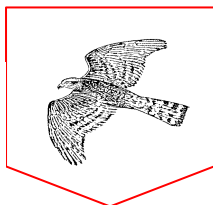


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12th December

Dear Parents,

It is so lovely to see the children doing their Christmas shopping in school today - the PTFA have organised the Christmas gift day so that it is running smoothly with well wrapped Christmas gifts - correctly labelled and put into shopping bags! Thank you to all involved!

Many thanks to all staff and PTFA members who gave their time last weekend to organise our Christmas events. Christmas Crafts was a great success - everyone who attended left with more Christmas decorations to add to their tree! Breakfast with Santa on Sunday morning was good fun. Kevin, Rachel and Hayley made really tasty breakfasts for us all; it was nice to see Santa taking time out of his busy schedule to visit our school too! On Sunday afternoon the school choir and singing club performed at the Hawkinge Community Centre - they sang like angels and sat really well during the service. A weekend to be proud of!

This term pupils in Years 5 and 6 at Hawkinge Primary School and The Churchill School have been learning the skills of netball. The PE lessons have come to an end this week with an interschool netball tournament at The Churchill School. All pupils had a great time; it is a wonderful way of working in partnership with our local school. Photographs will follow on the school website shortly.

Today was a special day for children in Kandinsky and Van Gogh classes - they had a video conference with Santa. Children in the classes had questions they prepared to ask Santa and he answered them all!

Next week is an equally busy week. All children will be taking part in an end of term event - be it the Nativity or a landing pad assembly - details are on the back of this letter. It will be lovely to see you at one of the assemblies.

Hope to see you over the weekend

Aly



Dates for your diary

December

12th – Christmas Gift Day

15th – Y56 Landing Pad Assembly

16th – Y34 Landing Pad Assembly

17th – Nativity (R, Y1, Y2 pupils) Community Centre 9:30am

19th – Last day

January 5th – Back to school

19th – PTFA meeting 7pm

Thank you for supporting our school rule regarding Christmas cards being kept at home until the last week of term – we are looking forwards to receiving many cards next week!

General reminder

At all the assemblies / the nativity next week you are more than welcome to take photographs of the children **HOWEVER** please do not publish photographs of children other than your own on social media sites. This could put some children in danger.
Thank you for respecting our rule.

Attendance of the week

The class with the best attendance last week was
Van Gogh 97.73%



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Year 5 and 6 Landing Pad Assembly

Monday 2:15pm prompt start.

School gates will open at 2pm.

Please enter through the school gates!

Year 3 and 4 Landing Pad Assembly

Tuesday 2:15pm prompt start.

School gates will open at 2pm.

Please enter through the school gates!

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play.

Wednesday 17th December

At Hawkinge Community Centre.



Have you got a child starting school in September? Or do you know someone who has? The application has opened! Please apply by going to www.kent.gov.uk/ola

Attendance / holidays

Please do remember that we are not in a position to be able to authorise holidays for children during school time. If there is a reason your son / daughter needs time out of school for an exceptional circumstance please complete the exceptional circumstance form that can be found in the school office or on the school website – About Us / Policy link / Attendance Policy.

Term times for 2014- 2015 are as follows:

Christmas holidays – 22 / 12/2014 – 5/01/14

February Half Term - 16/02/15 – 23/02/15

Easter holidays – 02/04/15 – 20/04/15

May Half Term – 25/05/15 – 01/06/15

Summer holidays – 27th July