

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you managed to visit The Hawkinge Primary School 'Folkestone is an Art School' Art Exhibition on Wednesday. I am sure you will agree the quality of the work was superb! We have all enjoyed the Folkestone Triennial art project, we have been so lucky to have such inspirational art on our door step. Thank you to the many parents who came to visit the exhibition.

Next week we will be hosting our annual Open Morning for children who are due to start school in September 2018! The open morning will be between 9:30am - 11:30am. If you have a child who is due to start school in September please drop in. If you have a friend who has a child who is due to start school in September please let them know too.

On Tuesday a group of children went to The Three Hills Sports centre to represent our school at a football tournament. In the first match they played Lydd Primary School and won 2-0, next they played against Harcourt Primary School the match ending in a 5-0 victory, they then played against Palmarsh Primary School scoring 1-0 win. The children got through to the semi-final and played a great game against Sandgate Primary School winning on penalties. Hawkinge Primary School played against St Marys Primary School in the final which we unfortunately lost by 1-0 in extra time! I would like to congratulate the team of children who represented our school for playing so well - Leo Clarkin, Samuel Golding, Thomas Brook - Sykes, Harry Barnes, Louis Roberts, Alfie Hamilton, Issy Janser & Molly Surridge. I would also like to thank Mr Cinelli who took the children to the tournament.

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents Evenings this week - it has been great to see so many parents in school. We hope you have found your appointments useful in finding more about school life and how you can best support your child at home with their learning.

On the reverse of the newsletter you will find an advert for a maths course that Mr O'Brien is running for parents of KS2 pupils - please do come along!

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### **Diary Dates – Term 2**

14<sup>th</sup> November – Class photographs payments must be back to school

16<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Open Morning for new starters

24<sup>th</sup> - Dress Down Day in exchange for an item for the tombola

25<sup>th</sup> – Winter Fair

December

1<sup>st</sup> – Coping With Christmas workshop (details to follow)

9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Craft Morning – details to follow

10<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast with Santa (PTFA)]

12<sup>th</sup> – Y56 Landing Pad Assembly (2:15pm)

13<sup>th</sup> – Y34 Landing Pad Assembly (2:15pm)

14<sup>th</sup> – Y1/ 2 + Reception Nativity (9:30- Community Centre)

18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Gift Day

19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch

**4<sup>th</sup> January – Back to 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 2 next week.

*The new menu is available on the school website*

*Go to About Us – Documents*

### **Internet Safety Tips**

Use airplane mode on your devices when your child is using them so they can't make any unapproved purchases or interact with anyone online without your knowledge.

### **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.

### **Children in Need Day – wear spots to school!**

Next Friday we will be supporting the Children In Need appeal at Hawkinge Primary School. We ask that children come to school wearing school uniform but wearing spotty accessories – they could be spotty socks, hairbands, bows, gloves etc in exchange for £1

### **PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN KS2:**

#### **'How we teach maths in school and how you can support your child at home'**

Many parents have said that they find it hard to support their children completing their maths homework as the new curriculum is so demanding. As a result Mr O'Brien is running a workshop entitled 'How we teach maths in school and how you can support your child at home'

This workshop is appropriate for parents of pupils in Years 3-6. Mr O'Brien will be running a workshop for KS1 parents in the New Year.

The workshop will be on Friday 24th November 1:40 – 2:45pm

If you would like to attend this workshop please complete this slip and hand to Mr O'Brien /Miss Ward in the mornings.

Dear Mr O'Brien,

I will be coming to the maths workshop on Friday 24th November 1:40 – 2:45pm

Parent/Carer of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ class.