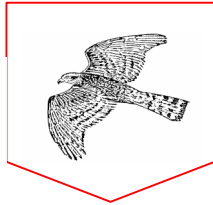


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Dear Parents / Carers

It has been a busy week at school. We have been celebrating World Number Day and World Book Day, and the Y6 pupils have found out the Secondary Schools which they have been allocated – and all in a 4 day week! (and that included an earthquake!!)

Thank you to everyone who helped their son / daughter dress up for Number day, there were some lovely costumes ranging from children dressed as calculators, pupils wearing decks of cards and many mathematical problems written on t shirts! It was difficult to judge who the 'winners' of the dressing up were, but Mr O'Brien has judged them and the list of winners are on the reverse. As you know all children were give the homework task of creating a Maths Superhero – there were some fabulous Superhero designs there too. The winners will be announced in today's assembly. The local press came in to take some photographs of the children in their costumes – these photographs should be in the paper next week.

On World Book Day (Thursday) at the end of the day the teachers swapped classes and visited a class that was not their own to read them one of the teachers favourite stories. I was lucky enough to read to Mosquitoes class and I shared with them 3 of the books I brought for £1. The children were all given a World Book Day token last night which has the value of £1 when used against the purchase of a book. Many book shops have a special range of books costing £1 – so make sure the vouchers all get spent!

Thank you to everyone who returned the photograph money this week, they were obviously popular – over 120 pupils ordered a photograph! They should be back in school within the next 2 weeks – look out for them!

It looks like its going to be a lovely weekend – enjoy it!

Aly Ward



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Diary Dates

- 13th March – Comic relief – wear your school uniform but come with Silly hair / wearing a silly hat!
17th March – A workshop for parents 'Writing and Reading in KS2' by Miss Clancy (1:30pm – 3pm)
25th March – PTFA meeting – Easter Egg Hunt
28th March – Easter Craft Family Learning morning.
29th March – Easter egg Hunt
30th March – A workshop for parents 'Reading & phonics in KS1' by Miss Milborrow (2 – 3pm)
3rd April – Break up for the Easter Holidays!



Easter egg Hunt

This year the Easter Egg hunt will be held on Sunday 29th March. The hunt will begin at 10am. Bacon sandwiches, tea and coffee will be on sale throughout the morning. Keep the date in your diary free – tickets will be on sale nearer the time!



RED NOSE DAY!

It is red nose day next Friday and our theme this year is silly hair and / or silly headwear. Several parents have asked me if they can spray their child's hair red for the day – that will be fine!

Please bring in a donation for CHILDREN IN NEED on the day.

Think about / talk about....

Could you ever learn too much?

World Maths Day – Best Costume winners

- Emilee Piggott
- Kyle Robinson
- Jack Parker
- Charlotte North
- Emma Bell
- Alexa Bail
- Frankie Moore
- Matthew North
- Jasmin Taylor
- Conor Guilfoyle
- Aysha Wilson
- Rebecca Johnson
- Jamie Surridge
- Aiden Fox

Head lice!

It is NEARLY daily that parents come and speak to me about an outbreak of head lice in school. Please can I ask you to check your child's hair on a weekly basis and comb it through with a Head Lice comb?

Mrs Hughes has been working with **TAYLORS PHARMACY** in Cheriton Road and they have donated to the school 4 boxes of head lice combs and many leaflets informing you how to treat your child's hair / prevent head lice from living in your child's hair. If you would like either a head lice comb or a leaflet please call in to see Mrs Crook. **TAYLORS PHARMACY** have also let us have some of their posters with the strap line – **ONCE A WEEK – TAKE A PEEK!** Which I will be asking Mr Wirght to put up in the school notice boards.

As a reminder I will put the phrase in the newsletter on a weekly basis, and if we all commit to the '**ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK**' slogan we might be able to rid Hawkinge Primary School of Head lice! Wouldn't that be nice?

Many thanks to Nicky Sweet at Taylors Pharmacy for all your help and freebies!

If you have any spare shoe boxes – please let Miss Foster have them!

A reminder about Miss Clancy and Miss Milborrows workshops for parents – dates are above. Please fill in the slip at the bottom of the letter indicating if you will be attending either literacy workshop. Return the slip to Mrs Crook / Miss Ward

I plan to attend the following workshops:

Tuesday 17th March - A workshop for parents 'Writing and Reading in KS2' by Miss Clancy (1:30pm - 3pm)

30th March - A workshop for parents 'Reading & phonics in KS1' by Miss Milborrow (2 - 3pm)

Signed: Parent of.....