

Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parent /Carers,

I caused some confusion and a little bit of excitement (!) on Friday of last week by sending many parents a text message from the school. Mrs Hughes has been in discussion with the company who run this service for a little while now, so we thought we would give it a go. We have got a free months trial, and then we can decide whether we should use it on an annual contract. I would be interested to hear anyone's comments on the system. Obviously the success of the communication by text relies on the school having your up to date mobile telephone number. So for everyone reading this letter now who **DID NOT** receive a text on Friday could I ask you to complete the slip on the reverse of the newsletter and return it to Mrs Hughes / Mrs Crook so that we can update our records. If you do not have a mobile telephone please also indicate this on the reverse of the letter so we can ensure we communicate with you in a different way. Thanks.

Comic Relief day went exceptionally well on Friday, there were many weird and wonderful hairstyles. The school made £196. Thanks to everyone who made a contribution. Personal congratulations must go to Thomas Hall in Y4 who was sponsored by family and friends to wear his pyjamas to school for the day. He raised £135. Louis Mills Lawton in Y6 was sponsored by family and friends to stay silent all day. That is not an easy thing to do in a Y56 class, but he was very determined and succeeded! As consequence he raised £105 for comic relief by sponsorship from family and friends. I will be e mailing Mr Rogers the photographs of the day to update the school website over the weekend – look out for them!

If you are planning what you are going to do next weekend already, can I remind you that we have a fun packed weekend planned at school? Saturday sees Easter Crafts Family Learning. You are welcome to come along and make Easter cards, Easter gits, magnets, Easter purses and paint Easter ceramics. Sunday sees the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, with bacon sandwiches and coffee on sale for parents and worn out children (after they have hunted down the eggs!!)

Finally, we are having a Pamper Evening at school tonight (Thursday evening) from 7:30pm. If you come along you can sign up to having a mini manicure, pedicure, massage etc from £5! The last evening was really good fun and a good excuse for us to be pampered! If you are free please do come along this evening and treat yourself!

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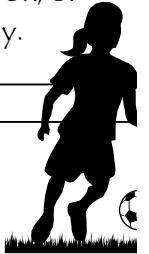


Diary Dates

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)
30th March – Governors meeting
3rd April – Break up for the Easter Holidays!

Kent Play Clubs

If you are planning what to do over the Easter Holidays don't forget that Kent Play Club is open on Tuesday 14th – Friday 17th April. The fees are £19 a day or £9.50 for half a day. If you would like to book in any session please leave a message with Mrs Crook, or speak directly to Cindy.



Well done!

Conor Guilfoyle who has successfully completed the Bronze level of the YMG Golf Programme at Etching Hill Golf Club with a distinction! swam 100 metres and achieved a Level 8 in the National Swim Awards!



Well Done Conor – you have been very busy!!! Keep it up!

Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!

Herald Cup Matchday 1

Cheriton 3 v 5 Hawkinge

A determined Hawkinge side accomplished an admirable victory against Cheriton on Friday. It is important to mention that it is also the first ever Hawkinge team to beat Cheriton! Hawkinge got off to a bad start with Cheriton taking the lead after just minutes. But Hawkinge were very determined and scored an equalizer. Hawkinge were rewarded for the effort when Alfie Dickinson set up Paul McDonough to smash the ball home from the edge of the box. Cheriton then took the lead for the second time when a long-range shot found the net. Then just before the interval Alfie made a break-through and calmly slotted the ball home.

Hawkinge made a few changes at half-time with Jamie coming out of goal and Connor Furniss going in. Aaron Fox also made his debut and had a very solid game in defence. Hawkinge soon took the lead when Alfie fired in from close range, and we saw good work between Jamie and Alfie, performing a one-two with Jamie to finish as if he was a striker. Cheriton pulled a goal back and this could have made it a nail-biting ending... but Alfie Dickson silenced the critics and had an ambitious shot which the keeper parried into the net.

Man of the match (or lady of the match should I say) was Zoe Bryant for fantastic game in Midfield, Well Done!

Our next match is this Friday at home to St. Eanswythe, the team need all our support to qualify for round number two!

Match Report By Ryan Taylor (Past pupil)

Easter Holiday Activities.

If you are already planning what to do over Easter there are lots of activities going on at The Community Centre including 5 a side football, Fun activity day, DJ workshop, bowling trip and more! For more information have a look in the school notice board, or The Youth Work Team at the Community Office next door to Tesco, or phone 01303-853053



Easter Raffle

Don't forget to return your Easter Raffle tickets to Mrs Crook ASAP! If you need more, or would like to return the ones you have please see Mrs Crook.

Think about / talk about....

Could one word be a book?

I did not get a text message last week from Hawkinge Primary School to let me know that you will be trialling text messaging as a way to communicate with parents.

My child's name:.....

My mobile telephone number.....

I do not have a mobile telephone



Please return to Mrs Hughes / Mrs Crook