

# NEWSLETTER

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## Football and Netball against St Margaret Clitherow

The results were;

Football A team won 5-4

Man of the match was Morgan Bettles

Football B team won 3-1

Man of the match was Archie Rawlinson

Netball lost 3-1, man of the match was Molly Giles

Match reports will be on the school website in due course.



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## School Council News

This term we have decided to raise money for an animal charity.

In classes, we voted between three charities and Guide Dogs for the Blind Association was the most popular.

On Friday 9th February we will be holding either a 'Dress Up As An Animal' day or if you would prefer an own clothes day. The decision is up to you!

We will be asking for a donation of £1.00 to take part.

After half term we are hoping to spend the money sponsoring three puppies on their journey to becoming fully trained guide dogs. We will be able to track their progress and will receive photographs and information.

We will keep you all updated.

Thank you for your support.



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## Parent Pop In - Tuesday 6th February

You are invited to pop in after school on Tuesday 6th February to look at your child's school books ahead of the Parent Consultations next term.



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**Sports Day - Friday June 29th**

We are delighted to confirm that our sports day will be on Friday June 29th, and will be held at Tonbridge School Sports Centre. Further details will be given nearer the time.



**Saturday Football**

The last Saturday Football Club before the holiday will take place on the recreation ground from 10am until 11am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.



In the last twenty minutes of the hour there will be a match between the adults and the children. All parents, grandparents and guardians are welcome to join in.

**Davey Tennis @ Hildenborough Village Hall - Term 4**

Davey Tennis Club will run again from Wednesday 21st February for 6 weeks.

If you wish your child to join the club please contact Giles Davey on: [giles@daveytennis.com](mailto:giles@daveytennis.com) or call 07887547981



**Dropping off in the Morning**

Please can we ask that after dropping your child at school you do not stand and block the school entrance. Some parents are finding they have to step into the road with their children while parents are chatting on the pavement. It also becomes difficult for parents to pass by with buggies and for Mrs Cox, our road crossing patrol, to see any on coming traffic.



**Lost Property**

We have a large amount of school uniform and some good quality winter coats in the lost property bin, most of which are un-named. Please can you ensure that your child's school uniform (including their coat) and their PE kit are clearly named.

Many thanks

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**IS YOUR CHILD WELL ENOUGH TO ATTEND SCHOOL?**

We are noticing that some parents are leaving phone messages regarding pupil absence that are not very specific about their child's illness such as 'they are unwell' or 'they are feeling poorly'.

We have been advised by our School Liaison Officer that where the message is vague, we should endeavour to return the call, asking for more details regarding the nature of the illness and how long the absence is expected to be.

Please can we ask that you are more specific regarding your child's illness when reporting an absence.

A minor cough, cold, sore throat or headache doesn't always mean a day off school. If we think your child is struggling with any of the above we would call you to come and collect them.

When deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school please note the following NHS guidance:

- **Cough and cold.** A child with a minor cough or cold may attend school.
- **Headache.** A child with a minor headache doesn't usually need to be kept off school.
- **Sore throat.** A sore throat alone doesn't have to keep a child from school.
- **Vomiting and diarrhoea.** Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should definitely be kept off school until 48 hours after their symptoms have gone.

At Hildenborough School we actively promote 100% attendance. 95% attendance over a year relates to 2 weeks absence while 85% attendance over a year is 6 weeks absence. This can impact hugely on your child's learning.

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# DIARY DATES



06 Feb	3.15pm Parent Pop In - Pupil Books
07 Feb	10.15am High Hopes Act of Worship
09 Feb	End of Term
19 Feb	Term 4
23 Feb	7.30pm PTA Race Night
27 Feb	Parent Consultations (3.30 - 6.30pm)
28 Feb	Parent Consultations (3.30 - 7.30pm)
02 Mar	World Book Day
21 Mar	1.45pm YR - Out of This World
27 Mar	9.30am Easter Service @ St John's - all welcome
27 Mar	Y3 & Y4 Performance ( details to follow)
28 Mar	Y3 & Y4 Performance (details to follow)
29 Mar	End of Term
16 Apr	Term 5
07 May	Bank Holiday
15 May	9.30 am Pentecost @ St John's (children only)
25 May	End of Term

## Letters Home

Worship theme next week : Reflecting on the Light of Hope

Christian Value : Hope

Thought for the week: God's love is big enough for all of us.

