

Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

It's Half Term!

I have absolutely no idea where the last 5 weeks have gone to! They just seem to have flown by!

As usual the half term holidays see a hive of industry at the school. The usual cleaning and caretaking will be going on. Mr Wright, Mr Iles and Mr Warnes will be working hard to ensure the school is cleaned from top to bottom. In addition to this the 'Pretend Grass Company' who have laid the grass in the Outdoor Classroom for Spiders and Ladybirds, and the Sensory Garden will be completing the Sensory Garden flooring, after that Mr Wright will be erecting a gate at the entrance of the garden.

The container that the PTFA have ordered to replace the shed in the playground, that is just about still standing, will be arriving too. Seemingly with it will come a large crane to lift it off the lorry and put it in place. I am looking forward to seeing it arrive! Then the work of kitting it out can start. Wimpy Homes have kindly agreed to send one of their apprentices down to the school to shelve the container, ready for Mrs Carroll to store all the PE equipment in it!

Over the Bank Holiday Weekend there is a massive cub camp on the school field – I bet they are all keeping their fingers crossed for some good Bank Holiday Weekend weather!

Have you noticed Mr Wright's fencing? Many of the fences around the playground and the front of the school have become tatty and damaged through old age and he has been busy replacing them this week – they look so much better!

On the reverse of the newsletter I have included all the key dates for next term – I still have to add Sports Day and the Y6 Leavers performance – I will add those the first week back at school.

Have a lovely half term holiday – I know many of the teachers are looking forward to spending it writing their end of year school reports – let's hope the sun shines and that is a job that can be done in the garden!

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Diary Dates

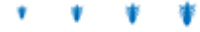
1st June – Start back at school
3RD June – PTFA meeting
8th June – 19th June – Arts and Geography fortnight
19th June – Performance in Community Centre (PM) all welcome
25th June – Induction meeting for parents of children starting school in Sept
1st July – District Sports
6^t July – Parents evening
18th July – Summer Fair
20th July – Last day, Prize Giving assembly, Y6 leavers disco

Dates to be confirmed: Sports day, Y6 leavers Performance

Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!

*Actual size of headlice
in stages of growth*



Next PTFA meeting – June
3rd at 7pm – to discuss the
Summer Fair

Think about / talk about....

Would you prefer your height in a pile of pennies, or your width in 20ps?

Saturday school at Hawkinge Primary School

Have you had your letter?

If not please give me a ring this evening. If enough people do not apply soon, the courses will not go ahead.

Improve your writing

Researchers have said that when children stop writing daily they become de-skilled easily. I think I have mentioned that before in the news letter – so a perfect way to help your son / daughter improve their writing over the half term break is by getting them to keep a diary / make a leaflet to record what they get up to over the holidays. Remind them to check for their VCOP (they will know what that means.... But incase they forget..... Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation)

Mrs Hughes money saving tip of the week!

£5 off £30 spends at Morrisons!
Grab a copy of The Sun newspaper today or Saturday (30p a copy during the week, 60p on Saturday) or the News of the World on Sun (but this costs £1) and inside each paper you'll find a voucher entitling £5 off a £30 single-transaction spend at Morrisons. As the Sun only costs 30p/60p, it can be a big profit. Some products and services are excluded from the promotion.

Enterprise project

Thank you for all your support with the Enterprise Project this term. The children have certainly had a great time planning the 2 afternoons and loved selling their 'products'. I have been thrilled to hear so many teachers saying how much their classes have 'stepped up to the mark!' throughout the project and have organised themselves. Below is a list of how much money each class raised. There are no winners or losers though, the skills that the children have developed throughout the project will stay with them all their lives.

- Spiders & Ladybirds – £97.50
- Bumble Bees – £19.50
- Ants – £86.07
- Caterpillars – £33.48
- Dragonflies – £38.10
- Fireflies – £25
- Crickets – £52.85
- Mosquitoes – £129.50
- Grasshoppers – £61.70
- Scorpions – £107.22

Grasshoppers class have some resources left over from the project and have asked if they can run a 'Create Your Own...' stall each lunchtime after half term for the first week. They will be stationed in the playground and you can make your own:
Purse (£1) Cap (£2), Shoulder purse (£1), Pencil case (£1) and t-shirt (£1)

Quiz Night on Friday 12th June, from 7:30 – 10pm in Hawkinge Village Hall – tickets £2 per person, teams of 6-8 people. To book teams collect a booking form from the Community Centre Office. All money raised will go to Ashford and Shepway Try Angle Awards