

Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

I just don't know where this half term has gone! I can hardly believe that next week is the last week of this term - and indicates we are half way through the school year! Next week is a busy final week of term - with Landing pad assemblies each afternoon (dates and times on the reverse). For the landing pad assemblies please enter the school from the car park gates - they will be open at approx 2pm. There will be displays in the corridor of the children's work for you to have a look at before the performances start at 2:15pm. As I have said before you are more than welcome to take photographs of the children performing with the understanding they are not published on the internet / social networking sites.

Although we have not seen any of 'the white stuff' yet - we are forecast a cold spell over the next few weeks with potential snowfall. If you are a new parent to the school and have not experienced Hawkinge in the snow before you are in for a treat! The school will communicate regularly with you via the text message service - if you do not get text messages from the school please let us know and we will update your number.

Thank you to the parents who attended Miss Milborrows 'phonics workshop' on Thursday - I heard many very good reports about it! Miss Milborrow will be running a 'How we teach reading' workshop on Thursday 15th March from 1:30pm and a 'Spelling workshop for KS2 pupils' on Thursday 22nd March at 1:30pm. If you would like to attend these workshops please let Miss Milborrow know - she is always found in the playground at the end of the school day. Mr O'Brien will be running a 'How we teach maths' workshop on 29th March - more info to follow.

Have a nice weekend - keep warm....!

Aly Ward



Diary dates

- 7th February - Landing pad assembly for Penguins & Kangaroos (2:30pm)
- 8th February - Landing pad assembly for Bears, Elephants & Seagulls (2:15pm)
- 9th February - Landing pad assembly for Zebras, Dolphins & Hippos(2:15pm)
- 10th February - Landing pad assembly for Gazelles, Swordfish & Tigers (2:15pm)
- 10th February - HALF TERM
- 20th February - Back to school
- 27th February - School photos (individual ones)
- 1st March - PESE outcomes posted to Y6 parents
- 2nd March - Targets sent home
- 14th March - Parents evening
- 15th March - Reading workshop from 1:30pm
- 22nd March - Spelling workshop from 1:30pm
- 25th March - Easter Craft day
- 30th March - Easter holidays start!



Can you help?

Next term Year 5/6 will be making mobiles in DT so if you have any old wire coat hangers that you could donate please take them to one of the Year 5/6 classes. They will also be making string telephones in Science so if you have any used yoghurt pots or empty tin cans that you could send in we would be very grateful. Thanks.



Mrs Hughes money saving tip of the week

'Free' £10 Soap & Glory mascara in £3.90 magazine

How: From Wed 1 Feb 2012, buy ELLE's March issue for £3.90 (Alexa Chung on the cover) and the mascara is on the cover.

The detail: The full size (10ml) Soap & Glory Thick And Fast mascara comes in black. Boots normally sell it for £10.

You can never have enough mascara!

School lunches

Next week we will be following week 2
Don't forget the meals cost £2:10 a day and they should be paid on Monday

House points update!

Last week pupils gained the following amount of house points
Hurricane (*Yellow*): 77
Lysander (*Blue*): 50
Lancaster (*Green*):58
Spitfire (*Red*): 67

On Monday the cumulative total of house points were:
Hurricane (*Yellow*): 1072
Lysander (*Blue*): 1247
Lancaster (*Green*): 968
Spitfire (*Red*): 1023



KS2 Good Citizen award

Each week in KS2 6 children are nominated for being good citizens. This week the children nominated are:
Maisie Lavender, Emilee Piggott, Cheyenne Slater, Chelsea Macleod, Taylor White & Amelie Phillips.
The 'winner' will be announced in this afternoon's assembly.

News / information from our Junior Road Safety Officers

Please return your shield competition by Tuesday if you have not already done so!

Every week - take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend!

