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Apple Class Newsletter

What have we been up to?

Phonics learning this week has focused on recapping all GPC's taught over the last two terms. The children have been reading words on the interactive whiteboard and in the partner practice books. We have been playing Phonics BINGO and we have been really impressed with independent reading and writing again this week. Our **Further Reader** lessons this week have focused on the text **Hop, Run and Jog**.

The next Shared Reader text is number 9, **A Trip on the Tram**. This book will be sent home at the end of the first week back in January.

Thank you so much for all your wonderful cards with heartfelt messages, they mean the world to us! And thank you also for the gifts and vouchers, you have been so generous and we are incredibly grateful. We hope you have a restful break, enjoy some magical Christmas time together and we cannot wait to see you on **Tuesday 6th January 2026!**

Our week in photos...



"I love being in the band!"

This week we were blown away by the incredible iRock performers. Children as young as four proudly stood up and shared their incredible talents with us. There were drummers, guitarists, keyboard players and singers. What a treat!



“Ask them if they would like a hug.”

In our PSHE lesson this week we have been learning about how we can be a good friend. We had some time to think, discuss in our talk partners and then share our ideas. Some children said, “ask them if they are ok”, “tell them you love them” and “make them a card”. We then thought about how we can play with a variety of different people and that it is good to have more than one friend.



“This is the best day ever!”

When Apple Class work really well together as a team, we put a marble in the jar. The reward for filling up the jar this term was a special Christmas party. We played musical chairs, musical statues, musical frogs and pass the parcel. We ate cake and we also had some time to watch a special Christmas Panto.

Check out our photos this week:

<https://www.hadlow.kent.sch.uk/term-2-2/>

Contact Us

*Our email address is: **appleclass@hadlow.kent.sch.uk** however this will not be checked in the holidays, any emails will be replied to on Monday 5th January 2026.*

Have a wonderful break! Mrs Lissenden and Mrs Brinkley