Message from the Co -Heads

Welcome back to another week of school, brimming with energy and enthusiasm, even with the persistently damp weather! The spirit of our students continues to shine through with unwavering resilience and unwavering dedication.

We take immense pride in their commitment to learning and the infectious enthusiasm they bring to every aspect of school life.

Additionally, we want to express how the Remembrance Day assembly particularly poignant. It was heartening to see our students care deeply about the past while taking steps towards a brighter future.

Mrs Greenwald & Mrs Smith

School

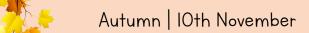
<u>Day</u>

Mon-Thurs

8.30am—3pm Friday

8.30am-2.30pm

The gate will close at **8.45am.**



Hedgewood School Newsletter



This Week

It's been another wonderful week at Hedgewood, filled with joy and accomplishments. Our pupils have been dazzling us with their fantastic dance skills, both in P.E. class and out on the playground. The energy and enthusiasm they bring to every performance are truly impressive. As the weather turns colder, we want to assure you that we are taking extra precautions to keep our children warm and comfortable. In other news, our beloved school dog, Teddy, recently underwent an operation. We're looking forward to seeing him back at Hedgewood very soon.



Family Services

We're thrilled to share the success of our recent parent/carer coffee event! It was another delightful gathering filled with lively conversations and inquisitive parents. It's heart warming to see so many of you engaged in the community spirit. Mark your calendars for our next event, scheduled for **Wednesday, December 6th, at 1:45 PM**. It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow parents, ask questions, and share experiences. We can't wait to see you there!



School Photos



We want to inform you that on **Thursday, November 16th,** we will be hosting our school portrait day. This all-day event is an opportunity to capture precious memories of your child's school journey. Our teachers are prepared to ensure your children look their best and feel comfortable during their photo session. We understand that some children may find the experience challenging, as the camera flash can be intimidating. Rest assured, we will make every effort to capture a beautiful portrait of your child. Our goal is to have all the children photographed, so every student can cherish this special memory.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, we are excited to join the nationwide celebration of Anti-Bullying Week, starting off with Odd Socks Day on **Monday 13th November!** This special day promotes kindness, unity, and respect among our students. On Odd Socks Day, both staff and children are encouraged to wear mismatched socks to celebrate our commitment to being kind and spreading positivity. It's a light-hearted way to raise awareness and encourage open discussions about embracing differences, practicing empathy, and standing up against bullying.

Throughout the week, our teachers will engage pupils in meaningful conversations about how they can be kind to their friends, while emphasising the importance of inclusion and respect. Let's celebrate diversity and choose **kindness!** Senior Leadership will

be meeting with our School Council members to discuss how we can promote kindness and friendship around the school.



On Friday 17th November, Hedgewood School is going to be SPOTacular!



We are fundraising for Children in Need on Friday and invite our pupils and staff to wear something spotty and donate £1.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 13th November—Odd Socks Day

Thursday 16th November—School Photographs

Friday 17th November—Hedgewood's SPOTacular Day