

Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Don't the class photographs that came home earlier this week look wonderful? We have displayed them all on the wall as you enter the Link part of the school - please do have a look next time you are passing. They really do make me smile! If you would like to purchase yours please remember to return the slip and payment to school by 3pm on Wednesday 19th October - otherwise please purchase yours using the on line facility.

On Tuesday evening some Y5 and Y6 pupil represented Hawkinge Primary School at our first ever Cross Country Running competition at Brockhill. They did fantastically well - please read the report on the reverse of the newsletter next week. Thanks to Miss Stagg for organising the event! I am quite sure this will be the first of many! I understand that there is a Y3 and Y4 cross country run coming up - watch this space for more details!

Last night your son / daughter should have brought home their targets for the term ahead if they are in Y1 - Y6 and a letter for you to make a parents evening appointment. If you have not received the letter please check book bags etc and if this is an unsuccessful route talk to their class teacher!

Contrary to the rumours the builders from Walker Brothers are spreading we are NOT having a swimming pool build at school at the moment. The renovations are for a new toilet and a new small group / working space for staff. I think the builders have been playing tricks on the children and saying they are building a swimming pool / MacDonald's drive through!! I can confirm neither is true, much to the disappointment of a couple of children!

Yesterday the children in years 1 - 6 attended their first ever Pupil Voice meeting. Please have a look at the school website to find out more about what happens at the meeting and how the meetings are organised. The children all took part in a survey giving their views about the school. Once the views are collated I will share them with you via the newsletter - they will also be published on the school website. The children in Buckingham Palace Class and Tower Bridge Class do not attend the first Pupil Voice session of the year - but they will attend the next one in term 2.

Have a nice weekend

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Diary Dates – Term 1

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

Amazing Glaze.

Amazing Glaze in Hythe is a ceramic painting shop. You can go along and chose an item to paint / decorate – ranging from mugs to vases and much more, then the shop will fire your item and you can collect it at a later date to take home and use / give as a gift.

They have sent some £5 off vouchers for children at Hawkinge Primary School to use over half term. If you would like one please see Mrs Crook / Mrs Iles in the school office

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

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Roman Baths - 100%

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.

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 1 next week.

*The new menu is available on the school website
Go to About Us – Documents*

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr & Mrs Cinelli!

We are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of 'baby Cinelli' on Thursday 13th October. He weighed in at 8lbs and 15 oz! All the family are doing well – I am quite sure his older brother is enjoying the new arrival – he has been waiting for some time to meet his new brother!

I am sure you would like to join with us all congratulating Mr Cinelli. We are all looking forwards to meeting the newest member of his family!

Notice to parents of Y6 pupils

Please remember that if you would like some support in applying for secondary school places that on Monday evening between 5pm-6pm the school will be open for you to come in and work with staff to make the applications. If you are happy to apply on line at home please remember the closing date is 31st October. Any applications received after this date will be classed as 'late applications' and will be processed last.

PTFA Raffle prizes!

The PTFA are already busy planning the Winter Fair – which will be held on 26th November.

If any parents own a business and would be happy to donate a raffle prize to the PTFA they would be gratefully received. Please pass anything on to myself / Mr O'Brien in the mornings / any other PTFA member.
Your support is appreciated

Message from Miss Walker....


The Flour Jar
handmade bread and cakes
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.