



Hoath Primary School

March/April 2026 - Newsletter

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Dear all,

It is hard to believe that we are suddenly in March and the sun has begun shining a little bit more. However, we are very rapidly heading towards Easter so please read this newsletter carefully as there are plenty of things happening.

Thank you for all your support last week with book week: we had a great time reading in the sunshine. We do love reading! All monies raised from the sponsored read go directly to book purchasing and we get commission from all your spending at the book fair which is also spent on books for the class and school libraries so thank you, so very much. Please could any outstanding sponsorship money be brought in this week.

Last week, we found out that we have been awarded a GOLD for our Wilder Kent awards. This is no easy award to win and we are truly grateful to all those who have been involved. Special thanks goes out to Mr Edwards for his insight and commitment to nature but the whole school have been so proactive in achieving this award. We have many eco-warriors who have run with this so thank you for the part you have played in us achieving it. We will be celebrating this in school soon.

Also, we would like to say what a wonderful month of learning the children have had and how much progress they are all making. Teachers will be busy completing assessments at the end of term and it is really noticeable how much hard work the children have put in so well done children. You should receive a copy of your child's interim report on Friday 13th March in preparation for us sharing with you at Parents' meetings during the week beginning Monday 16th March - please remember to sign up. We will let you know when the sign up sheets are ready.

On Friday the 20th March, it is Comic Relief 2026. The new school council will be in touch shortly with the events they will be hosting on the day. Watch this space, you bakers out there!

There are many sporting events happening this term. Our Football team have several matches, our netball team get going and there are numerous events at Herne Bay High for selected pupils to take part in. Please help us to organise these events as quickly as possible by returning reply slips at your earliest convenience.

At Easter, our Year 3 and 4 team showcase their pupils and topic by completing an exciting show for us to see. The play this year will be on Wednesday the 1st April at 9.30am. Please be advised that initially, 2 tickets will be offered per pupil for the performance. Letters from the team will be arriving shortly.

On Thursday the 2nd April, Hoath School Council like to host our own little competition with moneys raised going towards school council events. Everybody is invited to enter our Design an Easter scene competition. We welcome a small donation which will go directly to the next school council's projects for terms 5 and 6. We ask that hard-boiled or blown eggs are decorated in some sort of theme and presented for assembly in the morning. We've had Eggpunzel in her tower, Racing car eggs in their Volkvagens and spring-time scenes with eggstraspecial characters to name a few! All we ask is that the children design and make their scene with easily accessible bits and bobs and that the egg is hard-boiled or blown to avoid a 'smashing' time! Prizes are awarded for creativity!

School finishes on the afternoon (1.15pm) of **Thursday 2nd April** when there will be a big family Easter egg trail event organised by the wonderful PTA. Details to follow very shortly...

Please support all these events and we wish you a lovely Easter. Just a reminder that term begins on Tuesday 21st April where we will see the children back at normal time. Monday 20th April is a staff only day (SDD).

Kindest regards,
Mrs Phillipson - Deputy Headteacher

Dates for your diaries

03/03/2026	Class 3	Forest School	Class 3 parents - please click here to view the Forest School letter
10/03/2026			
17/03/2026			
24/03/2026			
04/03/2026	Whole School	Collective Worship	Father Craig in for whole school assembly
04/03/2026	Selected children from Class 2	Rapid Fire Cricket at HBH	If your child has been selected to take part, they will have been given a letter with more information last week.
09/03/2026	Whole School	Science Week	More information to follow
09/03/2026	Whole School	Coffee Afternoon	We invite you into school from 2:15pm - 3:15pm for an informal meet and greet.
		PTA Raffle	PTA Rainbow raffle tickets will go on sale (forms will be sent home with children)
10/03/2026	Netball Team	Netball Matches	Full details to be shared with Netball Team members as soon as final details have been confirmed
12/03/2026			
26/03/2026			
30/04/2026			
07/05/2026			
14/05/2026			
21/05/2026			
13/03/2026		Mother's Day Gift Shop	PTA event - please make sure that you have returned your form and money by 6th March if you would like your child to take part.
13/03/2026	Whole School	Reports Out	Reports will be sent home with children.
16/03/2026	Whole School	Parents' Evening/ Afternoon	More information to follow
19/03/2026			
24/03/2026	Class 1	Hearing and Vision	School Health Service in school to complete Hearing & Vision Screening for children in Year R.
25/03/2026	Whole School	Easter Menu	See below for more information
27/03/2026	Whole School	Rainbow Non-Uniform Day	PTA event - each class will be given a colour theme - more information to follow soon
01/04/2026	Class 3	Class 3 Easter Performance	Class 3 parents to be invited - more information to follow
02/04/2026	Whole School	Easter Trail & Rainbow Raffle	PTA event - more information to follow
02/04/2026	Whole School	Last Day of Term 4	School will finish at 1:15pm and then children can join in with the PTA Easter Egg Trail
20/04/2026	Whole School	Staff Inset Day	School Closed to children
21/04/2026	Whole School	First Day of Term 5	First day of term 5
27/04/2026	Whole School	Term 5/6 Clubs start	New club information will be sent out before the end of Term 4
24/04/2026	All year groups	Class Photos	School Photographers in school for Class photos and Year 6 Leavers
04/05/2026	Whole School	Bank Holiday	School Closed
06/05/2026	Class 3	Trip	Living Land Trip - more information to follow
11/05/2026	Year 6	SATS Week	More information to follow

The menu is framed by a decorative border of colorful Easter eggs and flowers. The top border features a row of small green leaves. The main border consists of large, vibrant flowers in shades of pink, orange, and teal, interspersed with various patterned Easter eggs in purple, yellow, blue, and green. The text is centered within this border.

Easter Menu

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2026

ROAST CHICKEN

Stuffing, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

With Whipped Cream

Also Available: Jacket Potato & Fillings,
Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit & Yoghurt

The logo for Caterlink, featuring the word "caterlink" in a lowercase, sans-serif font with a blue circular icon above the 'i'. Below it, the tagline "feeding the imagination" is written in a smaller, lowercase font.

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Class 1 enjoyed learning all about Brilliant Bears last term! We ate porridge, created Bear fact files, read some lovely bear stories and even made our own teddy bears!

We learnt all about the Lunar new year, we made dragons which we used to perform dragon dances, and celebrated the last day of term with a Chinese feast!

Class 1





Last Thursday we welcomed Wizard Stories into school. You will see from the following class pages how much the children were engaged and enjoyed the sessions.

Without sufficient donations we are unable to organise these sort of events so we are asking for a donation of £5 per pupil for this event. If you have not yet made a donation but are able to, please could you transfer the funds to the school bank account as soon as possible.

Account Name: Hoath Primary School,
Sort Code: 60-60-08,
Account Number: 79300146

Thank you in advance.

Class 2

Class Two Book Week

We had a fabulous time when Wizard Stories visited us! As a class we created a story about a Wizard named Bernard. He was an evil Wizard who lived in Hoath village in his tall tower. Bernard wasn't the brightest Wizard in the village, so he decided to take a visit to Class 2 at Hoath Primary School...



Class 3



Book
Week



WITH



Wizard
Storytellers



Class 4



Wizard Stories came to visit us and we had so much fun making up a story about Class 4, Evil Adam, Mila No.1 and Nip Nip!



Mrs Bean - Parent Support Advisor

Reminder that Mrs Bean is available if you have any worries or concerns.

Mrs Bean can often be found on the gate at the end of the day or can be contacted via email

karen.bean@hoath.kent.sch.uk

New School Council - Feb 26 - Summer 26

Congratulations to the following children who were nominated by their classmates:

Class 1 - Year R - Myla

Class 2 - Year 1 - Sienna & Year 2 - Abigail

Class 3 - Year 3 - Alice & Year 4 - William

Class 4 - Year 5 - Reuben & Evie & Year 6 - Arthur, Ellie & Mea -Rose



CANTERBURY KINGS LITTLE BALLERS

BRING YOUR LITTLE ONES TO OUR EXCITING BASKETBALL SESSION.
WHETHER THEY'RE NEW TO THE GAME OR LOOKING TO IMPROVE SOME
SKILLS OUR SESSION IS PERFECT FOR ALL LEVELS.

6 WEEK COURSE	SATURDAYS 09:00 - 09:45 AGES 4 - 6 YEARS	21ST FEB - 28TH MARCH
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CENTRE MEMBER | £23.40
CENTRE NON MEMBER | £37.20

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT EFTY
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FREE Wellbeing Walk



People with
Pushchairs
and Parents

What to expect

- Meet other parents
- A gentle walk through the woods
- Support wellbeing together
- Enjoy being outside
- Choose to chat or just walk along with others

Thursdays during Term Time
Meeting at 10am

A gentle Wellbeing Walk through Clowes Woods with
Nikki from With Nature Forest School
All parents/carers welcome to attend



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