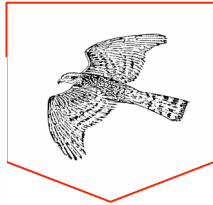


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Dear Parents,

The children have been working hard during the last two weeks of our Arts and Geography themed weeks. The pupils in reception have been learning more about the arts and culture of Italy, pupils in Y1 and Y2 have been learning all about the geography, and life of people living in Brazil - they have completed some great Brazilian art work. Pupils in Y34 have been learning about life in the Caribbean, and pupils in Y56 have been learning about the arts, geography and culture in Africa.

We would like to invite you to the community centre on Friday 25th June at 1:30pm to join in our Arts and Geography celebrations. Children in each class will be performing on the stage presenting information they have learnt, there will also be displays around the hall for you to have a look at and find out more about what your child has been learning over the last 3 weeks. The performance will end just before 3pm to allow children to be back at school before home time. The children have been producing some excellent work and I am sure the performance will be a treat not to be missed!

Each year Ms Thompson and Miss Foster have to take their assessments to a moderation meeting, to ensure their assessments and procedures are in line with other schools in Shepway. At these meetings their procedures and assessments are then graded (Ms Thompson and Miss Foster will tell you that it is quite a stressful process!) This all happened at the beginning of the week, and I am exceptionally proud to say that for the third consecutive year we have been graded as Outstanding! I would not expect it to be any different - but it is lovely that it can be verified by other 'experts'! It was also nice to hear that the experts liked the dairies that the pupils use in the Foundation Stage that go between home and school creating a fantastic booklet about the 'first year at school'. Many thanks to all the staff in the Foundation Stage for all your hard work!

Have a lovely weekend - hopefully we will see you on Friday in the Community Centre!

Aly Ward

Diary Dates

- Saturday 19th June - Family Learning morning - 10am - 12 noon
- 24th June - School bank open
- 25th June - Arts and Geography performance 1:30pm at Community Centre
- 28th June - Governors meeting
- 7th July - Parents Evening
- 8th July - Under 5s in to visit the school
- 12 - 14th July - Y6 residential
- 20th July - 1:30pm - spots day
- 23rd July - last day of term
- 6th September - start back at school

Well Done!

Luke Southam from Wrens class was awarded his yellow belt in Karate on Sunday 13th June.
Well Done Luke!



REMINDER FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS IN YEAR 5!

The closing date for Kent Test registration is Friday 2nd July 2010. Remember to apply on line –

www.kent.gov.uk/ola

Summer holiday plans!!

Have you got any plans for the summer holidays yet? If not we can help out!!

The Hawkinge Primary School After School Club will be open the first 2 weeks, and the third week of the summer holiday (depending on demand) The day runs from 8am - 6pm at the cost of £19 for the day. If you are interested in a place at the club please contact Amanda - club leader - on 07909 935 821

If your son / daughter is interested in singing / dancing and drama Mrs Chown will be holding a 'Summer School' for the first week of the holidays (26th - 30th July) starting at 10am daily until 3pm putting on the performance of Joseph. If you are interested please contact her at school / 07711404501. The cost of attending for the full week is £50

Mini -World Cup 2010

The children at Hawkinge Primary School will be taking part in a mini-world cup tournament during the school day next week. Year 1/2 and year s 3/4 will have their tournament on Tuesday 22nd June. Year 5/6 will have their tournament on Wednesday 23rd June.



Children need to bring in their P.E. kits and wear trainers on the day they are taking part in the tournament. Let's hope the weather is fine!

(Mr O'Brien)

Money Saving tip of the week

Stop buying brand names, in particular for cleaning products!

The supermarkets own brand are probably half the price and have pretty much the same products in the bottle!

Remember:

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



Letters sent home this week