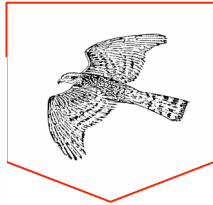


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Dear Parents,

It is lovely to see the sun shining this morning - let's hope that it is here to stay over the weekend! If the weather remains the same next week please feel free to send sun cream into school with your children for them to apply themselves at lunchtime, and a hat might be useful! Mrs Crook has made an order of caps this week - they should be here after half term, as soon as they arrive I will let you know.

Next week pupils in Y1 and 2 are going to the seaside. They have been learning about the history of Folkestone in their lessons, and this trip will enhance the curriculum. If you have not returned the permission slip please do so on Monday morning.

Y6 pupils will start their swimming lessons on the second week back after half term, the pool will be closed for the first week for repair work - a letter will follow about that after half term.

We are already planning for next half term - which is always a busy one with sports days, Y6 leaver's shows, reports, parent's evenings and the list goes on.... The first 3 weeks back will be Arts and Geography weeks. About 5 years ago when we had our first Arts and Geography week, it was just that. The whole school spent the week learning about life in Africa, learning about African music and art. The week was a start to something that has just grown. This year we will be completing work over 3 weeks and each year group will be learning about a different country. Visiting artists and musicians will be coming into school to teach the children too. It is always a great time in school - something to look forward to. More details in the newsletter after half term!

It has been nice to see Kingfishers class using our nature area this week, they are learning about mini beasts and went to the nature area to see what they could find. I understand they have now got some tadpoles in their classroom which they will be watching over the next few weeks!

Today 27 pupils are going to The Leas Cliff Hall to perform 2 dances in the Shepway Dance Extravaganza. They have been working hard in Dance club to perfect their 2 dances, and this morning at 8:45am I can report there was a lot of hairspray in the air around the school! A special thanks must be extended to Mrs Chown and Mrs Webb who have worked exceptionally hard to prepare the dance team for the event - from rehearsals to costumes. They are a great team!

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Aly Ward

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Diary Dates

- Tuesday 25th May - Reception Classes 'Hearing Tests'
- Wednesday 26th May - S.R.E talk - Miss Godden @ 2pm
- Friday 28th May - BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
- 7TH June - Start back at school - Arts and Geography weeks

Well Done!

Megan Philips and Oli Fox

Megan and Oli play football for Hawkinge Youth U10/11 Girls team. At the weekend they played Thanet and won, winning the cup!

If anyone in Y5 or Y6 is interested in playing next season please let Megan Philips know – training starts soon!



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



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



Please support this local group!

Half term holiday ideas!

The art shop in Hythe - Amazing Glaze has sent me some vouchers giving you £5 off your studio fee for the half term holidays. That means all you have to pay for is what you actually paint! If you would like a voucher please ask Miss Ward for one!

Good news!

A group of children from Hawkinge Primary School who also attend the Hawkinge Dance Classes in the Community Centre performed in a show in London at the Royal Albert Hall at the weekend. They danced jazz in tribal costumes to 'Rock this Party' by Bob Sinclair.

The following pupils performed: Lauren Brisley, Alaric Forbes, Alice Mascall, Zach Perry, Jasmin Avery, Alexa Bail, Jasmin Taylor, Maria Windsor, Katie Hutchinson, Abigail Allen

By all accounts it was a very enjoyable experience, which left many very tired on Monday morning!!!

Miss Walkers Cookery Club -

Ideas for a packed lunch

Lunchbox Pasta- serves 1

- 50g cooked pasta shapes
- 1 slice of ham or chicken or cheese
- 1 slice orange pepper
- Chunk of cucumber
- 2 cherry tomatoes
- 1 dessert spoon of sweetcorn
- Chives or a spring onion
- 1 tablespoon of low fat dressing



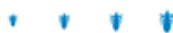
1. Put the pasta in a bowl
2. Cut the tomatoes, pepper, cucumber and onion in to small chunks and snip the chives.
3. Place everything in the bowl with the pasta.
4. Mix gently to coat everything in the dressing.
5. Place everything in a plastic container and seal tightly.

Money Saving tip of the week

Stop buying ready meals!!! They may be convenient but they are expensive and also fresh homemade food tastes far better. Make bigger quantities and freeze, you can buy tubs to store meal size portions in.

Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!
Actual size of headlice in stages of growth



Letters sent home this week

- Y5 Kent test letter