

Hawkinge Primary School



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Friday 27th September

Dear Parents,

This week started with the children in Years One and Two having Belly Dancing lessons as part of their Launchpad to their theme 'An Indian Feast'! The children really enjoyed the sessions and eagerly participated. Photographs of the Launchpad will be added to the website over the weekend.

If you are visiting the school website this weekend please have a look at your child's class page - their class jingle, mottos and crests have been added - I am sure they would like to share these with you!

On Tuesday the children had their class photographs taken. They took all sorts of props to the photographer from lions, and books to balloons! The proofs of the photographs will be in school next week all being well so keep your eyes open for them.

By the time you receive this letter we will have had our first 'Story Swap' of the year. As you know we put a great emphasis on the importance of reading at Hawkinge Primary School, and understand how important it is for children to listen to stories too. On Story Swap afternoons the children stay in their usual classes, but teachers swap classrooms and read a story to another class - please ask your son / daughter who read to them today, and what story they chose!

The PTFA met on Monday evening and re-elected Makala Thomas as Chair Person, Margaret Paterson as Secretary, and Steve and Sarah Smith as Treasurers. They also confirmed dates for Christmas events a letter will follow shortly!

Have a good weekend



Diary Dates

- 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 1

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

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!

Thank you

School Lunches

If you pay for your child's school lunch it would be much easier for us if you sent the money into school in a School Lunch money envelope with your son / daughters name & class clearly marked on the envelope. Please collect a handful of them from the school office / Mrs Webb in the Green Room

Jeans for Genes day – Friday 20th September

Thank you to everyone who supported last week's Jeans for Genes day we made £289.40 for the Jeans for Genes charity.



Mrs Hughes – Money saving tip of the week

From Wed 25 Sep to Tue 1 Oct, Argos is running its 3for2 toy sale online and in-store.

Great if you're buying now and planning for Christmas, as this will be one of the last opportunities to get the 3for2 offer before the big

E – SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK!

Talk to your child about what they're up to online. Be a part of their online life; involve the whole family and show an interest. Find out what sites they visit and what they love about them, if they know you understand they are more likely to come to you if they have any problems.

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!!!!!!