



Horton Kirby C of E Primary School

Newsletter – 23 September 2022

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to school everyone. We have had a great start to the year, with lots of exciting events in the pipeline too.

Our Values

At Horton Kirby Church of England Primary School, we aim to be the very best we can for ourselves, for others and for God. Our School values are:

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Reflection.

Announcements

Just a reminder that Friday 30th September 2022 is an inset day.

Attendance

Attendance matters – we aim for all children to achieve 96% attendance within the school year.

Whole school attendance for week W/E 9 September 2022: 97%
 Whole school attendance for week W/E 16 September 2022: 96%
 Whole school attendance for week W/E 23 September 2022: 96%

Class attendance:

| W/E 09/09/22 | Acorn | Holly | Fir | Ash | Willow | Sycamore | Cherry | Oak | Redwood |
|--------------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|----------|--------|-----|---------|
| | 98% | 97% | 93% | 98% | 93% | 98% | 96% | 99% | 99% |
| W/E 16/09/22 | Acorn | Holly | Fir | Ash | Willow | Sycamore | Cherry | Oak | Redwood |
| | 97% | 96% | 88% | 99% | 94% | 97% | 98% | 97% | 94% |
| W/E 23/09/22 | Acorn | Holly | Fir | Ash | Willow | Sycamore | Cherry | Oak | Redwood |
| | 98% | 97% | 89% | 100% | 96% | 92% | 97% | 93% | 97% |

Headteacher Awards

W/E 23 September 2022

Acorn – Elsie Smith
 Holly – Abigail Reed
 Fir – Bray Robertson
 Willow – Louis Crowley
 Ash – Phoebe Chakkarath
 Sycamore – Hunter Brightwell
 Oak – Tyler-Ivy Ettridge
 Cherry – Liam Hall
 Redwood – Evie Dimmock

W/E 16 September 2022

Acorn – Kiera Lewis
 Holly – Suzanna Davies-London
 Fir – Mason Lines
 Willow – Oliver Ballard
 Ash – Valerie Alamu
 Sycamore – Francesca Sandford
 Oak – Sienna Rose Geering
 Cherry – Tyler Grant
 Redwood – Kaylee Brookes

W/E 9 September 2022

Acorn – Eve Dean
 Holly – Nancy Davis

 Sycamore – Rosie Jenner
 Oak – Alfie Beadle
 Cherry – Grace Byrant
 Redwood – Gabriel Dobrosielski

Accelerated Reader

W/E 23 September 2022

Monnie-May Money – 6,019
 Mya Lewis – 10,029
 Alexa Dorney – 9,665
 Alice Graves – 1,737
 Sikemi Orungbamila – 6,845
 Grant Bryant – 134,941
 Louis Crowley – 28,270

W/E 16 September 2022

Charlie Kennedy – 6,503
 Sebastian Allman – 42,310
 Isabelle Reed – 11,102
 Sofia Mills – 10,254
 Eleanor Sugiura – 59,485
 Chloe Scott – 19,591
 Lily Kowalska – 78,119

W/E 9 September 2022

Isabella Froud – 52,455
 Keira Vincent – 159,818
 Lorelei Lindeman – 7,280
 Lily Kowalska – 138,529
 Henri Robinson - 634

TTRS Awards

James O'Donohue
Jack Harrigan
Philip Dobrosielski

Finley Avison-Williams
Louis Crowley
Lauren Whipps

Reading Awards

Leah Kennedy
Kyla-Harmony Okullo

SATs Results

| KS2 Results | Reading | Writing | Maths | SPAG | Combined |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|-------|----------|----------|
| Expected | 78% | 90% | 83% | 83% | 75% |
| Greater Depth | 38% | 34% | 56% | 46% | 21% |
| KS1 Results | Reading | Writing | Maths | Combined | |
| Expected | 90% | 73% | 85% | 71% | |
| Greater Depth | 27% | 24% | 24% | 15% | |
| Phonics Results | Year 1 – 90% | | | | |
| EYFS GLD | 72% | | | | |

We are extremely proud of all our children and teachers and the results that they have achieved. All our SAT results are above National Averages, some incredibly so. Well done to you all.

Safeguarding

Action for Children are a charity who protect and support children and young people, providing practical and emotional care and support. They work to ensure their voices are heard, and campaign to bring lasting improvements to young people's lives. They also have a Parenting Hub, with a wealth of information to support parents and carers.

www.actionforchildren.org.uk

Have a safe and happy summer. If you have any concerns regarding children's safety or welfare you can contact social services on 03000 41 24 45 and they will advise you on the best course of action.

Coffee Mornings

Thank you to those parents/carers that attended our Information/Expectation Coffee Mornings. The events were well received by those who attended and allowed staff and parents to talk directly to one another linked with any concerns and expectations for the year. It is also good for you to get these messages with your children present as they are then aware that you know what our expectations are.

We also raised the grand total of £191.84. Thank you so much to everyone for your kind donations.

EYFS/KS1 - Collecting children from school

When picking up children at the end of the day, please could all parents/carers stand behind the curved yellow line – this enables the class teacher to see adults more clearly when sending the children out.

St. Mary's Church, Horton Kirby

Afternoon tea and cake is back on at the St. Mary's Church every Tuesday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. All very welcome.

School Drop Off

When driving to school to drop off or pick up your children, please be considerate of our neighbours, of each other and most importantly of the children! I ask that you do not park so that neighbours are unable to exit their gates or driveways, and also that the entrance to Court Lodge Farm is left clear and not parked in. The zigzags should also always remain clear – they are not an area for drop offs and pick ups.

School Car Park

We have recently noticed a lot of parents/carers driving into the school car park to drop off children. Please be aware that you are only allowed to use the school car park if this has been authorised by the headteacher for this academic year. Thank you for your co-operation.

Absences

Please could all absences be reported to the school office on the morning of each day your child is absent. You can either leave a voice message on 01322 863278 or email office@hortonkirby.kent.sch.uk.

Healthy Eating

A gentle reminder that we are a healthy eating school. Children are NOT allowed to bring in sweets, chocolates (Mars bars etc., and fizzy drink in their lunchboxes – this week several children have been seen with two or three chocolate bars/sweets in their packed lunch and although a treat is allowed this is excessive. The following link will take you to a website full of healthy lunch box ideas: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>