

Hawkinge Primary School

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4th December

Dear Parents,

Excitement in school is mounting about the trip to the panto! As you know we are going on Monday. The first coach will be leaving the school at 9am and the last coach at 9:15/9:20am so there will be no time for late arrivals. Please do make sure your son / daughter is in school promptly on Monday morning to ensure they have time to be registered, for their teachers to talk to them about the day ahead and to have a quick trip to the toilet before they get on the coach. If your child suffers with travel sickness and you have told us about that on the medical form you completed in September we have made arrangements for all the adults who are traveling with your son / daughter to know about it so they can keep a special eye on them. If your son / daughter takes medication for travel sickness please inform their class teacher in the morning. We are due to be back at school by 1:30/2pm therefore will be ready to be collected at the usual time at the end of the school day.

Christmas activities start at school this weekend with the Christmas Family Craft morning on Saturday (10am - 12noon) Mums / Dads / Grandparents are welcome to come along to school with their children and make a variety of Christmas decorations for the home throughout the morning. All activities are free with the exception of Pottery Painting that is ran by Amazing Glaze in Hythe. They offer items for the children to paint, they are then transported back to Hythe, glazed and returned all for £5!!

If you are feeling like a good sing along this weekend our school choir and KS1 singing Club are performing at the Hawkinge Carol Concert at the Community Centre at 3pm on Sunday. The event is always a nice one - a lovely way to get into the Christmas Spirit!

The Year 1 and 2 theme of 'How do you make an apple turnover?' is coming to an end. One of their final pieces of work is to make an apple turn over! Ms Nicholson Taylor and Miss Walker have taught their classes how to make apple turnovers this week. I have been lucky enough to have tested one from each class - they were delicious!!! I am looking forwards to testing the apple turnovers that the other two classes make next week!

I hope to see you at one of the events this weekend
Have a great weekend

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Diary Dates – Term 2

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 4 next week.

The new Autumn menu is available on the school website

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On Friday 27th November the school played two matches against Capel.

The first match finished as a 1-1 draw, with Jude Farnham scoring a headed goal.

The second match finished with a 4-0 win, with goals from Elliot Braithwaite x2, Finlay Oliver and Morgan Eldridge.

The players that represented the school were:

Harry Dean, Adam Hall, Jude Farnham, Jimmy Tonkiss, Lewis Wade, Ashton Sutton, Elliot Braithwaite, Jack Anslow-Ford, Joshua Golding, Harry Lawrence, Harry Elson, Paul Macleod, George Tanner, Joshua Ward, Marlie Covey, William Hann, Charlie Hughes, Morgan Eldridge, Finlay Oliver, Tyler Williams, Joshua Bryan, Oscar Crosby and Amy Richardson.

PTFA message - Christmas Gift Day

Christmas Gift Day will take place on Monday 14th December.

This is when the children have the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their friends and family at a cost of £2.00 per gift.

This year, we have set a limit of 3 gifts per child to ensure the smooth running of the event and sufficient stock levels. Next week, we will send a letter home outlining the event in more detail along with a list that should be used to detail the people your child is buying for. We would be extremely grateful if you could complete the list and send it in with your child on the day.

If you have a free hour after school on Friday 12th December, we would appreciate your help with wrapping all the gifts. This will take place in the classroom kitchen.

Thank you :-)

Breakfast With Santa!

If you have brought your tickets to have breakfast with Santa on Sunday morning you will be pleased to hear the food has arrived, the kitchen team are planning on being in school at 6am to start preparations for the morning and food will be served at 9:30am. Doors open at 9:15am, to allow you to get settled and have a quick drink first!
See you on Sunday!

Attendance

Rainforest class had the best attendance last week with an attendance of 99%

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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.

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