

Term 2 – 1st November 2021

Mersham Primary School

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Welcome back to term 2 – I hope you have all had a restful half term break. As the weather is now getting much colder, please can I ask you to ensure that your child(ren) come to school with a coat as well as hat, scarf and gloves as needed – breaktimes and outdoor activities can be really chilly without them! Please can I also remind you to make certain that everything is named – that way items are more likely to be returned quickly, to the right person, if they get mislaid.

**Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher**

Upcoming Events

1 st Nov	Start of Term 2
8 th Nov	Cauliflower Cards returned
8 th /10 th Nov	Parents Evenings (via Google Classroom)
15-19 th Nov	Anti-Bullying week
6/7/8 th Dec	KS1 Performance
10 th Dec	Christmas Service at the Church
10 th Dec	Pantomime
16 th Dec	End of Term 2
17 th Dec	Staff Training Day

Parents's Evenings

You should have received a letter with details of Parent's evenings as well as a guide to using Google Meet and the protocols in place to support those meetings going smoothly. If you have any questions, please contact the school office who will be able to direct your query to the right person.

Cauliflower Cards

Don't forget Cauliflower cards must be returned to school by Monday 8th November.

Pumpkin Raffle

Mrs Sly would like to thank parents for their donations to win the pumpkin. We raised £76.00 and Alba in Penguins was the proud owner of the huge pumpkin!

Let's Move Dance club- R, 1, 2

We still have spaces in our Let's Move dance club!!

Classes will provide opportunities for students to work towards improving rhythm, enhancing physical fitness, and developing skills, flexibility and musicality whilst having lots of FUN and burning lots of energy! Instructors are fully qualified, with full DBS checks and relevant Insurance.

The club will run every Tuesday up to Tuesday 14th Dec (7 weeks) and it will cost £21.00. It will start at 3:15 and finish at 4:15. If you are interested please email Mrs Sly at

ducklingclass@mersham.kent.sch.uk

The Royal British Legion – Poppies for Remembrance and other items

The school office will be selling a range of items as well as poppies after school for Remembrance. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion.

Mersham Little Stars

A lovely preschool located in the heart of the village within Mountbatten Hall. Open Monday to Friday (closed Tuesday's) 8.45-2.45 term time only. Fully funded sessions available for children aged 2,3 & 4 years old. A lovely learning environment with a new outdoors area for the children to explore. Please contact us on 07469 202723 or email us on mershamlittlestars@gmail.com for further information.

Class Assemblies – Terms 1 and 2

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall. **We would appreciate it if all adults could wear a face covering.** Dates are as follows:

4th November	Toucan Class (Year 5)
11th November	Duckling Class (Year R)
18th November	Kingfisher Class (Year 4)
25th November	Penguin Class (Year 1)
2nd December	Robin Class (Year 3)

Coffee Mornings at the Church

Don't forget the Church are offering a coffee morning on Fridays for parents after drop-off from 8:30-9:45am. Please do go along and support.

Highworth Craft Fair



Saturday **6th November 2021, 10am to 3pm**
Highworth Grammar School



Shop for beautifully crafted items and
find the perfect gift for everyone on your list!

Bring the family and start getting festive!

✿ Admission: Adult £1, Child 50p – Refreshments
available all day

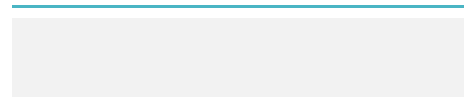
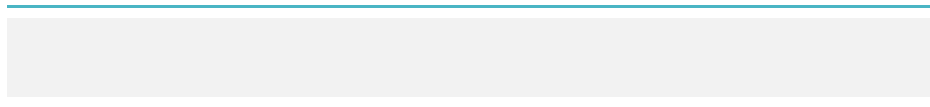


RAFFLE DRAW AT 2.30pm

VENUE: HIGHWORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
MAIDSTONE RD, ASHFORD TN24 8UD

For more information contact Kata on 07737503002 or email
friends@highworth.kent.sch.uk

All proceeds go to support the work of The Friends Of Highworth – Registered Charity No. 307821





PTA News & Updates

PTA meetings

Thanks to all that attended the meeting last month, there will be another meeting shortly, to plan Christmas events.

Charity bin

This is located outside the front of the school, and helps raise money for both the school and our chosen charity. Please can people put items into the bin in smaller bags, as the large black bin bags tend to block the chute!

100 Club

We currently have 36 members in the 100 club, please do sign up. A chance to win every month, and also send money back to the school. School council decide how to use these funds.

Class representatives

We need a representative from year R! Please get in touch if you would be willing to do this. It is mainly spreading the word about events and gathering support.

Second hand uniform

Please see Sarah Groves if you need any uniform. All items sold are in good condition.



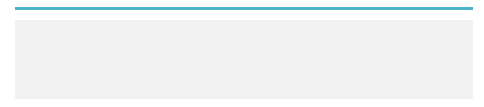
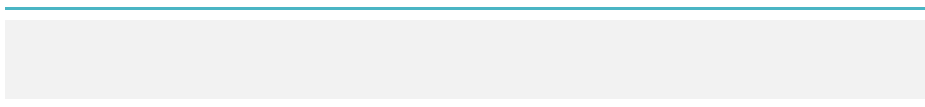
Easyfundraising – an easy way to raise funds for the school!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Raise money for Mersham School when you shop online. There are many retailers who support this, making a small donation whenever you shop. Why not start this now, especially in the run up to Christmas....

Cauliflower Christmas cards

Artwork should have now been sent home with children, if not, it will do at some point this week!



Any items need to be ordered and paid for online. Instructions can be found on the paperwork, sent home.

Forms should then be returned to the office by **MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER.**

It is a lovely Christmas card and gift tag idea, and the mugs also look pretty fabulous. A great way to kick off your Christmas shopping!

