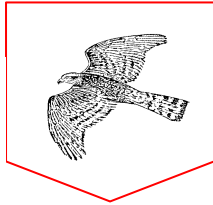


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Dear Parents,

This week has really all been about babies!!! Mrs Janman started her maternity leave on Monday - it was sad to say good bye to her at the end of the week, but as I am sure many of you had seen that baby has been growing bigger by the week! I will let you know when Baby Janman arrives, but I am sure in the meantime you will want to join with me wishing Mrs Janman a quiet start to her maternity leave!

As we were all leaving school last Friday Baby Bull entered the world! He was born at 3:17pm at a good size of 7lb 11oz. He is a handsome chap. In all the photographs I have seen his big brother looks very proud of him! Baby Bull has been named Theo. Mrs Bull has been in touch and has said that they are all enjoying their new family together. I am quite sure you would like to join me in congratulating Mrs and Mr Bull (and Jack) on their new arrival.

On Thursday our School Improvement Partner came to visit for the morning. She had a walk around the school and visited some lessons. She was very impressed by what she saw. She noticed how well the children worked together at Hawking Primary School and how much they enjoy their learning. She asked several children about whether they had to work hard at school - all of them said yes! (of course!!) She also felt the school looked well cared for and tidy. She saw some super teaching too (of course!!!) She left feeling very happy, Mr O'Brien and I of course felt very proud!

I received an e mail from the Folkestone Herald this week, they came in earlier in the term to take photographs of our two reception classes. They were e mailing me to say that the photographs will be published in their souvenir edition that is published on 12th October. Keep an eye out for that! You will be able to buy the photographs on line at www.kentlive.news/buyaphoto from Friday, October 6th (this Friday).

Have a lovely weekend,

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Diary Dates – Term 1

6th October – Kent Messenger in to take photographs of Reception classes ‘Starting School’
16th October – Y5/ 6 Landing Pad (2:15pm)
17th October – Y3/ 4 Landing Pad (2:15pm)
- Y6 Height and Weight measuring (NHS)
18th October – Y1/ 2 Landing Pad (2:15pm)
19th October – EYFS Landing Pad (2:15pm)
20th October – School Closed – Staff Training Day

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

Recycling News

This week the recycling team have collected 77kg of paper to be recycled.

Don't forget

20th October the school will be closed for a Staff Training Day

Advance dates for your diary!

15th December 9:30am – Nativity for EYFS / Y1 and 2 pupils
19th December – Christmas Lunch

Internet Safety Tips

Each week we will be publishing a different tip. We hope you find them useful.

Search safely

Use safe search engines such as Swiggle or Kids-search. You can save time by adding these to your ‘Favourites’. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines, as well as YouTube.

This week we had our first Pupil Voice meeting of the year – ask your son / daughter (Y1-Y6) how it went!

Thank you to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes last Friday we raised £365 for such a worthwhile charity.

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.

PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN RECEPTION:

We would like to invite you to two workshops about how we teach phonics and Guided Reading in Reception.

- Phonics: Thursday 12th October 1:30-3:00
- Guided Reading: Thursday 2nd November 1:30-3:00
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These will be held in the cookery room in the link.

If you would like to attend one or both of these, please complete this slip and hand to your child's class teacher. I look forward to seeing you there! Miss Milborrow

I will be coming to the phonics workshop on Thursday 12th October.

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Parent/Carer of _____ in _____ class.