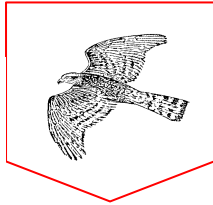


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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support with our Children in Need event today - there are so many items of spotty clothes or children with spotty faces in school, it really is a sight to see! I will let you know how much we made for Children in Need in next week's newsletter. Over the last two weeks children have been wearing wrist bands in school from either Remembrance Day or Children in Need - can I ask that from Monday the bracelets are left at home please?

You may have noticed this week that Mr Wright is not around the school. He is in London this week having an operation on his knee. We don't expect to see him this side of the Christmas holidays! Mr Fitch is working full time to cover Mr Wrights absence. I am sure you would like to join with me to wish Mr Wright a speedy recovery.

Children in Year 5 and 6 took part in the Primary Maths Challenge this week. All children that took part received a certificate and some children were awarded bronze, silver and gold certificates. Gold certificates were awarded to: Harry Elson, Oscar Crosby, Hadley Thomas, Jessica Nash, Joshua Uttley. Well done to everyone that took part!

Finally, I am excited to be able to share the super news that 'baby Milborrow' could wait no longer and was born on Thursday evening at 9:24pm weighing 7lb and 3oz. Ms Milborrow is a mum to a little girl called Violet Florrie. Ms Milborrow and Violet are both doing well (if a bit tired!!) I am sure you would like to join in with me in wishing everyone well.

What a great way to end the week!
Have a good weekend

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Diary Dates – Term 2

25th Nov – Non uniform day – items for the tombola
26th Nov – Winter Fair
8TH Dec – Story Swap
9th Dec – Pupil Voice
10th Dec – Christmas Crafts
11th Dec – Breakfast with Santa
14th Dec – Nativity at the Community Centre (9:30am)
15th Dec – Landing Pad Assembly –Y34 (2:15pm)
16th Dec – Landing Pad – Y56 (2:15pm)
20th Dec – School Xmas Lunch

Christmas dates for you diary

25th Nov – Tag Day – please bring in an item for the tombola
W/C 22nd Nov – Breakfast with Santa tickets on sale (£5 per adult / £3 per child – family of 2 adults and 2 children £15)
26th Nov – Winter Fair (more info to follow)
W/C 28th Nov – Contributions of wrapping paper / sticky gift tags welcome
10th Dec – Christmas Crafts 10 -12noon. Bring your child along to get into the Christmas-y spirit!
11th Dec – Breakfast with Santa
14th Dec – Nativity Years 1,2 and R)
15th Dec – Landing Pad Y34 (2:15pm)
16th Dec – Landing Pad Y56 (2:15pm)
16th Dec– Xmas gift wrapping – please come along and support this event from 2pm
19th Dec – Christmas Gift Day. All gifts will be sold for £2:50. Get your shopping lists arranged in advance!
20th Dec -Christmas lunch

Please help us at school by respecting the rule that no Christmas Cards are brought into school until the week commencing 12th December

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

HISTORY WEEK AT HAWKINGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

In addition to Remembrance, last week was Black History week at Hawkinge Primary School. Reception and KS1 classes learned about Mary Seacole; lower KS2 learned about runaway slaves and upper KS2 learned about William Wilberforce and slave abolition. Judging from feedback from the children, many of them have been talking to you already about Black History. If not, ask them!
During the week, every class enjoyed enquiry based learning, asking questions and working out the answers, as well as completing cross curricular activities. There was a lot of art, design, music and drama in evidence all of which will be brought together in a school display. Thank you to all the teachers, but special thanks to the children for their empathy and enthusiasm during Remembrance and Black History week.
Mrs Bispham (History Coordinator)

Sizzling Science Suggestions from Science Club members

Have you ever tried making a ghost float out of static electricity?

Well, in Science Club we had great fun making tissue paper ghosts that dance around terror-ifically!
We learnt that the negative charge of electrons from the balloons and the positive electron charge from the ghosts attract and this makes it fly!
Make one, if you dare! Ved, Year 5

Attendance news!

The class with the best attendance this week (7/11 - 11/11) was Maiwand Lion - 100%

Helping your child to cope with Christmas

Christmas – tis the season to be jolly!

Do you dread the advent of Christmas and the ensuing chaos caused by your child's responses to timetable changes, Christmas plays and parties; unexpected visitors, long holidays and the sensory overload from the sounds, smells and sights of the Christmas period?

If so come along to what promises to be a fun, practical and informal workshop on

December 1st 9am – 10:30am

led by Niki Green (Jack Greens Mum!!) She will share with you a range of idea, strategies and resources which aim to restore some order and calm to the holiday season!

Just complete the section below and return to Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien

I would like to attend the workshop on Dec 1st

Name of attendee

Name of child