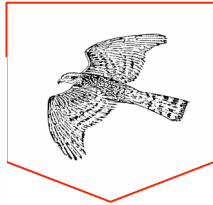


# Hawkinge Primary School



Miss A Ward  
Headteacher  
Tel: 01303 892224  
[www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk)

Canterbury Road  
Hawkinge  
Folkestone  
Kent  
CT18 7BN

Dear Parents,

Testing week for pupils in Y5 and Y6 has passed by fairly uneventfully, thank goodness! We can always breathe a sigh of relief when all the children arrive promptly each day ready for the tests!

Next week it's the turn of pupils in Y3 and Y4. So please ensure if your child is in Y3 and Y4 they arrive at school promptly, after having a good breakfast to allow them to be in the best position to show off their talents next week. Pupils in Y1 and Y2 will also be having assessments next week although not in such a formal way.

All of these assessments are an important part of school life which we use to track the progress pupils make from the beginning to the ends of the school year formally to ensure they are 'on track' to meet / exceed their targets. If they are not, we then put a plan in place to ensure they are!

On Sunday a group of Y56 pupils met up with Miss Varnals, Miss Dawe and myself in Hythe to participate in the Hythe Round The Houses Run. It is good to report back that all the pupils completed the race (some looking more tired than others!) without injury! It was perfect weather for running (seemingly!) and everyone enjoyed themselves. Well done to Holly Martin, Megan Church, Abigail Goodger, Holly Young, Taylah Griffiths, Megan Philips, Aidan Fox, Jacob Moorcroft, Oli Harrison, Luca De Felice & Zach Perry for completing the race. Thanks to Miss Varnals for the training sessions and organisation behind the scenes!

This week a couple of letters have been given out for school trips. Y12 pupils are going to the seaside as part of their history unit of work on 25<sup>th</sup> May, and Y34 pupils will be going to The Battle of Britain Museum as part of their history topic too. It is great to be able to use the local environment to enrich the children's understanding of the past, and bring learning alive. They are both days out that I am sure the children will enjoy.

It looks like it is going to be a sunnier weekend this weekend (Miss Clancy who is spending the year in Australia sent me a message yesterday to say she has put her heating on!!!!) Enjoy the sunshine!

Aly Ward

The Kent SACRE



Kent  
County  
Council

## Diary Dates

- \* Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Governors meeting
- \* Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May - School Bank Open
- \* Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Reception Classes 'Hearing Tests'

3<sup>rd</sup> Hawkinge Scout Group are holding a Summer Fair in Hawkinge Village Hall on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 10am – 1pm

Cakes – plants – books – toys – games – raffle – refreshments – competitions



Please support this local group!



## Well Done!

### Mitchel Sanders and Matthew Pullen

Mitchell Saunders is a pupil in Y6 who has started Stock Car Racing. He took part in his first set of races last weekend and won two 6<sup>th</sup> places and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place!

Matthew Pullen in Y5 is taking part in the BMX Racing National Series this year! I hope to be able to let you know how he got on later this season.

It is so good to hear about children doing so well with their personal interests. Thanks for letting us know about it!

## Lost property!

The lost property is gathering in Mr Wrights box, however much of it is not named. Please name children's uniform over the weekend, so much of it gets lost at this time of year as the weather improves, and so much time is wasted looking for it!

Thank you!

## Chicken pox!

Chicken pox seems to be doing the rounds again at the moment. The most commonly recognised symptom of chickenpox is a red rash that covers the body. However, before developing a rash, you or your child may experience some mild flu-like symptoms.

It takes 10-21 days for the symptoms to show after you have come into contact with the virus. This is called the 'incubation period'. Someone who has the chickenpox virus is most infectious from one to two days before the rash appears until all the blisters have crusted over. This is usually five to six days after the start of the rash.

Please keep an eye out for signs and report to the school if you think your son / daughter has chicken pox.



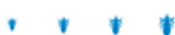
## Money Saving tip of the week

Make a shopping list and stick to it, statistics show that by doing this you can save an average of £10 per week..... That's £520 a year!!!!!!

## Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!

*Actual size of headlice in stages of growth*



## Miss Walkers Cookery Club -

Ideas for a packed lunch

### Chicken Caesar Wrap - serves 1

Sliced cooked chicken  
2-3 leaves of iceberg lettuce  
Tomato, cucumber (optional)  
Pine nuts or walnuts (optional)  
Chives or a spring onion



- 1 tablespoon low fat Caesar Salad dressing
1. Shred the chicken and the lettuce and place in the bowl.
  2. Cut the cucumber, tomato and spring onions into small chunks and put in the bowl with the chicken, lettuce and nuts (if using).
  3. Pour the tablespoon of dressing over the top and mix in gently.
  4. Place the mixture half way down the centre of the wrap.
  5. Fold the sides of the wrap in to secure the mixture.
  6. Tightly wrap in cling film.

## Letters sent home this week

- Dance extravaganza
- Y12 trip to the seaside - 25<sup>th</sup> May
- Y34 trip to The Battle of Britain Museum - 25<sup>th</sup> May