**Newsletter**

**Autumn Term 2 Week 2**

**Friday 13th November 2026**

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# Kind
# Resilient
# Respectful

At the weekend, two of our School Council representatives, **Bella and Albi**, represented the school magnificently at the Newhaven Remembrance Service, laying a wreath on behalf of our school community. On Armistice Day, the children took part in a special assembly before observing a two-minute silence, which was impeccably respected throughout the school.

As part of Year 6's fantastic finish to their current topic, it was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers on Wednesday afternoon to take part in a sculpture project on the playground. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us and support the children's learning.

A big thank you to everyone who donated to **Children in Need**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help support young people across the UK.

All eyes will be on Year 1 as they kick off our class assembly season next week. Please check the key dates section of the newsletter for details of when your child's class will be performing.

You'll have received a letter inviting you to your child's Christmas Performance. Tickets for our will be available from **Monday 16th November**. Please come to the school office to reserve your tickets.

## Is your child starting school in September?

## Don't forget our new Reception parent open day is next week on Wednesday 18th November.

## There are two tours running at 9:30am and 5:00pm.

**Celebration Assembly – Friday 13th November**

These children were recognised in whole school assembly for their over and above learning this week.

Reception – Ivy Kenth

Year 1 – Aubree Anscombe

Year 2 – Grayson Gilbert

Year 3 – Harper Barugh

Year 4 – Ivy Hamilton

Year 5 – Albi Medina McMurray

Year 6 – Tai Oakley Heffernan




Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 97.0%

Reception: 98.3%

Year 1: 95.1% Year 2: 99.6%

Year 3: 97.5% Year 4: 95.8%

Year 5: 97.7% Year 6: 94.7%



Reminders…

**Odd Socks Day**: as part of Anti-Bullying week, on Monday 16th November we invite the children to wear **odd socks** with their **school uniform**. It is a day when schools join together to show that it's okay to be different, celebrate individuality and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.



As we approach the festive season, you might be having a clear-out of toys, games and outdoor equipment that are no longer needed.

As part of our OPAL programme, we are always looking for resources that can enhance children's play opportunities and would be particularly grateful for any donations of **bikes, scooters or ride-on toys** that your children have outgrown or no longer use. These items are always hugely popular with the children and help to promote active play, independence and cooperation during break and lunchtime sessions. If you have any suitable items that you would be willing to donate, please bring them to the school office. Thank you for your continued support in helping us develop our outdoor play provision for all children.





## Key Dates

**Term 2**

16th November – Odd Socks Day

17th November – Year 1 Class Assembly (9:00am)

18th November - New Reception Open Day (9:30am & 5:00pm)

19th November – Year 2 Class Assembly (9:00am)

20th November – Year 3 Class Assembly (9:00am)

23rd November – Year 4 Class Assembly (9:00am)

25th November – Year 5 Class Assembly (9:00am)

25th November – Open Classrooms (from 3:10pm)

26th November – Year 6 Class Assembly (9:00am)

27th November – INSET day

1st December – School Choir @ Brighton Dome

9th December – EYFS Nativity (9:30am)

11th December – Key Stage 1 Nativity (9:30am / 1:15pm)

14th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance (9:30am / 1:15pm)

15th December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance (9:30am / 1:15pm)

16th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

18th December – End of term

## Term Dates (2026 – 2027)

**Term 2**

Monday 2nd Nov – Friday 18th Dec

**Term 3**

Monday 4th Jan – Friday 12th Feb

**Term 4**

Monday 22nd Feb – Thursday 25th Mar

**Term 5**

Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May

**Term 6**

Monday 7th June – Thursday 22nd July

**Please note not all INSET days have been set.**

# CHRISTMAS CRACKER

WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

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## MAINS

ROAST TURKEY WITH CRISPY ROAST POTATOES, STUFFING, PIGS IN BLANKETS OR VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE & GRAVY

OR

SWEET POTATO WHIRL
WITH STUFFING, VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE, CRISPY ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY

CARROTS
GREEN BEANS
BRUSSEL SPROUTS

## DESSERTS

FESTIVE PUDDING
JELLY





Lifeboats

## NEWHAVEN LIFEBOAT

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON, SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIFEBOAT CREW, AND ENJOY A FAYRE FULL OF FESTIVE DELIGHTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- STALLS
- GAMES
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GRAND RAFFLE

**SATURDAY**

**21st NOVEMBER**

**10.30am ~ 2.30pm**

**MEET SANTA!**




**LOCATION:**

Hillcrest Centre
Newhaven
BN9 9LH

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