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CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE TERM – GENEROSITY
"Share with the Lord's people who are in need." (Romans 12:13)

A new quote
every week!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest 2026



Thank you to Rev. Dave, Mr Andrews, friend of the school Mr Jeakins and the large number of volunteers who helped walk us down. It was a much shorter service than I anticipated, following our decision to move today's Celebration Worship to Monday. However, Rev. Dave told a great participation story and the children sang exceptionally well. Pictured is the large number of bags and boxes containing your kind donations for Stroud Food Bank. Thank you.

Poppies

As we now begin the build up to Armistice day (poppy day on the 11th November) the school has a number of items, costing from 50p to £2.00 for sale. All proceeds to The British Legion. You can join us at school for a short service – including a brief moment of silence – at 10:55 Nov 11th, hopefully on the field.

Parent-Teacher Consultations

These are taking place next week (have you booked your slot on Class Dojo?). During these meetings you will also be handed the Data Collection Sheet so we can check we have all the correct information on file. Please return these as soon as possible and by the end of Term 1 at the latest.

Policy Changes

In common with many schools we now find ourselves in need of a 'Mobile Phone and Smart Device Policy'. This includes 'Wearable Technology' such as smart watches. In adopting this policy we aim to minimise distraction, support positive behaviour, reduce safeguarding risks and promote healthy face-to-face interaction during the school day. Phones, where absolutely necessary, need to be turned off and handed in to the school office on arrival. Wearable technology must not be bought into school by pupils.

Rewards

Following on from last week's item on negative behaviour we have been looking at the ways positive behaviour is recognised within the school.

- ✓ Weekly certificates and our four trophies to continue as we currently do.
- ✓ Dojo points also to continue as we are PLUS a class reward if a specific total is reached. Options for rewards include extending playtime by 5 minutes. Each class will generate ideas.
- ✓ From Monday, a raffle-ticket system will be used at playtimes and lunchtimes – for positive play. Each week 5 names will be drawn for toast-time and cocoa with the Head Teacher.
- ✓ Revised Merit system – cards and a stamper – for great work or effort. 20 merits will result in a SIGNIFICANT treat, a letter home and a GOLDEN certificate on Friday.

Did you know?

Certificates gained 'elsewhere' – for example Swimming badges, Cubs, ballet, horse-riding and Jiu Jitsu (to name but a few!) – we can represent these certificates etc in assembly on a Friday.

Meet the New Governor!

My name is Rachel Carey and I've just started serving as a school governor. I'm parent to Lizzie (Year 2) and I live in the village.

I put myself forward to be a governor as I feel we are extremely lucky to be able to send our daughter to such a lovely village primary school and I would like to be involved in the continued success and strong family ethos of Haresfield Primary. I am also a teacher so I have a particular interest in education.

We are in the lovely position of having had a fantastic Head for the last 14 years and I am pleased to be a governor as it will allow me to contribute to maintaining Mrs Bacon's legacy while supporting our excellent teachers to continue to move the school forward with purpose, excitement and with the children and their families at the forefront of everything they do.

Could YOU be our next School Governor?

The governing body of the school is not yet full. If you think you have something to offer, life experiences and/or skills that could contribute to the development of the school, existing governors and I would welcome a chance to explain more. Please contact Mrs Buckle in the first instance to arrange a conversation.



Communication

Please note that I rarely look at Class Dojo for messages. You can reach me more easily on head@haresfield.gloucs.sch.uk . For routine school administration please continue to phone call in or send emails to admin@haresfield.gloucs.sch.uk .

Open days

Dates for showing off our lovely school to prospective joiners (September 2027 or 'in-year' joiners) are included below. It would be great for visitors to meet and chat to existing parents, so please see Carrie Cooke (PTFA) if you are able to serve refreshments on any of those days.

Can You help?

- Do we have amongst our community a photographer with a spare hour or two? WE are looking for quality images for the improvement of our school website.
- I am looking for skilful parents or local firms to repaint the railings and a few other small tasks around the school. If you have some free time or recommendations, please get in contact.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – more information about events will follow when needed. Other dates added to the diary over the term. I will keep you up to date as soon as I have them.

MONDAY 12 TH OCTOBER	Mental Health Day. Wear something yellow. Please donate £1 each.	
Monday 12 TH & Tuesday 13 th	NEW	Class 1 & 2 will have PE on Monday instead, Classes 3 & 4 on Tuesday.
TUESDAY 13 TH OCTOBER	Parents evening meetings 3:30 – 7:00 pm. Booking now open on Dojo. NO CLUBS	
WEDNESDAY 14 TH OCTOBER	Parents evening meetings 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Booking now open on Dojo. NO CLUBS	
MONDAY 19 th OCTOBER	NHS nurses in school - Nasal Flu Spray	
THURSDAY 22 nd OCTOBER	PTFA Craft Night – details in the poster below!	
MONDAY 26 TH OCTOBER	HALF TERM WEEK	
MONDAY 2 ND NOVEMBER	All back in school	
THURSDAY 5 th NOVEMBER	NEW	Classes 3 & 4 to the Stroud Book Festival. A PROMPT GET-AWAY at 9:00
FRIDAY 6 th NOVEMBER	NEW	Classes 1 & 2 to the Stroud Book Festival (afternoon departure).
WEDS 11 th NOVEMBER	Armistice (Poppy Day) - Remembering the fallen. You are welcome to join us on the school field around 10:55 for a brief time of silence, weather permitting.	
MONDAY 16 TH NOVEMBER	Anti bullying week – Odd Sock Day	
TUESDAY 17 TH NOVEMBER	Open Morning (9:30 – 10:30)	Please phone to let us know you are coming. 01452 720303 Might we have any parents of governors available to support refreshments and ‘share their story’ of the school?
WEDS 18 TH NOVEMBER	Open Morning (9:30 – 10:30)	
WEDS 25 TH NOVEMBER	Open Afternoon (2:00 – 3:00) Open Evening (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)	
THURSDAY 26 TH NOVEMBER	Open Afternoon (2:00 – 3:00)	
TUESDAY 1 st DECEMBER	Monthly Church Worship – advent with Dave – all invited. @ St. Peters	
WEDNESDAY 9 TH DECEMBER	Rock Steady Concert – invitations sent separately	
MONDAY 14 TH DECEMBER	Christmas Carol Concert – time TBC – all invited. @ St. Peters	
LAST WEEK	Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Dinner, Christmas Disco, PTFA Movie Night! – details later!	

The Year 5&6 Residential is booked!
May 24th, 25th and 26th! (A fortnight after SATS and the week before half-term!)
Details to follow.

You will also find our newsletters online here – [Haresfield Primary School - Newsletters](#)
under the Parents tab.
More dates to follow next time!

AUTUMN CRAFT EVENING

for the children!

We are excited to hold our first
autumn craft evening for the children!

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER
straight from school - 5pm

The evening will include lots of lovely autumn crafts including -

Biscuit
decorating

Pumpkin
painting

Chocolate
covered apples

and
more!

Unlimited Squash and a hot dog
will be included in the price.

£5
per child

If you would like your child to attend then please make payments
via **BACS** by **Friday the 16th of October** to
Friends and Teachers of Haresfield Primary School

30 99 50
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With your child's name as a reference.

Please also let Mrs Buckle/Carrie know of any allergies
or dietary requirements also by the 16th of October.

We unfortunately won't be able to allow any late or last minute
add ons for this event - please share this post with your class groups!

We are looking forward to a fun evening!

Thank you once again for your support
Friends and Teachers of Haresfield PTFA