



End of Term 1 2022

HARCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for all the donations the children bought for our Harvest Festival. We had so much food and the food bank will be absolutely delighted to receive these wonderful donations.

Thank you also to all of the parents and wider family members that came into school to celebrate our Harvest Festivals. It was particularly lovely to welcome the parents of children in Acorn Class to their first school event – I hope that this will be the first of many!

Building Works

You will have noticed that the work on our pathways and driveways has really moved on in the past few weeks. So far we have been so lucky that the weather has been favourable and we keep everything crossed that it will continue to be so. Due to some additional work that the contractors have been asked to do, we now expect the work to be completed by the 24th November. In the meantime we will need to continue to keep to the same times and arrangements to keep the children safe. Thank you for your support with this.

Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to a means tested Free School Meal a voucher will now have been sent to you. If you have not received this, please do get in contact with me by emailing headteacher@harcourt.kent.sch.uk, I will monitor this account at different points throughout half term.

Shiva Nova – Celebration of Diwali Workshops

This week we welcomed the Shiva Nova organisation to our school to lead workshop for pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 about the festival of Diwali. In these sessions the children learnt about the story of the Ramayana, which is a Sanskrit epic about Prince Rama's quest to rescue his wife Sita from Ravana, the demon god. The was then finished with a whole school performance. This was an absolutely amazing experience for all of the children that took part.

New School Menu

Please see attached to this email our Term 2 menu.

Provisional Dates for Term 2 (Subject to Change)

We are pleased to be able to share with you provisional dates for Term 2.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Those Involved</u>
31 st October	First Day of Term 2	Whole School
8 th November	2023 Intake Open Days	New Reception Pupils
11 th November	Councillor's Cup Football	Selected Pupils in Year 5/6
14 th to 18 th November	Year 6 Assessment Week	Year 6
15 th November	Flu Immunisations	All Pupils
16 th November (PM)	Welcome Wednesday	All Pupils
21 st to 25 th November	Year 3 Assessment Week	Year 3
26 th November	2023 Intake Open Morning	New Pupils
28 th November to 2 nd December	Year 4 & 5 Assessment Week	Year 4 & 5

8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All Pupils
13 th December (PM)	KS1 Christmas Parties	Year R – Year 2
14 th December (AM)	Early Years and KS1 Nativity	Parents of Year R to Year 2
14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	All Pupils
15 th December (PM)	KS2 Christmas Parties	Year 3 to Year 6
16 th December (AM)	Carols Around the Christmas Tree	KS2 Pupils and Parents
16 th December	Last Day of Term 2	Whole School
4 th January 2023	First Day of Term 3	All Pupils
4 th January 2023	Parent Consultations	All Pupils
5 th January 2023	Parent Consultations	All Pupils

Thank you once again for all of your support this term. We look forward to seeing you on the 31st October.

Anthony