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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

What a magical week we have had in school – a perfect mix of fun and festivities combined with the true joy of Christmas - we hope you have enjoyed sharing this with us.

Our youngest children presented a beautiful Nativity with great enthusiasm and enjoyment, combined with clear and confident speaking and singing - thank you to Mrs Cherry and the team for the preparation and patience that went into this. Our Key Stage Two Carol Service was the perfect way to end the term, in the wonderful setting of St. Peter's Church. Special thanks to our choir and out poetry recitalists for their role in our service today and in the Hever Family Carol Service last weekend; we have had lots of lovely feedback from this.

Thank you to our all the parents who supported with transport for the KS2 trip to Aladdin on Tuesday. This went very smoothly and children had a great time! Thank you also for your generosity for all our Christmas appeals; we have heard how much they have been appreciated by our families and it is lovely to be able to support our own community at this time of year.

All the exciting events and extra activities take a lot of time and organisation so I also want to thank Mrs Reddaway and Mrs Fletcher for liaising with all the various groups and coordinating all of these wonderful opportunities.

All that remains is a final thank you from myself and all the staff for all the good wishes and lovely gifts we have received and to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and peaceful start to 2025. We look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 7th January.

Have a wonderful Christmas break.

Mrs Bligh



HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to Eagle!

Eagle 245

Falcon 216

Kestrel 210



Star of the week

Acorn: Harrison

Magnolia: Cian A

Elderberry: Whole class

Elm: Josie

Willow: Whole class

Chestnut: Vinny

Oak: Naevia



Attendance Cup

Well done

Oak Class!

100% attendance



Last week's whole school attendance:

95.3%

Christian Value of the Week: Thankfulness

'The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people. Today your Saviour was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord.'

Luke 2:10-11



Birthday Announcements

Evalyn, Maisy S, Ralph R

Also a big holiday 'Happy Birthday' to

Thomas D, Aubrey, Lexi



The Week in Photos—Early Years & Key Stage 1

ACORN

We have had a wonderful last week before the Christmas holidays! Acorn class shone like the stars they are in the Nativity play with 2 dress rehearsals and 2 performances!!

They have been crafting and creating some beautiful pressies for their families, as well as spending some quality time with their Year 6 buddies painting.

We all thoroughly enjoyed a class party with lots of yummy treats and party games, not to mention some amazing dancing moves!! They all looked very festive today in their Christmas jumpers, tucking into their Christmas dinner!

Miss Winder



MAGNOLIA

WOW! What a busy week we have had in Magnolia class! Well done to all the children who took part in the nativity - they have worked so hard this term in rehearsals and we have been so impressed by all 4 performances!

Magnolia class sang beautifully and showed us just how grown up they are with their amazing listening and patience.

In between shows, the children have made some beautiful Christmas card snowmen and Christmas tree decorations! Have a wonderful Christmas Magnolia Class - see you in the new year!

Miss Roberts



ELDERBERRY

It has been very Christmassy in Elderberry class this week.

I know you'll agree the children were absolute stars in their Nativity performances. I am so proud of the way everyone rose to the challenge and grew in confidence to speak, sing and perform in front of a large audience.

In the classroom it has looked like Santa's workshop with Christmas card and decoration making. It has certainly been a fun end to a very busy term and I wish Elderberry families a very Happy Christmas!

Mrs Cherry



The Week in Photos—Key Stage 2

ELM

Elm class have had a week of festive fun! The children enjoyed the trip to the Aladdin pantomime, participating in the interactive performance with great enthusiasm.

They have also been creative with Christmas crafts, making elf hangers and robin tree decorations.

Additionally, the class practiced their songs for the upcoming KS2 carol service, filling the room with joyful music. It's been a wonderful week full of creativity and festive spirit.



WILLOW

This week we have been making Christmas decorations and cards. The children have had lots of fun creating pom pom Christmas puddings.

I have to say they look amazing and think that they will look even better hanging on a Christmas tree!

I wish you all a wonderful and happy Christmas and can't wait to hear about it all in January.

Mrs Nightingale



CHESTNUT

We have fully embraced the Christmas spirit in the final week of term with a range of exciting activities. The children had a fantastic time watching Aladdin at the panto with their laughter and excitement filling the theatre. All children were brilliantly behaved and sensible.

Later in the week, we got creative and made Christmas decorations and cards showing their hard work and creativity, the children enjoyed adding bells and sparkle to their creations! Christmas dinner was a highlight of the week, enjoying a delicious lunch and pulling crackers to celebrate! Finally, the carol service was a wonderful way to end the celebrations and the children sang their hearts out making us all proud with their lovely performance.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas break and Happy New Year!

Mrs Hardiman



OAK

This week has been filled with celebration and joy! A memorable trip to see Aladdin was a highlight of the week but Oak class were also delighted to watch the KS1 Nativity, especially enjoying seeing their Acorn buddies perform on stage.

Oak class were also buzzing with excitement when they got to spend time painting Christmas decorations with their Acorn buddies. To top it all off, they had a wonderful time at the Christmas lunch and performing at the KS2 carol service, making this week one to remember!

Mrs de Moraville





Forest School

A warm fire and marshmallows were enjoyed by Willow class this week as well as some festive fun as we come the end of their Forest School term. Whilst Acorn class made some beautiful bird feeders and hung them on their playground tree.

A special thank you to all the parent/carers who have helped us with Forest School and wishing you all a Happy Christmas!

Mr Rogers



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EMMA'S KITCHEN!

<https://www.hever.kent.sch.uk/school-meals/>

We hope your children enjoyed the Christmas dinner today. The new menu for Spring Term is now available on the website—have a lovely Christmas & New Year!

From all at Emma's Kitchen xxx



**** Reminders—Next Term ****

Please ensure that school meals are booked on ParentMail in advance

Clubs booking list will be sent out towards the end of the Christmas Holidays

Many thanks, School Office

Christmas Round-up

Lots of festivities being enjoyed in the school this week!

Nativity

A huge thank you to 20 Media for taking these and many more photos which can be purchased with the recording on ParentMail.



Christmas Parties



Carol Service



Christmas Lunch



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
6th January: INSET DAY School is closed to children	7th January: First day of Term 3	8th January:	9th January:	10th January: Rocks Workshop— Year 3	



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS WILL COMMENCE FROM MONDAY 13TH JANUARY 2025
 WRAPAROUND CARE (BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB) WILL BE ON FROM TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY



PTA Update

What a fab term, starting with a wonderful Ofsted and ending with beautiful singing from KS2 and stellar performances in the nativity from reception and KS1.

Well done to all the raffle winners! We will have a total raised which is going towards our outdoor/wellbeing classroom early next term.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the other staff presents, they were delighted and thank you to all our volunteers this term, we have raised an amazing amount of money already. We really do need some more help to take the pressure off the key roles.

Nobody can do everything but everyone can do something.

With that in mind Dean and Alex two Hever parents are fundraising for the school by running the Brighton Marathon. They will be hopefully doing an event in the New Year to help raise funds, but please sponsor them using the QR code below.

Do you want to get involved in grants? This can make a massive impact - please email to find out more!

Upcoming dates:

Valentines Disco - Friday 7 February. Booking will open on PTAevents in the Christmas holiday.

Quiz Night - Friday 28 February 2025 - Booking open now! £15pp including a choice of delicious meals! Get your team (up to 8) together! Email: quizheverpta@gmail.com

Hever School Fundraising Ball - Saturday 26 April 2025

Full tickets including a sparkling drinks reception on the Loggia, a three course meal and wine in the Guthrie Pavilion followed by a live band, entertainment and dancing (initial deposit £35 - final payment of £50 due by 31 Jan 2025):

[Buy Full Tickets Here](#)

Dancing only tickets

(initial deposit £15 - final payment of £10 due by 31 Jan 2025):

[Buy Dancing Only Tickets Here](#)

Have a wonderful Christmas everyone and make sure you take time to thank your rep for keeping you on track this year so far! Bring on 2025!

The PTA Trustees

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Fundraising Update

2024-2025

Fundraising Total:

£13,156

PROJECTS

Playground: COMPLETE!

Outdoor/Wellbeing

Classroom: £11,915



The Friends of Hever School Present

Quiz Night

All Welcome!

£15 pp

QUIZ ENTRY + FRESHLY COOKED MEAL

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025

WI HALL, STATION ROAD, EDENBRIDGE, TN8 5LX

DOORS OPEN - 6:30PM
QUIZ STARTS - 7:30PM

Ticket includes fish/sausage/halloumi & chips meal (vegan option available). Drinks can be purchased at the bar.

Booking quizheverpta@gmail.com
Teams of up to 8.

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