

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came to Parents Evening earlier this week. There was a good turn out, and teachers have said how nice it has been to meet the parents of their new pupils, so they know who you are!

If you have not returned your questionnaire to school please don't forget it! Can I ask that they are returned to school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October at the latest? There are already some ideas coming in for things we could do. It is nice to find out the things you think we do well too. Thank you to everyone who has returned their questionnaire already.

Does anybody know of any parent who has a child who will be starting school in September? I know it seems early, but parents have to apply for places by January. Here at Hawkinge Primary School we will be holding an 'Open Morning' on the 15<sup>th</sup> October from 9am – 12 noon. This is being advertised on posters on the roundabout and on the school fence, and in a local paper, but the best advert is by word of mouth – so if you know of anyone, please pass the message on!

Many of you will have realised Mr Wright has not been at school for the last week. He has not retired as some people thought, but has been having further work done on his knee. I am pleased to be able to report that it seems to have been successful and he is due to return to work early in October. Sarah (the local PCSO) has agreed to be around at the end / beginning of the day to ensure the children can get across the road safely this week. We have not been able to get a temporary replacement for Crossing Patrol. If you would be interested in having some training so that you could step in at the last minute, if Frank was ill / unavailable, please contact the school office. It would be nice to have a couple of people who could step in at the last minute to cover this job. It is important that the children can cross the road safely.

Have a good weekend

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### Diary Dates - October

- 15<sup>th</sup> - Year R open Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Quiz night
- 21<sup>st</sup> - PTFA meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Harvest Festival - performed by Y34
- **23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) Development Day**
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> November - Half Term!

**Quiz Night** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Teams of 6. Please ask Miss Dawe / Miss Ward for tickets.



### Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!

*Actual size of headlice in stages of growth*



### PTFA update.

With the help of the funds raised at this years summer fete the PTFA have agreed that another 2 sets of the button boxes can be purchased from the PTFA funds. These are a really great tool that will help with everyone's development and we are also one of the first schools in the district to have not one set but 3! This does leave the account balance lower than what we would normally like as the sets have cost over £2000, but we feel that it is important to honour our promises and give a little extra if we can.

I hope that you will come along to the Quiz night organised by Miss Ward and Miss Dawe, it really is a great fun filled night and you will be helping us rebuild the bank balance. There will be some wine available for "donations", hopefully Blossom Hill red and white. How to make the quiz night even more fun, gather up some friends, bring along a take-a-away + knives forks and plates, or a picnic and snacks, we supply the tables and chairs, a free bottle and candle light, then sit back and be prepared to have a great laugh. If you cannot make a group of 4, then we will try and make up mixed teams, please let Miss Ward or Miss Dawe know if you need to be a mixed team, it is a great way to make new friends too! **Doug (PTFA Chair)**

Are you a gardener?

Do you have any free time that you could spare to come into school and help the 2 Reception Classes prepare their garden for the Autumn?

If you are and you could volunteer some time please contact Ms Thompson via the school office who would love to hear from you!



Shepway Citizens Advice Bureau will be running workshops at The Children's Centre (next to Tesco's) on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November (9:30 - 11:30am) and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November (12:45 - 2:45pm) about **Money Management**. If you would like to book a place call Jane on 853056.

The workshops are free and refreshments available!



Come to Haguelands Farm - Big Foot Arts Education are performing 'Souper Healthy Me', a fun interactive play for the whole family on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 10am.

#### What else can I do?

- Check out the farm
- Get lost in the Marsh Maize Maze
- Sample the Marsh Market
- Gain credits on your 'Learning in the Wild' passport
- Learn about our exciting family competition

#### Where?

Haguelands Farm, Burmarsh, Romney Marsh, Kent TN29 0JR

#### How do I get there?

By car (Burmarsh Road, just off the A259) or book onto our FREE trains the 'Souper Express' or 'Souper Special'.

For further information and/or to get your free Learning in the Wild Passport please email or call: [KCU@kent.gov.uk](mailto:KCU@kent.gov.uk) or 01622 626731 (Transport available to and from Hythe, New Romney & Dymchurch)

### Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the Week

Christmas is coming !!!! (only 12 weeks to go!) Start thinking about adding 1 item to your shopping trolley every other week, fancy biscuits, chocolates and selection boxes all last well into the New Year. Buying sooner rather than nearer Christmas certainly helps with the purse strings.