



Welcome to Homerswood



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Diary dates

Monday 23rd March
Guitar Assembly

Wednesday 25th March
Easter Service St Johns at 9:15am
all welcome

Easter Lunch Menu

Dance Festival, Campus West
3:30pm-7pm

Thursday 26th March
Year 3/4 Spring Soiree at 2pm and
5:30pm

Friday 27th March
End of Term 1:45pm

After School Club to 4:30pm ONLY
Please let the office know if you
would like a space

FOH Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 13th April
Term Starts

Thursday 16th April
Primary Allocation Day

Friday 17th April
EYFS and KS1 Perform Workshops

Saturday 18th April
FUDGE and GLAM event Mini K'Nex
Challenge 10am-12pm



Newsletter

Year 1 Assembly

We were delighted last week to welcome Year 1 as they shared their learning in a recent assembly. The children spoke with growing confidence and enthusiasm, taking us on a journey through their curriculum and proudly showcasing what they have been learning.

It was wonderful to see them sharing their knowledge with such excitement, using a range of subject-specific vocabulary to explain their ideas. The children demonstrated great teamwork and should be very proud of their efforts.

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us and support the children. It made the occasion even more special. Well done, Year 1!

Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. So far our school has raised: £133. Please donate if you can. It was wonderful to see the support for Comic Relief as most children and staff wore their red outfits or accessories.

Year 3 Visit to Hertford Museum

Year 3 had a wonderful opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom with a visit to Hertford Museum. This visit brought their classroom learning to life and allowed the children to explore real artefacts and historical exhibits up close.

The children showed great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day, asking thoughtful questions and engaging fully with the activities on offer. Visits like this are an important part of our curriculum, helping to deepen understanding and create memorable learning experiences. Well done, Year 3, for representing the school in the community!

HAPpy Easter Camps

The HAPpy Easter Camp will be running at Homerswood Easter holidays. These funded camps provide eligible children with the opportunity to take part in a range of fun activities while also receiving a healthy meal. If your child receives benefits-related free school meals, you should receive a booking code to access these sessions. If you have not received this, please contact the school office.

For more information and booking details, please visit:
<https://thegrid.org.uk/news/happy-easter-camps-2026>

Stay Connected

If you have any questions, please get in touch via email at admin@homerswood.herts.sch.uk or call us on 01707 320610.



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Attendance Update



Whole School Attendance this week:
94.5%

Here are this week's attendance figures:

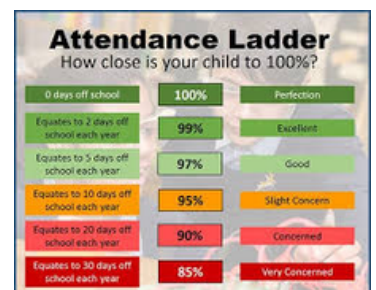
- Nursery: 93.6%
- Reception: 96.7%
- Year 1: 97.5%
- Year 2: 95.3%
- Year 3: 96.1%
- Year 4: 95.1%
- Year 5: 88.4%
- Year 6: 93.5%

Congratulations to **Year 1** for the best attendance this week. Keep it up!

Each DAY a class achieves 100% attendance they get a letter from the word ATTENDANCE. When they have spelt it completely they get extra free play outside on the Friday afternoon. This way everyone can contribute over time #teamwork

- Reception: A T T
- Year 1: A T T
- Year 2: A T T E N D A
- Year 3: A T
- Year 4: A
- Year 5: A T T E N D
- Year 6: A T T E N D A N C E

The importance of regular school attendance explained letter (sent 26.09.25)
Term time holidays and leave of absence letter (sent 26.09.25)





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Proud Of My Class:



Each week the class staff team will share in assembly why they are particularly proud of their class that week.

Oak Room - For making great efforts with tidying up.

Nursery - For wonderful engagement with their new topic all about 'growing'.

Reception - For all the questions they have asked and answered about their topic 'food'.

Year 1 - For speaking so clearly and confidently in their sharing assembly.

Year 2 - For showing resilience during timetable changes.

Year 3 - For showing responsible and careful behaviours during their school trip.

Year 4 - For their football festival and helping to maintain the school garden.

Year 5 - For a great team effort in their PE.

Year 6 - For showing focus and diligence in another set of practice SATs papers



Superstar Singers:

Archie - Year 4

Martin - Year 4

Hazel - Year 6

Rory - Year 4



Handwriter of the Week:

Rory - Year 4



We'll be back soon with more wonderful 'Times Table Rock Stars' weekly winners.



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Sports Diary Dates

19.03.2026

Football festival at Monks Walk for some in Year 4

25.03.2026

Dance Festival at Campus West Theatre for dance club in the evening

Keep an eye out for the new term sporting dates next time! There will be athletics, rounders and everything else too.

Sports Updates



Some of our Year 4 children attended a school games mark football festival this week at Monks Walk school. They were split into teams with and against other schools, showing off Homerswood values superbly mixed with great sportsmanship. Well done to those that attended!



If you need any extra ideas for the weekend or over the Easter holidays, here are a few:

PHYSICAL **Obstacle Course**

Get Set 4 Education

- Set up an obstacle course using household items.
- Climb over chairs, crawl under tables, jump over dressing gown ropes, hop from pillow to pillow, crawl through a cardboard box, throw a pile of socks into a laundry basket, etc.
- Time yourself and try to beat your time throughout the day.
- Colour in one of your #1 puzzle pieces.
- Tweet how you are getting on @GetSet4Ed

www.getset4education.co.uk

GIVING BACK **Kindness Rocks!**

Get Set 4 Education

- Gather and clean some small rocks.
- Paint them with messages about kindness e.g. 'choose kindness' or 'have a great day'.
- Whilst out on a walk, hide the rocks for other children to find and brighten up their day!
- Colour in one of your #2 puzzle pieces.
- Tweet how you are getting on @GetSet4Ed

PHYSICAL **Clock Face**

Get Set 4 Education

- Grab 12 items, they could be socks, teddy bears etc.
- Start on one foot with all items in a pile. Time yourself how long it takes to place out all items into a clock face, placing one item at each number.
- Can you beat your time?
- For an extra challenge, if you lose your balance and put your foot down, start again!
- Colour in one of your #1 puzzle pieces.
- Tweet how you are getting on @GetSet4Ed

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As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

For further updates and information about sports and physical education at Homerswood please visit our webpage.

LOVE RUGBY



SPECIAL INVITE

Wednesday 25th March

7pm - 8pm

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**Datchworth Rugby Club
SG3 6TL**

Love Rugby Taster Session

- ♥ Suitable for beginners!
- ♥ Girls aged 8-18 years

TO REGISTER:

SCAN OR EMAIL



girlsrugby@datchworthsportsclub.com





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Key dates

20th March - Red Nose Day

1st - 9th April - Passover

3rd April - Good Friday

5th April - Easter Sunday

6th April - Easter Monday

14th April - Vaisakhi

23rd April - St Georges Day

Celebrating Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Diversity

Every day at Homerswood, we encourage our pupils to be curious about the world, respectful of others, and proud of their own identity. Whether through exploring world faiths, celebrating cultural festivals, engaging in thoughtful discussions, or participating in creative projects, we strive to build a school community where diversity is valued and every voice matters.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is a special day when people across the UK come together to raise money for charity and help those in need. It is organised by Comic Relief and happens every two years, encouraging us all to make a difference, while having fun! Today, we celebrated Red Nose Day in school by wearing red and showing our support.

On Red Nose Day, children and adults often wear red noses, dress in red, or take part in fun activities to raise money. The money collected helps support people facing challenges such as poverty, homelessness and hunger, both in the UK and around the world.



This day reminds us how important it is to be kind, generous and caring. Even small actions, like donating, helping others or making someone smile can have a big impact. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about helping others and being responsible global citizens.



We would love to invite families to come into school and share stories, traditions, or special activities that celebrate their culture with us.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact the school office.

CULTUREWOOD OUTDOOR
HOLIDAY CLUB

KIDS BUSHCRAFT CLUB

APRIL 9 & 10

All sessions led by
a qualified
experienced Forest
School Practitioner
& Ecologist

AT STANBOROUGH PARK, WGC

AGES 8-12
10am - 3pm

Join our Kids
Holiday Club for
days filled with
bushcraft, nature
and laughter

BUSHCRAFTS

£45 PER
CHILD

MAKE
FRIENDS

Thursday- Ancient Fire Skills, Wildlife Walk, & Den Building
Friday- Ancient Fire Skills, Nature Hunt, & Natural Crafts

Book in Advance:

Visit www.culturewood.co.uk or
book at Bookwhen/culturewood

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Forest School

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Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

[bemyfriend.tv](https://www.bemyfriend.tv)

