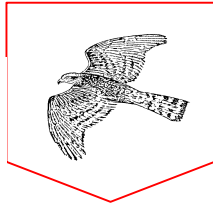


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Dear Parents,

Today the children have had a 'treat' of going to see Captain Carrot in the school hall. We invited a drama company into school to do a fun presentation about healthy eating. Unfortunately, I was in a meeting in my office at the time so I was unable to go and watch, however with my door closed I could hear a lot of raucous laughter, and over lunch many pupils told me how much they enjoyed it.

As you know we do think it is really important to ensure that children have an enriched curriculum at Hawkinge Primary School and this is just one more way we do it.

In the same way, Miss Foster's class have all been learning about cars and garages this week and they have been lucky enough to go and visit a local garage to see how it works in 'real life'! Pupils in Y5 are heading to Leeds Castle on Monday to spend the day learning more about the Tudors, and creating Tudor Portraits (which links to their art and history curriculum) Miss Milborrow's class are going to visit Folkestone Council Offices to see how that all works next Friday too. School is such a busy place isn't it?

As you know next week is book week, Miss Walker has already written to you about that, and it is also Internet Safety week next week too. All teachers will be giving children their half-termly lesson about how to stay safe on the internet. The resources they use are a lot of fun - especially the cartoon type films teachers' use in the reception classes and Y1/2 classes, but with a very serious message. If you would like to find out more about these please see Mr O'Brien.

It is School Photograph day on Monday. If you would like a family group photograph taken please queue outside Miss Thompsons exit door for 8:30am. Children MUST be in class by 9am. Please ask your child to nip and see their class teacher whilst you are waiting, to let them know that they are in school. It will save us having to look for the children. If you are a parent of a Y5 pupil don't panic they will have their photographs taken before they go on their trip.

A final reminder that Miss Milborrow will be leading her session on 'How we teach phonics in school' on Thursday at 2pm. If you have not returned the slip and would like to come, there is a slip on the reverse of the news letter. Please return this to either Mr O'Brien or myself.

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



Class Breakfasts

I know Miss Walker has written to everyone about our new class breakfast scheme. It sounds like a super idea to me. Below is the list of the dates for breakfast:

- Monday 22nd Feb - Ospreys
- Tuesday 23rd Feb - Kingfishers and Woodpeckers
- Wednesday 24th - Robins
- Thursday 25th - Swifts
- Friday 26th - Puffins
- Monday 1st March - Skylarks
- Tuesday 2nd March - Wrens
- Wednesday 3rd - Starlings
- Thursday 4th - Kestrels
- Friday 5th March - Firecrests



Half Term Fun!

Have you ever been to Amazing Glaze in Hythe? Miss Dawe and I seem to spend many hours in there, as do some mums (I won't name you!) if you would like some £5 studio fee vouchers to spend in the pottery over half term come and see me!

ICT internet safety letters

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

Thank you

Money Saving tip of the week

Free £10 eye test at Tesco

There's a voucher inside the current Tesco magazine for a free eye test (usual cost £10) at any of its England and Wales stores with their opticians.



Letters sent home this week

- Breakfast week
- Book 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: