

Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

This week in school we have taken part in Black History Week. Throughout this month schools study different aspects of Black History. At Hawkinge Primary School our theme this year was 'Famous Black Women from history'. Children in the Reception classes learnt about Ella Fitzgerald - a famous Jazz singer - they listened to some of her music and learnt the first verse of *Dream a little dream of me*. Pupils in Year 1 and 2 found out about Josephine Baker. She was a famous American Musician who also served France during World War II in several ways. She performed for the troops and was an honorable correspondent for the French Resistance (undercover work included smuggling secret messages written on her music sheets)!!

Pupils in Years 3 and 4 learnt more about Harriet Tuleman, who was a nurse, a suffragette a Union Spy and was responsible for freeing slaves just before the Civil War. Pupils in Years 5 and 6 learnt about Maya Angelo - a famous poet, singer, memoirist, and civil rights activist. 'I know why the caged bird sings' is an autobiographical book by Maya Angelo. Miss Madden and Miss Pearson have put together a great display of work created by the children this week (just inside the doors by the car park) please do come in and have a look and have a talk to your children over the weekend to find out more!

Today Kent Messenger newspaper came to school to take photographs of our two new reception classes (who were very excited to be photographed by a 'real' photographer!) We will keep you posted as to when the photographs will appear in the newspaper.

Next Thursday Tempest Photography Company will be in school to take class photographs. They will be returning on the 15th November to take individual photographs of your children too (ready for Christmas presents for Aunties / Uncle and grandparents!)

It was lovely to see so many parents attending Mr O'Briens Maths workshop this week - it sounds as though everyone enjoyed it! Our next Parent Workshop will be on 6th November (in the afternoon) led by Miss Milborrow entitled Guided Reading in KS1. More information to follow.

Have a great weekend,

Diary dates – term 1

- 11th October – Class photographs
- 16th October – Landing Pad Y12 (2:15pm)
- 17th October – Landing Pad Y34 (2:15pm)
- 18th October – Landing Pad Y56 (2:15pm)
- 12th December – Landing Pad Y34 (2:15pm)
- 14th December – Nativity (Year 1,2 and Reception – AM)
- 14th December – Landing Pad Y56 (2:15pm)

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 lunch menu is on the school website.

Jeans for genes

Thank you to everyone who supported our jeans for genes day – we raised £360 in total.

Many thanks for all your support

Harvest.

You are invited to your child's landing pad during the last week of term (see dates above). We ask that you bring a donation for our Harvest Collection (which we will be donating to The Rainbow Centre in Folkestone.

As a result of your generous donations, Shepway Foodbank was able to provide emergency food to over 2,000 adults and children in our community throughout the year. Your donations also support the Rainbow Centre's Homeless Support Service, FoodStop - a mobile soup kitchen, and other local projects such as the Folkestone Churches Winter Shelter. Listed below are the foods that they would really appreciate. Food listed in capital letters are the types of things they most urgently require. Please bring donations to the Landing Pad Assemblies.

Savoury Items

- **TINNED TUNA**
- **TINNED SALMON**
- **SMALL BAKED BEAN TINS**
- Tinned Corned Beef
- Tinned Spam
- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Minced Beef
- Tinned Meatballs
- Tinned Meals
- Tinned Vegetarian Meals
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Pulses
- Jars of Pasta Sauce
- Jars of Curry Sauce
- Jars of Meat & Fish Paste
- Rice (Family Bags)
- Rice (Individual Boil in Bag)
- Nuts (peanut/cashew/walnut)
- Multipacks of Crisps

Drinks

- **UHT LONGLIFE MILK CARTONS**
- **SMALL JARS OF COFFEE**
- **LARGE JARS OF COFFEE**
- Long Life Juice (Small Cartons)
- Long Life Juice (Family Sized)
- Teabags
- Hot Chocolate
- Squash (No added sugar)

Sweet items

- **TINNED FRUIT**
- **TINNED PUDDINGS**
- **LONGLIFE STEAMED PUDDINGS**
- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Biscuits
- Chocolate Bars
- Cereal Bars
- Jams / Spreads
- Peanut Butter

We are also always grateful for nappies, pet food, washing detergent in tablets/capsules

*The Foodbank currently has plenty of stock of tinned soups and 400g tinned baked beans to see us through the winter season thanks to recent generous donations

