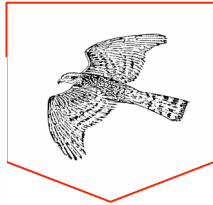


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Dear Parents,

It is nice to be able to write to you to tell you that both Ms Nicholson Taylor and Mrs Crook are back safe and sound, as are the 3 children who have also been stranded abroad - so we all back to normal now!

The week started with a very exciting event, the school football team played in the '3rd / 4th play offs' of the Herald Cup at The Folkestone Invicta ground. We had a super evening, Hawkinge played against Castle Hill Primary School. The match ended in a 1 - 1 draw which was perfect really as both teams were then in joint 3rd place, each player received a trophy and a free meal token for a portion of chips (which caused much excitement!) The children really enjoyed the evening, as I am sure the parents did. I know the children who were part of the team would like to thank Richard and Mr O'Brien who are their 'Managers' for all their hard work this year, and for giving so much time up for the team. Thank You!

Last week ended with St George's day and Woodpeckers class, and Kingfishers class celebrated in style! They spent time in the morning learning all about St George's day and then they went into their outdoor classroom to do some more work about St George. There are some lovely photographs on the school website of the children pretending to slay dragons, making flags and generally having fun. One little boy told me first thing in the morning that it was a special day because it was 'Flag Day'! and when you look at the photographs you can certainly see why! (By then end of the day he could tell me all about St George!)

As many parents will have seen this week - Sarah the PCSO, and her team have been about at the end of the school day monitoring traffic and parking outside of the school. We have asked her to come and do this in response from a few concerns that parents have brought to our attention about parking in Mill Lane. Please do take care to park considerately, if you do not you are putting the safety of our children at risk. If you are parking / waiting in the school car park please park on the left hand side leaving space for cars to pass on the right hand side, to ensure the traffic can flow more easily down Mill Lane. Thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Hope you all have a nice Bank Holiday weekend, I won't mention the weather.....!

Aly Ward

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Diary Dates

- * Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday Monday
- * Thursday 6th May - School Bank Open
- * Monday 10th - Friday 14th May - Y6 SATs week
- * Wednesday 19th May - Governors meeting
- * Thursday 20th May - School Bank Open
- * Tuesday 25th May - Reception Classes 'Hearing Tests'

Well Done Jake Braithwaite!

On Sunday 25th April Jake Braithwaite in Starlings gained his 9th Kyu in Karate, meaning he now has a red belt with blue stripes. Good work Jake!

HAWKINGE COMMUNITY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The After School Club were inspected on 26th March and are delighted to advise that Ofsted have assessed the club as a "GOOD" quality childcare provision.

This is fantastic news and indicates that the childcare provided by the club is significantly above the required standard. Ofsted have complimented the club on their inclusive practice, on how well the club caters for the individual needs of each child and on how well the club compliments the school. Ofsted have commented on how well the "friendly" staff interact with the children and of the level of "flexibility" that children have with their play choices.

We are delighted that the club has achieved a "GOOD" outcome and would like to thank the staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment to continual improvement.

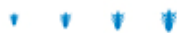
If you would like to know more about the activities provided by the After School Club, or if you would like to receive a copy of the Ofsted report then please contact the Senior Club Co-ordinator (07909 935821) who will be happy to help.

Money Saving tip of the week

Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!

Actual size of headlice in stages of growth



Message from the Children's Centre

Come to our 'Family Learning English course' this term.

The course will explain to parents how to help their child with English homework.

There's a free creche if parents have an under 5. It's on Tuesday mornings 9.30-11.30 at Community Centre.

Please contact the Children's Centre if you would like to attend

Cookery Club recipe of the week

Fruit smoothie

Ingredients

- ½ banana
- 140g mixed berries (fresh or frozen)
- 150ml apple juice
- Runny honey to sweeten if necessary

Equipment

Blender or smoothie maker, Scales, Measuring jug, Teaspoon, Glass to serve

Method

Cut the banana into small chunks and put in the blender.

Add the berries and juice.

Blend together until smooth.

Use the teaspoon to taste for sweetness.

Add a teaspoon of honey if you want it sweeter and more apple juice if it is too thick.

Pour into a glass and enjoy.

You can add some low fat natural yoghurt to make it more creamy.

Letters sent home this week

- Street dance club
- Tennis club
- Targets (last Friday)