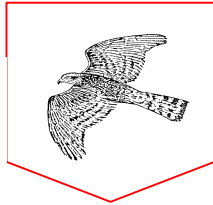


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Dear Parents,

This week we the children have been learning about famous black singers in recognition of Black History Month. Mrs Bispham has organised some interesting activities for the children to do and find out more about how significant Black Singers have shaped history. I am especially looking forwards to this afternoon's assembly when classes will be singing songs such as Louis Armstrong's 'Wonderful World' (one of my favourites). Please ask your son / daughter to tell you more about this and what they have been learning.

Next week we are participating in Anti-Bullying Week. The focus of this years' Anti Bullying Week is cyber bullying. The children will be taught how to stay safe from bullying on the internet and via text messages, and what to do if they are victims of bullying in this way. It is this type of enriched curriculum that I am very proud we deliver at Hawkinge Primary School.

Have you got a child / do you know of a child who is due to start school in September? If so we have some spare copies of Admission to Primary Schools booklets and guidance how to apply for places in the school office. Please call in to collect them if you need some.

Over the last 4 weeks, in Thursday assemblies, the children and I have been working on ways to formulate 2 school rules that the school community should follow. The children have come up with lots of rules, and we have been able to categorise them into 2 headings:

1. Be safe
2. Learn well

These are our new school rules.

With only 41 shopping days left until Christmas (!) can I remind you that Christmas card designs need to be returned to school by the 20th November, with £8, and we have a Candle Party on Wednesday evening where you can come along, enjoy a glass of wine and a chat with friends whilst doing your Christmas shopping – we do offer the full package here! Please let Mrs Paterson or Miss Dawe know if you would like to buy a ticket for Wednesday evening. They are on sale daily at the cost of £1.50. Don't forget to read Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip – I am heading down to Sainsburys this weekend!

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Diary Dates – November & December

- 18th November – PTFA Candle Party night
- 20th November – Christmas Card templates to be returned
- 23rd November – Governors meeting
- 9th December – PTFA gift wrapping evening – all welcome
- 11th December – Christmas Gifts Day
- 15th December – Nativity (performed by pupils in Reception, Y1 and 2)
- 16th December – Christmas Fair
- 17th December – School Christmas Lunch
- January 13th – Parents evening

Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!

*Actual size of headlice
in stages of arowth*



Let's get healthy before Christmas!

The KS2 fruit shop opened this week, and lots of fruit has been sold for 10p. Please remember that the shop will be open daily from 11-11:15pm

Another snack swapping tip this week: why not swap a bag of sweets for an ice lolly made from fruit juice or a box of dried fruit like raisins?

Remember daily exercise is good for us all (even if we do find it difficult to fit it in!) Walking on Wednesday is proving to be popular with many families, and the children who 'scoot' to school everyday certainly get some good exercise! There is still space in the Scooter Shed for some more scooters if you fancy it!

This weeks practical problem to solve

Fifteen is a game for two players that you can play anywhere, anytime. Try it without writing anything down. You take it in turns to choose one of the whole numbers 1 to 9 (and each number can only be chosen once). To win you have to pick 3 numbers that add up to 15.



On Tuesday Katie Hutchinson and Maria Windsor represented Hawkinge Primary School at a Shepway Pupil Voice meeting at The Folkestone Academy. This is their brief report:

As you know Y6 have been running Pupil Voice sessions for the past year, at the meeting we had to explain how these sessions worked and we also told the teachers about our worries about moving to Secondary School. The teachers understood we felt a mixture of being scared and excited! (By Katie and Maria)

Parents of Y6 pupils

The second payment for the residential trip is due this month. Please make your payment of £10 to the school office before the end of November. This will make a total payment so far of £30.

Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the Week

Sainsbury have 20% off games consoles until November 17th, Wii on offer at £135.99!! great price if you are looking to buy one of these for Christmas. Also have Playstation 3 and DSI. One per customer in store and online too with free delivery.

Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need. We will be having a non-uniform day, but ask children to wear something spotty in return for a small donation. Mrs Thompson will also be making a large Pudsey Bear with coins, so bring some coins in to make a Pudsey too



Letters sent home this week

- Makaton club letter
- OAA letter (Miss Haners class only)

If you have not received one of these letters please contact Mrs Crook in the office on Monday