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Dear Parents,

At 11 o'clock on Thursday 11th November the school came to a standstill to respect the minutes silence for Remembrance Day. Children from Reception to Year 6 have been learning about why we have a minutes silence on the 11th November at 11am, so please do ask them at home as to what they can tell you about Remembrance Day. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the poppy appeal this year. Our collection cans have been picked up and as soon as I know how much has been raised by pupils and families of Hawkinge Primary School I will let you know.

The Schools Crossing Patrol Assessor came to see Mr Wright at work this week on the crossing and was very impressed by what she saw! She has however asked me to pass on two really important crossing rules to parents and children to follow:

- If a child is riding a scooter they must dismount as they use the school crossing and walk with it
- Please ensure you wait on the pavement until Mr Wright is in the centre of the crossing and invites you / waves you across the crossing. It is only at this point he can guarantee you can cross safely

Thank you for supporting Mr Wright in his job and following these rules.

Next week Mr Wright will not be in school so please do take extra care when crossing the Canterbury Road before and after school.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Children in Need Superhero day today. Some children have come to school in super costumes - from policemen to ballerinas, vets, footballers, bat men, spider men and many more super heroes and have also made an appearance. Some of the staff who dressed up looked wonderful too! Thank you to everyone who supported the day!

Finally, if you are free on Saturday afternoon at 2pm one of our pupils (Kyra Atherton) is part of the team who will be performing before the Christmas lights are switched on in Folkestone; Kyra will be dancing and then singing two solos. If you are free, do pop down and see her at Bouverie Place. Good luck Kyra from everyone at Hawkinge Primary School!

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Diary Dates – Term 2

21st November – Winter Fair
5th December – Family Xmas Crafts morning
6th December – PTFA Breakfast with Santa
7th December – Panto trip! (oh yes it is!)
10th December – Y34 Landing Pad
11th December – Y56 Landing pad
11th December – Christmas Gift Wrapping (3pm – 5pm)
14th December – Xmas Gift Day (more info to follow)
15th December – Nativity Play (Reception, Y 1& 2)
16th December – Christmas Lunch
18th December – Last day of term
4th January – Staff training day
5th January – Children start back at school

Absence

If your son / daughter is ill please contact the school on 01303-892224 before 8:30am on the morning of their absence and each day they are absent from school.

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:30 a day if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

School meals will be served from week 3 next week.

The new Autumn menu is available on the school website

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The Christmas PTFA dates for your diary are:

Winter Fair-Saturday 21st November 15
Tombola Tag Day -Friday 20th November 15
Breakfast with Santa-Sunday 6th December 15
Christmas Gift Wrapping Night-Friday 11th December 15
Christmas Gift Day -Monday 14th December 15

If you have any teddy bears you could donate for the teddy stall at The Winter Fair, please bring these into school by Wednesday 18th November 15 and cakes for the cake stall can be bought in the day before the fair or on the day.

Breakfast with Santa tickets go on sale in the school hall from Monday 16th November for two weeks before and after school. Tickets are £6.50 per child, £5.00 per adult or £20.00 per family (2 adults and 2 children). Spaces are limited so buy early to avoid disappointment.

Christmas wrapping night in preparation for Christmas Gift Day, will take place on Friday 11th December in School. We will confirm the exact location nearer the time. We would love you to come along and help wrap the gifts that will be sold at gift day on Monday 14th December - we will endeavor to make the gifts as square as possible :-). You are welcome to bring your children

Attendance

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.

Message for parent's of Year 1 and 2 pupils.

As you know the flu immunisation programme had to be cancelled last term. The School Nursing Service have been in touch and have reorganised to come into school on Tuesday 17th November. I do know that some parents have taken their child for the flu immunisation since then. If you have done so would you please let Mrs Crook know so that they are not immunised twice!!

Attendance

The class with the best attendance last week was Flamingo class with 99.5%

Advance dates for your diary!

15th December – Nativity
4th Jan – staff training day
24th & 25th Feb - Parents evening
24th March – staff training
1st July – staff training
24th June – Sports Day
6th & 7th July – Parents evening