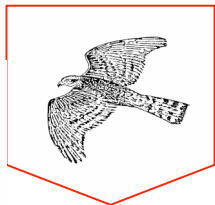


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Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has seen the start of our Arts and Geography fortnight, children and staff have been busy learning about the Arts, cultures, history and geography of Britain, Scotland, Ireland and Nepal. I have seen Irish mobiles, Nepalese dance, Scottish singing and children learning traditional British songs.

Next Friday (19th June) the children will all be going over to the Community Centre to display the work they have been doing and show any parent who would like to attend what they have been learning about through a performance. If you would like to join us the performance will start at 1:30pm and end at approx 2:30pm. These afternoons are always nice as they are a celebration of the children's work.

There have been a couple of incidents this week where Mr O'Brien and I have both spent a couple of hours dealing with children who have lost Go-Gos / toys that they bring to school. This is really a poor use of our time, and whilst wanting to help reunite children and toys it really is taking up too much of our time. Please remind your son / daughter not to bring any toys in that are precious to them

Mr O'Brien has been asked several times for useful websites / ICT programs that children can use at home. He has found a programme called 2SIMPLE that you can access at home via a password to be a good site. There are 2 different programs – 2type, and Simple City.

2Type is for all ages there are 6 exciting typing programs. These typing programs designed to:

- familiarise children with the keyboard.
- establish the correct finger positions.
- increase typing speed and improve spelling.
- differentiate between upper and lower case letters.

Simple City – this is a fun way to stimulate language, listening, collaboration, independence and creative play in the Foundation Stage and Year 1. Children can explore 10 exciting locations to build their own house or car or to design various environments such as a zoo or garden.

How it works: Visit www.2simple.com and click "Online". Type in the log in name (u37295) and password (hawkinge).

Let us know what you think after you have given it a try.

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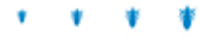
Diary Dates

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
6th July – Parents evening
7th July – Sports Day
18th July – Summer Fair
Monday 20th July – Last day, Prize Giving assembly, Y6 leavers disco
To be confirmed – Y6 leavers Performance

Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!

*Actual size of headlice
in stages of growth*



Think about / talk about....

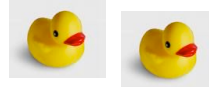
Is darts more of a sport than ice dancing?

Watch this space for PTFA Summer Fair updates.....!

I am sure that you have received your PTFA letter yesterday and will have been reading all about the exciting duck race and 130 Balloon competition.

Just a reminder:

Race Balloons on Sale from 15th June for a week.
Ducks on Sale from 30th June for the week...
Get thinking about your



If you are interested in any of the holiday clubs / Saturday Schools listed below, please ask Mrs Crook for an application form.

CYCLE TRAINING TO NATIONAL LEVEL 1, 2 or 3 at PENT VALLEY - 9.30am - 12.30pm on 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th July for Years 7 - 11

Cycling proficiency for the 21st Century, making cycling safe, healthy and fun. Gives students the skills and confidence to cycle safely on today's roads. Bikes and helmets can be supplied if you don't have your own

BASIC CAMPCRAFT & COOKING SKILLS at PENT VALLEY - One day course: 10am - 3pm on 13th June for Years 5 - 7. Learn how to put up a tent, cook on a Trangia, basic navigation and map skills.

TENNIS ACTIVITY DAYS at SELLINDGE TENNIS CLUB - 10am - 12noon on Saturday 11th July and Monday 20th - Friday 24th July for pupils and students from Year 5 and upwards. Improve your skills and achieve success in tennis, learn the rules and scoring system and experience competitive play individually and in teams.

FIVE DAY SOCCER SCHOOLS at PENT VALLEY - 9am - 12noon Monday 10th - Friday 14th August for Primary pupils (boys and girls)
An exciting opportunity to improve your soccer skills and take part in games in these courses led by fully qualified coaches

CREATIVE WRITING at BROCKHILL on Wednesdays after school - 4pm - 5pm on Wednesdays 10th, 17th, 24th June, 1st and 8th July for Years 5-7. If you enjoy writing stories, join in and improve your creative writing skills including how to make great characters and settings for your pirate stories

Y5 PARENTS UPDATE

Kent Test applications must be made by the 10th July either online or through a paper application. To apply on line go to www.kent.gov.uk/ola (if you need any help please speak to me or Mr O'Brien) if you would rather apply on paper – please see Mrs Crook for a form

If you are interested in Dover Grammar School for Girls there is a letter in Mrs Crooks office you might like to collect giving you details of the Dover Girls Tests. Please collect one at your earliest convenience.

Football club for pupils in Spiders, Ladybirds, Bumble Bees Caterpillars and Ants ran by Hawkinge Youth - Tuesdays 6-7pm at The Churchill School

Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the week

New customers to Tesco On Line shopping can get £10 off a £50+ spend off a single grocery shop online at **Tesco** by entering the code **XX-PD96**. The code can be used on deliveries until 9 August, and it'll cost from £3 to get the shopping delivered, depending on which slot you choose.