

Hawkinge Primary School Newsletter

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Star of the week



Grizzly bears- Michael Wright
Orang-utans Ella Francis
Golden Eagles-Charley Bryant
Rhinos-Caitlin Kelly
Snow Leopards-Billy Howard
Panthers-Annelise Partridge
Lemurs-Reece Court
Wombats-Sade Slater
Pandas-Vithurshan Rajeswaran

Did you know?

Yesterday was world book day, the national day for reading books!(don't say!) at Hawkinge primary we celebrated by reading books with children who are younger than us.



Question of the week

This week's question of the week is: If you could swap place with anybody for a day who would you swap places with.

Mr Wright - Gordon Brown
Miss Dawe - Susanne Shaw
Mrs Webb - Victoria Beckham
Mrs Chown - Darcey Bussell
Mrs Barron - Mel Gibson's security guard



Art around the world!

Art around the world will be starting on Tuesday for years 1-2. it will take place in Miss Millborrow's classroom, if you want to take part then let Miss Millborrow know.

Clubs

This week I'm going to tell you about literacy club. The club takes place every Thursday, The dashing host of literacy club is Miss Ward and the even more dashing members of literacy club are: Phoebe Webb, Sophy Mynard, Emily Barron, Charlotte Dodson, Kirsty King, Ryan Taylor, Ross Saunders, Max O'sullivan, and Tom Crowther!



House points

Upping your scores every week.

Your scores are :

Lancaster - 500

Hurricane - 480

Lysander - 440

Spitfire - 430

Down in the dumps there, Spitfire!



Lunch Time awards

Dipesh Rai
Reece Court
Bethany Giles
Molly Cunningham



Netball Tournament

On Wednesday yr 3 / 4 will be doing a Netball tournament so we wish you all the best of luck!



The Eco-Committee

The Eco-Committee has bought ten new litter pickers so the school grounds will be clean. We will be cleaning the outside pack-lunch area. We hope that you will keep it tidy and throw away your rubbish into the mushroom*(bins)!



Maths word of the week

This week's word of the week is **sequence**. A sequence is a set of numbers or objects made and written in order according to some mathematical rule.



Number Fact

There are about 20,000 books in the London underground. Are one of them yours?



Arts assessment

On Tuesday a man who is in charge of The Big Foot Theatre Company in London is coming to assess our Arts curriculum. Last time we were assessed we were given a Silver Award - this time we are hoping for a Gold Award in recognition of our good Arts Curriculum. Watch this space and we will tell you how we got on!

Buckets

Mrs Web and Miss Chown need metal buckets for a dance performance at tower theatre, Sandgate. A few schools will be getting together to do a competition .If you could donate some buckets to help, we will be very grateful!



New Life Festival

On the 31st March year 5 and 6 go to the new life festival and on the 4th April year 3 go to the new life festival. If you have any buttons, feathers and anything crafty will you please donate them.



Tesco and Sainsbury's kids vouchers

If you have any Sainsbury kids voucher please hand them in to Mrs Carroll or if you have any Tesco kid vouchers please hand them into Mr Rogers.



Under 5s

On Tuesday the Hawkinge Under 5s group visited the school for the morning. They worked in Ms Thompson's classroom with The Otters, went to the ICT suite and played with the big toys in the school hall.

Reminders

Just a reminder to say that there is no craft club next Friday (14th March) and KS1 have no dance on Wednesday, thank you!

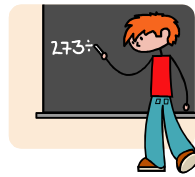


Herald Cup



As you probably know today's supposed match against St Mary's has been cancelled but this week's Friday football will go ahead as usual. **REMINDER:** Friday football is only for year's five and six now so don't forget if you're a year 3 or 4.

World Maths day



On Wednesday it was world maths day and schools across the world took part in the maths challenge to see who is the top student and top class at maths throughout the world. The children from our school took part in the challenge and hopefully we came top .If you want to find out more go to www.worldmathsday.com

School Council



Here is some info on the new common room that now has 10 new games! The common room is now open for use during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes between 12.30 pm and 1pm. Please see Mr Rogers at break time if you would like to use the common room on your year group's day.

Monday-Year 1 and 2
Tuesday-Year 3 and 4
Wednesday-years 5 and 6

School website



This week on the school website you can go into the picture gallery and see the world book day pictures, there's a new page called Hawkinge international, where you can see the work we do from around the world and for the year 5/6 homework go on classes, choose a 5/6 class and there are some really cool links like area and perimeter, reading pie charts and mental maths.