

# Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

We are nearly at the end of the year, and I cannot believe it! The year has gone so quickly, and has been so busy!

The snow came and went and we were able to remain open, despite the many power cuts in Hawkinge. We have had Puzzle Day, World Number Day, World Book Day, Science week, Tihar assembly, Christmas Nativity, Harvest festival celebrations, the enterprise project, Children in Need, Go Green Day, Comic Relief, Jeans for Genes day, the new PE shed has arrived, the school has been decorated (nearly from top to toe!), the text message service has begun, Walk on Wednesdays has been a real success, Arts and geography fortnight was enjoyable for all involved and the children have made super progress in all areas of learning – especially writing which was our school focus this year. Children and staff alike have worked exceptionally hard and I would like to thank them formally for all the added extras that they have done this year to make it such a successful one.

As this is the last newsletter of the year there are some goodbyes to be said. Mrs Groves, Mrs Attwell and Mrs Oliver will all be leaving at the end of term; I do hope they stay in touch. I am sure everyone would like to thank them for all their hard work in school, they will be missed! (Especially Mrs Oliver's dancing) Also, 'Bon Voyage' to Miss Clancy. She is looking forward to a year of sun, BBQs and Kangaroo Burgers (!!) and has promised to keep us updated on her travels.

Although the year has not officially ended (please remember it is a normal school day on Monday) a perfect ending has been the Y6 opera. Pupils in Y6 have been working with Miss Clancy, Miss Godden and Mrs Honzik to write, compose and perform their own opera to remember their time at school. I have just attended the first performance tonight and it was unbelievable. The quality of the children's performance was second to none, and a tribute to everyone's hard work. I feel very proud to be Head Teacher of a school where pupils learning really does count and results prove this, at the same time as The Arts having a high profile and the quality of The Arts work being so high (the Opera and Arts and Geography Fortnight are a tribute to this)

Monday is the last day of term. I am sure your child will tell you all about the Scooter Park they can use on Monday, and the picnic on Monday afternoon (please provide your child with a small picnic item) Prize Giving & Leavers Assembly will be in the Community Centre on Monday at 9:30am. Please come along.

Have a lovely holiday, Thank you for all your support this year. We start back on September 7<sup>th</sup>!

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### Diary Dates – September

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> September – School starts

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> September – Puzzle Day (Puzzle shop after school)

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> – Class photos

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> & Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – Kent Test

### PTFA news

This is a taste of some of the raffle prizes to be won at this year's Summer Fair: Seafrance daytrip for a car & 4, 6 children free tobogganing at Folkestone Sports Centre, Family Swim at Folkestone Sports Centre, Leeds Castle Free entry 2 adults 3 children, Norfolk Line return crossing car & 4, Vista Leisure Free family swim or Badminton x 2 (can be used at Dover Leisure Centre or Tides), Amazing Glaze 1 year family membership, Diggerland Free entry plus 10% discount off full price admission, Eurotunnel Return day/overnight ticket. **Many thanks to Morrisons, Silver Spring & Serendipity for their support.**

### Children with 98% or higher attendance between 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 10<sup>th</sup> July

Joshua Andrews, Jack Andrews-Hallett, Keanan Ansell, Harrison Avery, Jasmine Avery, Alexa Bail, Kieran Ballard, Shaun Ballard, Jake Barrett, Aaron Blackford, Jake Braithwaite, Lauren Brisley, Robert Browning, Zoe Bryant, Charlie Bryer, Thomas Button, Megan Church, Aisling Clarkin, Joshua Coomber, Samuel Coomber, Reece Court, Annabelle Crowther, Molly Cunningham, Sammy Cunningham, Bethany Curtis-Christie, Andrew Davey, Laura De Felice, Luca De Felice, Daniel Ditcher, William Dixon, James Dunn-Beeching, Lewis Farnham, Aidan Fox, Tristan Glendenning, Maria Goldsmith, Abigail Goodger, Charlie Goodger, Zara Groves, Conor Guilfoyle, Thomas Hall, Lauren Hopkins, Billy Howard, Alex Lawford, Selene Lawford, Jack May, Ben McCabe, Tabitha McCabe, Tia McCrystal, Louis Mills-Lawton, Charlotte Moorcroft, William Moran, Gemma Mordente, Charlotte North, Matthew North, Henry Nuth, Harvey O'Grady, Mateela Palmieri, Jack Parker, Annelise Partridge, Alex Pearce, Megan Phillips, Owen Phillips, Matthew Pullen, Sumdee Rai, Codie Roberts, Amber Roach-Thornton, Brandon Rylands, Amy Saunders, Cheyenne Slater, Jemima Small, Jasmin Taylor, Aiden Terris, Hayley Weller, Owen Weller, Zoe Wilkins, Abby Wilson, Aysha Wilson, Kaito Wilson, Maria Windsor, Bethany Woodward, Michael Wright, Thomas Wright, Darren Yore, Leanne Yore

Well done to all the children listed above – your attendance at school will have definitely improved the progress you made this year!

### Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the week

Winners of Mrs Hughes competition are: Lauren Hawman (Scorpions) Matthew Hawman (Ladybirds), Lauren Carpenter (Bumblebees), Holly Martin (Dragonflies) Hayley Weller (Grasshoppers). Well Done!

### 15 Activities and Ideas to do over the Summer Holiday!

1. Find an object in your house that begins with each letter of the alphabet.
2. Make something in the kitchen involving the use of measuring cups.
3. Go outside and find things for every colour of the rainbow.
4. Make a scrapbook of animal pictures. You might want to choose an animal you like. See if you can find some old magazines or calendars to look for the pictures.
5. Go outside. Find things for the sense of touch, things that are smooth, rough, prickly, sharp, hard, soft, dry, wet, etc. Make a log book of what you discover.
6. Go on a nature hike. Collect things and put them in a picture.
7. Cut out words from the newspaper – one for each letter of the alphabet
8. Compare your bike with a friend's bike. How are they alike? How are they different? Then do a safety check on both bikes.
9. Make a list of everything you can find that is orange.
10. Cut out a picture from an old calendar. Cut it into puzzle pieces and then put it back together.
11. Draw a map of your garden, put a treasure (a small box with a few treats) somewhere in your garden and mark it on your map. Invite your friends to try to find the treasure.
12. Visit 3 tourist spots in your hometown or area.
13. Make a picture journal of your Summer. Each week take 3 or 4 pictures of some of the things you are doing and when you develop the film, put your photos into your journal and write a description about each picture.
14. Make up some bubble solution and find some objects around the house to blow bubbles with, try some unique things using straws, string, and other objects.
15. Create a sculpture using rubbish.

Does treasure have to mean a shiny object, or could it be something else?

### Results of the parent's questionnaire.

76% of parents said that they would like their child to be able to 'Scoot to school' the remaining 24% said their child would not participate in the 'Scoot to school' initiative, or were not sure.