



# Horton Kirby C of E Primary School

Newsletter – 18 November 2022

## Headteacher's Message

We are now a couple of weeks into Term 2 and moving towards the build-up for Christmas, which will be the first, uninterrupted one, we have been able to have at school for several years. We have the Nativity, Carol Concert and Christmas Bazaar to look forward to and we cannot wait to see you there.

Please also remember our, 'You said...We did!' approach to school improvement. If you have any ideas on how we can improve school, please email and let us know. We are a team and if we share our thoughts and ideas then it will create a far better experience for your children.

## 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

Please note that our last day of term is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and school finishes at 2.15pm.

Thank you to everyone that attended our Book Fair. We raised an amazing £643.38 for our school.

Thank you also to everyone that purchased the poppy merchandise. £332.93 was raised for a fantastic cause!

## Attendance

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

Whole school attendance for week W/E 4 November 2022: 94%

Whole school attendance for week W/E 11 November 2022: 95%

Whole school attendance for week W/E 18 November 2022: 95%

### Class attendance:

W/E 04/11/22	Acorn	Holly	Fir	Ash	Willow	Sycamore	Cherry	Oak	Redwood
	97%	81%	92%	93%	94%	97%	96%	97%	100%
W/E 11/11/22	Acorn	Holly	Fir	Ash	Willow	Sycamore	Cherry	Oak	Redwood
	97%	92%	94%	99%	99%	93%	94%	97%	92%
W/E 18/11/22									
	93%	95%	93%	96%	100%	84%	94%	97%	99%

## Headteacher Awards

### W/E 4 November 2022

Acorn – Imren Mustafa  
 Holly – Mickey Edwards  
 Fir – Hunie Queenbarrows  
 Ash – Rocco Annett

### W/E 11 November 2022

Acorn – George Gurnett  
 Holly – Keira James  
 Fir – Jake Hilden-Billinghurst  
 Ash – Rosa Dean  
 Willow – Buddy Donnolly  
 Sycamore – Hugo Kirby  
 Oak – Rico Boulton  
 Cherry – Maya Radon  
 Redwood – Billy Milbank

### W/E 18 November 2022

Acorn – Jack Harrigan  
 Holly – Louie Carter  
 Fir – Sampson Krefta  
 Ash – Violet Edwards  
 Willow – Summer Mason  
 Oak – Amelia Bull  
 Redwood – Jimmie Evans

### Accelerated Reader

#### W/E 4 November 2022

Keira Vincent – 116,334  
Charlie Wenham – 5,879  
Alexa Dorney – 11,963  
Lily Kowalska – 168,090  
Finley Avison-Williams – 1,783  
Oliver Ballard – 6,405  
Sebastian Allman – 24,099

#### W/E 11 November 2022

Charlie Kennedy – 4,444  
Sebastian Allman – 35,413  
Louis Crowley – 29,797  
Hunter Brightwell – 21,541  
Christian Cioroaba – 51,343  
Liam Hall – 48,844  
Elisheba George – 51,147

#### W/E 18 November 2022

Mason Lines – 9,923  
Louis Crowley – 21,136  
Leah Kennedy – 13,983  
Amelie Clark – 15,650  
Lacey Lawson – 47,079  
Grace Bryant – 286,751  
Elisheba George – 95,323

### TTRS Awards

Tommy Roussounis  
Finley-Avison-Williams  
Eve Dean  
Maya Radon  
Dolly-Rose Grant  
James Copeland  
Isabelle Reed  
James O'Donohue  
Poppie Krefta  
Kalina Dobrosielska

### 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](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk)

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.

### 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](mailto: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>

**Reading Awards****Bronze**

Arlo Copas  
Mason Lines  
Evangaline Avison-Williams  
Amelia Crowley  
Austin Clark  
Rico Lee Boulton  
Dixon Copas  
Alexa Dorney  
Aden Rothwell  
Hunie Queenbarrows  
Kalina Dobrosielska  
Lauren Essex  
Ellie Wiltshire  
Rosa Dean  
Henry Gurnett  
Ollie Dorney  
Amelie Smith  
Buddy Donnelly  
Carter Wakeman  
Charlie Hall  
Corey Lloyd  
Dexter Garland  
Isabella Webb  
Isabelle Reed  
Jake Fensom  
James O'Donohue  
Louis Crowley  
Megan Bell  
Mia Jebb  
Oliver Ballard  
Olivia Sandford  
Sehajdeep Saini  
Stanley Davis  
Summer Mason  
Teddy Chapple  
Vihani Sood  
Zachary Broad  
Amelia Froud  
Kaaviya Sivaganesh  
Elijah Unger Welch  
Frederick Price  
Jolie Burgoyne  
Logan Mackay

**Silver**

Rosa Dean  
Eve Dean  
Jordan Copeland  
Sebastian Allman  
Malachi Okullo  
Charlie Wenham  
Jessica Willetts  
Pixie-George Hanafin  
Rosie Jenner  
Francesca Sandford  
Zaini Darling  
Daisy Brown  
Leah Kennedy  
Kaaviya Sivaganesh

**Gold**