

Hawkinge Primary School

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Friday 20th September

Dear Parents,

This week at Hawkinge Primary School started in a flourish of excitement when Miss Dawe received an e mail telling us that the school had been awarded a 'silver award' for our science curriculum. We are really pleased that our science curriculum has been recognised by the National Primary Science Team as being of a high quality! You will see the logo that we can now use on our headed paper below with the other logos (I will run out of space soon!!) It is wonderful that staff can be recognised in this way for their hard work - and a special thank you must go to Miss Dawe and Miss Sotiriou for all their hard work in collating the evidence - our next job is to 'go for gold'!

The excitement of the week continued with sixty 4/ 5 year olds starting their school career on Wednesday full time! They looked so smart and mostly excited about coming to school! Mr O'Brien and I have been to visit Paddington Bear Class and Corduroy Classes to read them a story / sing a song, and they seem to be enjoying school life. I have no doubt that they will sleep very well this weekend, and may be wobbly on Monday when they realise they have to do it all again!

This week saw the classes launching their new themes. The Year 5&6 classes launched their theme 'It's all Greek to me' by having a Greek food tasting workshop and a Greek dancing workshop!

Year 3 & 4 class launched their theme 'Awesome Aztecs' by having a food tasting morning - they tried nachos and a variety of different traditional Mexican dips, with hot chocolate!

Year 1& 2 will be launching their theme entitled 'An Indian Feast' on Monday when they have a Belly Dancing workshop!

So, as you can see it has been an exciting week at Hawkinge Primary School -to top it all the new doors have been fitted, and hopefully this weekend the corridor will have been painted too!

Have a good weekend



Diary Dates

- 23rd September - PTFA AGM
- 24th September - Class photos
- 16th October - Parents evening
- 17th October - Parents evening
- 22nd - Y6 Parents SCAF evening (optional)
- 23rd October - Y1 /2 Landing pad assembly (2:15pm)
- 24th October - Y3/ 4Landing pad assembly (2:15pm)
- 25th October - Y3/ 4Landing pad assembly (2:15pm)
- 28th October - half term begins!

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.

Next week the kitchen will be serving from week 4

Menus are available on the school website

Red, White and Blue Non-Uniform Day

We will be taking part in the national Red, White and Blue day on **Friday 11th October**. We would ask that the children to come into school dressed in red, white and blue clothes for a donation of £1.

The money raised will be used to support three charities – The Royal Navy and Marines Charity, The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and The Soldiers' Charity.

For further details you can visit the website: redwhiteblueday.co.uk

A date for your diary!

On Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th of October Folkestone Model Railway Club will be holding a Model Railway Exhibition at the Leas Cliff Hall from 10am – 5pm.

Entrance costs - £5:50 per adult, £2 per child (or a family ticket – 2 adults and 2 children £13)



Car Park Etiquette!

Can I ask remind everyone of the 'Car Park Rules'?! To ensure that congestion is kept to a minimum at the end of the school day, please do not leave your car unoccupied unless you have either parked in a parking space, or are parked along the left hand side of the car park. Certainly please do not leave your car parked in the mouth of the car park gate!

PTFA AGM

All parents are invited to the PTFA AGM on 23rd September at 7pm. The meeting will be held in Miss Dawes classroom – come to the car park doors and someone will be there to meet you!

Mrs Hughes – Money saving tip of the week

B&Q B&Q free paint if baby born Mon 22 July

You can get a completely free 2.5 litre tub of Crown paint from B&Q if your baby was born on Mon 22 Jul, the same day as the royal baby. Send an email to heretohelp@b-and-q.co.uk by 5pm on Mon 30 Dec, giving your name and [nearest B&Q](#) store location.

You'll then receive an email with a code to print which you'll need to take to that same store along with your baby's birth certificate by Tue 31 Dec. You can choose any one colour of Crown paint - it's usually £20 - £30 depending on the finish and colour.

E – SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK!

www.saferinternet.org.uk

At the UK Safer Internet Centre, you can find e-safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe on the internet.



Every week – take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school at the moment.



Above is a picture of the actual size of head lice in different stages of growth!!!!!!