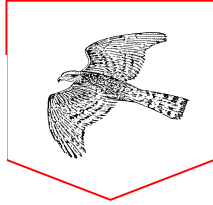


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Dear Parents,

I am sure you were very impressed by the text I sent out last Friday evening saying that we had raised £360 for the Haiti Appeal at the Bring and Buy sale. It is amazing to think that the money was raised in less than an hour - I would like to thank everyone for their support.

I have even better news, after speaking to a member of Hythe Rotary Club. They sponsor Shelter Boxes that are used in disasters such as Haiti and are dropped in by helicopter / plane for people to use. The boxes contain a large tent that can sleep up to ten people, kits for children to use to have fun with, survival equipment including thermal blankets and insulated ground sheets, mosquito net, water purification kits, and a basic tool kit amongst other things. These boxes usually cost £450 to sponsor, but they have agreed to pay the additional £90 into our fund to allow us to sponsor a box of our own. Over 2000 have been dropped in Haiti to date, If you would like to find out more about Shelter Box put it into Google / the search engine on Facebook.

The children in the Y34 classes this week had a trip into Folkestone to launch their art work this term. They are learning about sculpture, and the teachers thought that it would be a good idea to take them, on a sculpture walk around Folkestone to see the sculptures up close first hand. The children said that they had thoroughly enjoyed the trip, although were quite cold by the time they got back to school!

On the reverse of the newsletter I have attached a slip that I would ask you to fill in if you would like to attend one of our Parents Learning Workshops this term. Parents who attended last year said they were a really worthwhile experience, so if you are free please do come along.

I am also sending home an additional letter tonight. I hope you have got time to complete it to help us plan how we can improve our 'extended schools status'. We would like you to tell us what more out of school activities we could provide for the children and parents of pupils who attend this school, and also what further services you would like to be able to access in the community. This letter can be returned to myself or Mr O'Brien in the morning or the school office. Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill it in.

Hope you all have a nice weekend,

Aly Ward

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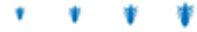
Diary Dates - February

- February 8th - School photographs
- Book week and internet safety week - week commencing 8th Feb
- Half term - W/C 15th Feb

Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!

Actual size of headlice in stages of growth



Puzzle Day - At Brockhill School

5 pupils in Y5 were selected to represent the school at the Puzzle Day at Brockhill School this week. They spent an hour and a half working with children from other local primary schools solving maths problems. They had a great session, and were talking about it very enthusiastically when I went to collect them. They wanted to say a special thank you to Mrs Walker who organised it for them.

School Bank

The school bank will be open for business next week. If you have a school bank account and have any money to pay in, the bank will be open on Thursday 4th February.



Money saving tip of the week – Mrs Hughes

P&O's currently doing a great deal for wine-loving day-trippers. For just £19, you get a return Dover-Calais ticket for a car and up to 9 people (worth about £35), and a free case of *Ernest & Julio Gallo Winemaker's Seal Red* or White wine. The wine is redeemable on the outward leg of your journey only; you'll get a voucher for it along with your tickets.

As part of the deal you'll also get a voucher entitling you to a buy one get one free onboard meal; the farmhouse breakfast on early sailings, or food from the 'Great British Classics' menu later after 11am.

The offer's valid for travel between now and 25th March 2010 (though excludes travel on 12, 13, 20 and 21 February), and can be booked until Wednesday 10th February.

ICT internet safety letters

If you have not returned your letter please do so ASAP!

Thank you

Letters sent home this week

No letters sent home this week!

I would like to attend the following workshops:

- Phonic workshop on – suitable for parents of children in Reception to Y3 - Thursday 11th February 2pm
- How we teach reading in school - suitable for all parents - Thursday 25th February 2pm
- How we teach Maths in school - Suitable for all parents - Thursday 4th March - 2pm

Name of parent:

Name of child: