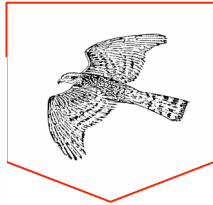


# Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

There are so many times I am very proud to be the head teacher of Hawkinge Primary School and yesterday was one more time that I felt proud. We had an 'Open Morning' for parents to come and visit the school if they had children who are due to start in September 2010 (I know that sounds a long way in advance, but choices have to be made before the end of January.)

The schools' House Captains and School Captains showed prospective parents around the school and each Parent commented on the quality of their 'tour' and how well children answered their questions. Many parents commented on the friendly atmosphere of the school, and children working hard in classrooms. It is something I am aware of every day, but it is nice to hear that from people who are visiting the school too.

I am sure that some of you will have put Saturday in your diaries – the Family Learning Event. If you had forgotten about it – please try and come into school for at least one workshop. There will be workshops running from 10 – 11am, and 11am – 12 noon. You can come to school and learn something from the following list:

- E-safety
- Building Learning Power
- How we teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Science you can do at home
- Creative Writing
- How to support your child in the Foundation Stage

It would be lovely to see you on Saturday – I hope you can make it.

One of our pupils in Y5 – Tristan – has received a letter from the Queen this week. He wrote to her telling her all about himself, his family and Hawkinge Primary School. The Queens Lady in Waiting wrote back to Tristan, and told him that although she could not come to visit because she was so busy with other Formal Appointments, it was nice to hear from him and she sent him some info about the Palace.

I make my letter seem so unimportant by comparison!!

Have a good weekend

Aly Ward

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## Diary Dates - October

- 21<sup>st</sup> – PTFA meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Harvest Festival – performed by Y3&4
- **23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) Development Day**
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half Term!
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Nativity
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch

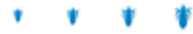
Did you know that the school newsletter is posted on the school website each week?

*(Usually by Saturday afternoon)*

## Remember:

**Once a week, take a peek!**

*Actual size of headlice in stages of growth*



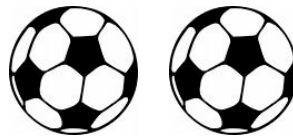
*Aiden Fox (Y6 pupil) has been appointed as the schools official Sports Reporter. Read his first article below*

### The Football team

Last Saturday the school football team played a tournament at Harvey Grammar School. The team came top of their group drawing 0 – 0 twice and winning 1 – 0 against St Marys, with a beautiful goal in the top corner by Liam Jelly, which put us through to the quarter finals!

We sailed through to the semis with a great goal by Aidan Fox. Sadly, we got knocked out by Lympne with an early goal. This year our team has done very well because this is the furthest the school team has got in 10 years! They all played their hearts out and every single one of them had a smile on their face when they left.

*Aiden Fox – Official Sports Reporter*



### Y6 Parents

Please remember that if you would like to use the school facilities to apply for Secondary Schools on line we will be open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov between 4 – 6pm for you to do so. Mr O'Brien, Miss Dawe and myself will be available if you would like any help.

Have you noticed our nice new playground markings? We have a new bright Hopscotch and a circle for playing ball games in the playground in front of the Pavilion. Thank you to Mrs Carroll for organising them.



### Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the Week

A great tip, when newspapers or magazines run a discount voucher for shopping e.g. spend £30.00 at Waitrose / Sainsburys / Morrisons get £5 off, TESCO's will accept all of these against your weekly shop. It really is worth buying the paper just for the voucher, be careful though it has to be a spend £xx to save £xx.

Mr Wright did come back to work this week, you may have seen him at the beginning of the week, but unfortunately he was not well on Wednesday and went home. I am pleased to be to say that he is much better now and will be back in school on Monday. I would like to thank Mrs Southwick for standing in and being a 'lollypop Lady' during Frank's absence.



It is important to us that someone is on the crossing ensuring the children can get into school safely. She is now a fully Trained Crossing Patrol Lady.

Well Done!

### Message from Mrs Hughes

**I have had a great response from year 4, 5 and 6 parents and children requesting that a School Bank Account is opened. The forms have now been sent out for completion, and should be returned to me.**

**I am hoping that after half term we will be close to launching 'Our Bank.' If anybody else is interested (sorry only years 4, 5 and 6 at the moment) please ask your child to see me for some information ASAP.**

**This is an exciting opportunity for both children and the School, especially as we are one of the first Primary Schools to do this.**

**Mrs Jo Hughes**