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Dear Parents,

It has been an exciting day in school today - Jack Green came to visit. Jack took part in the Olympics in Rio over the summer. He has been talking to the children about his experience of being at the Olympics (building on the themes from term 6 of last year) and as he is a hurdler / runner he has been getting the children to compete against him!!! I am sure the children will all come home tonight and tell you all about it. It has been very exciting to hear all about his Olympic Experience.

Next Friday, 30th September, Hawkinge Primary School will once again be supporting the Jeans for Genes charity helping raise money for children with genetic disorders. On Friday the children need not wear school uniform instead we hope they will wear as much denim as possible. In return for this we would like the children to bring a donation of £1. Thank you for supporting this event.

On Monday the PTFA are holding their AGM meeting in school. If you are interested in finding out more about the PTFA please do come along - everyone is welcome. If you park in the school car park and use the doors you usually enter the school by in the morning someone will be there to greet you and point you in the right direction for a coffee and to the meeting room!

Can I mention parking etiquette at the end of the school day? I hate to moan so early in the school year, however there have been several problems at home times (especially on rainy days) when the car park has been blocked by cars being left whilst collecting a child. The concern I have is on those occasions that other children are being put at risk. In addition to the risk that children can be subject too, cars queuing to get into the school car park then block the move of traffic in Mill Lane causing again more risk to children leaving the school premises. The general rule of thumb should be that the car park has moving traffic from 3pm. So if you have to leave your car please park in the Community Centre Car Park / Village Hall Car Park to allow for free flow of traffic in the school car park. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

By now you should have received your child's homework for the term. If you have not please do mention this to your child's class teacher - it may have got lost on the way home!

Our school website is in the process of being updated and we expect that it will be completed over the weekend. If the homework has been 'lost' on the way home please check the class page to find it!

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Diary Dates – Term 1

28th Sept – Class photographs
3rd October – Jeans for Genes day
17th Oct – Phonics workshop
18th Oct – Landing Pad Assembly Y56 – 2:15pm
19th Oct – Landing Pad Assembly Y34 – 2:15pm
20th Oct – Landing Pad Assembly Y12 – 2:15pm
21st Oct – Landing Pad Assembly Reception –
2:15pm
22nd – 30th October – Half term

Advance dates for your diary!

Parents Evenings – 2nd & 3rd November / 1st
& 2nd March / 5th & 6th July
Nativity – 14th December (EYFS -Y2 pupils)
Y6 residential – 7th – 9th May
Sports Day – 20th June
Reserve Sports Day – 27th June

Extreme Reading' challenge

Extreme Reading Summer Challenge 2016

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Extreme Reading Challenge! Please take a look at all the fantastic photos on display near the hall! Winners are as follows:

- Maiwand Lions – Bronte Smite
- Windsor Castle – Ellis Skinner
- The Needles – Emmeline Lambourne
- Big Ben – Brendan Rynne
- The Kelpies – Oliver Iwasyszyn
- Peter Pan – Sophia Crowther
- Roman Baths – Ryan Smith
- King's Cross – Mark Sheridan
- Glastonbury Tor – Thomas Brooks – Sykes
- Giant's Causeway – Joshua Uttley
- Cutty Sark – Jesse Petts
- William Wallace Monument – Chloe Reid

(Miss Milborrow)

Food Technology

I found the article below in the paper last week – as you know we are one step ahead! Already in school this term children have been learning to make a variety of food types from cheese and onion pasties, to Patatus Bravas !

Mary Berry calls for focus on cookery lessons

Great British Bake Off star Mary Berry has called on the Government to enforce healthy cooking lessons in schools, saying children should be taught "nutritious, healthy and not expensive" recipes. Cookery was made compulsory for all children up to the age of 14 in 2014. But Ms Berry and fellow judge Paul Hollywood believe PM Theresa May needs to enforce the teaching of recipes for food they will actually eat. It echoes the views of Sun columnist Karren Brady, who said: "Like most people who went to school until the mid-Eighties, when home economics was cancelled, I was taught how to make food from scratch and cooking was considered a vital life lesson."

Well Done Scarlett

Scarlett Riccoboni from class Big Ben has been walking to and from school this week from Folkestone (which is a total of 13 miles)

Scarlett read a book at school about charity and wanted to raise money to help someone. She is raising money for Kelly Turner who lives in Dover who has the rare cancer called DSRCT. She can't get the operation in the UK so has to have it done in America. For this treatment they may help save the 16 year old girls life she needs to raise £1000,000.

If anyone would like to support Scarlett in raising money for this charity please leave your donations in the school office and we will pass them on for you.

Many Thanks!

Well done Scarlett- you have walked to school in all sorts of weathers this week – you are an inspiration to us all.

Message from Miss Walker....



Christmas Cakes

I am now taking orders for Christmas cakes for delivery the last week of term. Please order by 5th December. For prices and any other queries please find and message me on Facebook @ The Flour Jar.

Reminder...

Just wanted to remind everyone that although it is a nice thought to bring sweets / cakes into school to celebrate your child's birthday – this is something we do not do at Hawkinge Primary School for a wide variety of reasons. Thank you for respecting this rule.

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.