

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It has been absolutely wonderful to see so many parents at the Landing Pad assemblies this week - thank you for your support! It is lovely to see the children presenting what they have learnt to you so confidently. I heard some lovely singing and saw some super drama too. I hope you enjoyed the assemblies and know what they children do all day at school when they tell you 'nothing' when you ask!

On the reverse of this newsletter is the curriculum overview of next terms learning for your son / daughter. This term we thought we would add a couple of boxes at the bottom of the page with ideas as to how you could support your child in preparation for their next theme / during their next terms work. As this is a new idea we would appreciate your feedback on this.

Whole School Food (our meal providers) have changed their menu for winter to start when we return to school. We have posted the new menu on the school website for you to peruse over the holidays! Go to the school website - [www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk) click on the tab entitled 'about us' and then the tab 'documents' and you will find it there.

Mr O'Brien has reported that he is very happy to announce two classes had 100% attendance last week - De Morais and Amazon classes! Well done to the children in those classes.

I hope everyone has made a start clocking up their Walk to Rio miles (I recorded 11 miles over the weekend!) hopefully the weather will be good enough over half term to make a start if you have not already done so. In term 2 there will be a competition to see whether the staff or the children have walked the furthest - so keep walking / scooting / biking etc!!! I know that some children are recording how far it is to walk to and from school each day - which I thought was a great idea.

If you are a parent of a child in Y6 please do remember that the deadline for applying for your secondary school place is 31<sup>st</sup> October (Halloween!) Any applications that are entered later than that date will be classed as 'late applications' which might mean you do not get your first choice of school.

Have a lovely half term,

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