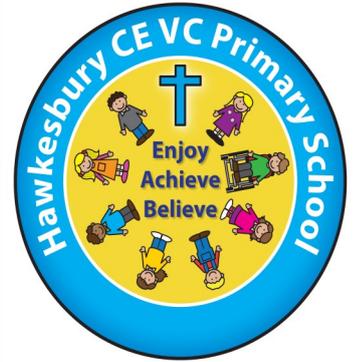


# School News

June '17



## CHANGE OF PLAN

Sadly, owing to unforeseen circumstances, our tea party for Mrs Lewis has had to be cancelled, but we are hoping to see her at the school before the end of term.

## RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION MEETING FOR PARENTS, 2:30pm WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE

Parents and carers are all invited to come to a meeting concerning Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). The meeting will have two purposes:

- 1) To provide parents with information on the content of our current RSE curriculum. Class teachers can explain what is currently taught and show resources that are used. Please note that we will be using the same content and resources that have been used in previous years.
- 2) To review our RSE policy. We are looking to adopt the policy recommended to us by South Gloucestershire (attached to this newsletter).

If you would like to share your thoughts about the proposed policy, but are unable to attend the meeting, please use the form attached and return it to the office.

## SPIRITUAL GARDEN

Work has continued on our spiritual garden over the past month and it looks magnificent! We would like to thank Emma Clark, who has given so much time, energy as well as many wonderful plants to the area. In addition, we would like to thank the PTA for their support in purchasing two planters, as well as Heather and Tim Watts for giving us topsoil. We are very grateful for the support from local businesses as well: Renishaw kindly donated funding for the planters and Catherine Dawson from Melcourt Industries generously provided 15 bags of Sylvagrow growing media. This is a peat-free environmentally friendly sustainable product that is available at Garden Supplies near Nibley.

## OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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## **PTA NEWS**

### **NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY—Friday 30th June**

We will be having a non school uniform day at the end of the month. Please could children bring in a prize for the tombola on that day to support our Summer Fair. Thank you.

### **TAKE PART IN HU5K - Saturday 17th June**

The Hawkesbury Upton 5k run (better known as HU5K) is fast approaching and we would love you to get involved. This is a really important fundraiser for the school and we are looking for people who can support the event. If you would still like to run, we have limited places left. These can be bought online at [www.hu5k.org](http://www.hu5k.org).

If you are not running, but would like to support the event, we are looking for volunteers who would be happy to do some marshalling so that our runners remain refreshed and do not get lost. The PTA will provide cake and a cuppa to everyone who gets involved. If you are able to help, please contact the school office or Jennie Young.

### **SUMMER FAIR - Friday 14th July**

This year's summer fair will be held after sports day on 14th July (raincheck Monday 17th July)

Don't pack up those camping chairs after the parents races: kick back and relax with a wonderful afternoon of fun and frolics in the sun (hopefully!). There will be lots of games to keep the children (and adults!) entertained as well as afternoon tea and a Pimms raffle. This and so much more...watch this space!!!

### **80's FANCY DRESS DISCO - Saturday 30th September**

Calling all (grown up) Wild Boys and Girls just wanting to have fun. If you want a View to a Thrill, then get ready to dance on the ceiling at this year's big D.I.S.C.O. Tickets are £15 each, including a Club Tropicana drink for freeeee.

### **FATHER'S DAY LUNCH**

We will have a Father's Day lunch on Wednesday June 21st. More information will follow shortly.

### **FEATHERED FRIENDS IN ROBINS**

Children in Robins have had a very exciting month thanks to the arrival of two feathered friends. As part of their science study of growth and changes, they have had the chance to see how chicks come from eggs. Many thanks to Karen Bexter, who provided the eggs as well as the equipment necessary to 'candle' the eggs (to check for signs of life). During class one day, a peck hole was made in one of the eggs. The following day, children came to school to discover that two chicks had hatched. They then held an election to determine the names of the chicks, eventually settling on Fluffy and Spike.

### **SUN SAFETY**

Please make sure that your children are protected from the sun this summer. Remember to apply sun-cream before the school day and provide a water bottle if possible. Children are welcome to bring in a sunhat or cap to protect them from the sun.

### **OLD SHEETS**

Do you have any old sheets that you no longer require? If so, could you bring them to school? They can be used for den building, a very popular activity in the summer months around the edges of our playing fields.

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

By popular request, I am holding a sale on Friday 9 June (first Friday after half term) at 2.30pm straight after Friday celebration. Lots of shorts! - *Julia Hewitt*.

### **ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM**

We are currently reviewing the possibility of implementing an on-line electronic payment system for parents to make payments to school. If you have any thoughts or feedback in relation to this please could you let the office know by sending an email, popping a note in the box or popping in. Thanks

### **ADMINISTERING MEDICATION**

In order to help children attend school, we are willing to administer medication (on a voluntary basis) when required. If children require medication to be administered during school hours, parents/carers need to:-

- Bring medication in original packaging with labels / instructions to the office
- Complete 'Parental Agreement for Setting to Administer Medicine' and 'Record of Medicine administered to an Individual Child' forms
- Advise a member of office staff of any special instructions i.e. medication to be stored in fridge
- Drop-off /collect medication to/from the office each day it is required
- Where children have regular medication kept in school (i.e. inhalers or eye-drops) it is the parents responsibility to check they are in date

Please only request the school to administer medication when it is absolutely necessary (i.e. medication is required 4 times a day) or if it needs to be in school in case of an emergency.

### **PARKING**

Please can you ensure that you do not block the entrances to both the school and Beaufort House driveways. Both require constant access throughout the day (including ambulances) and visibility can be restricted when cars obstruct the entrances. Many thanks.

#### **Breakfast Club**

**Monday – Friday 7.30am - 8.30am**

**Food served until 8am**

**£3 per session.**

**Ring the bell at the green gate at the side of the school.**

#### **Hawkesbury Afterschool Club**

**Monday – Thursday 2.30pm - 6pm**

**Mini sessions 2.30pm -3.30pm**

**Call Louisa, Danielle or Miranda on:**

**01454 238506 / 07527224741 or email**

**Louisa.tooker@hawkesbury.org.uk**

## PARENT DROP-IN: THURSDAY JUNE 15th

THANK YOU to the parents who came to our last drop-in and shared their ideas regarding the School Development Plan.

During the meeting, Celebration Service was discussed and it was agreed that this would be a good focus for our next meeting. Should we change the format of Celebration Service? Would you like to add or remove certain elements of it, or perhaps change it altogether? Celebration of in-school achievements are very important to us - and will continue - but we are very open to ideas as to how to improve what we do.

If you are unable to come to our meeting, but would like to share your thoughts, please complete and return the form at the end of the newsletter.

## STAFFING FOR NEXT YEAR

We will be sending out a letter shortly to confirm our staffing for next year.

## CHRISTIAN VALUE FOR THE TERM

This term's value is generosity.

## ELECTION

Well done to all our Year 5 children who recently contested a school election. As part of our exploration of British Values, our children have experienced democracy first hand, creating their own manifestos and campaigning in their constituencies.

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO	OTHER DETAILS
Class photos	Friday 9th June	School	Children	
Hawk class trip to Morfa Bay	Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July.	Morfa Bay	Hawk Class children	
Sports week	Monday 10th July - Friday 14th July	School	Children	
Sports Day	Afternoon of Friday 14th July	School	Children and parents	Reserve date is Monday 17th July
Year 6 Leavers' Church Service	9:30am Tuesday 18th July	St Mary's Church	The whole school attend. All are welcome.	
Year 6 Leavers' performance	1:30pm Thursday 20th July	School	Children and families of Year 6 parents	
Last day of Term 6	Friday July 21st	School	Children	

**PARENT DROP-IN FEEDBACK**

**CELEBRATION SERVICE (meeting on Thursday 15th June at 8:30am)**

Please add your comments below if you are unable to attend.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION POLICY FEEDBACK**

Please add your comments below if you are unable to attend the RSE meeting on 21st June.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_