednesday 19 th November | Parents Evening 4 - 6.30pm |
| • Friday 21 st November | Clubs Finish |
| • Thursday 27 th November | Christmas Performance at Kings |
| • Friday 28 th November | Year 6 Victorian Workshop |
| • Saturday 29 th November | Friends Christmas Fayre |

Thank you for taking the time to read our November newsletter- we hope you enjoy seeing all the exciting learning and activities happening across the school this month.

Yours sincerely,

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