

Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the first term of the school year has come to an end! It has been great to celebrate it with the landing pad assemblies this week. Thank you to everyone who attended. I think the number of parents grows each time. The children love to share their work with you and show you their classrooms! Thank you for coming.

You may have seen the scaffolding around the chimney this week - please don't worry it is structurally safe, the flue inside needs some work doing on it before we can turn the heating on! This work will predominantly happen over half term, but has started a bit earlier! Hopefully the heating will be up and running after half term.

On the reverse of this letter you will find the curriculum overview for next term. The whole school will be working on the theme of World War One. The focus of the theme in Reception is 'How shall we remember?' in years 1 & 2 'What did animals do to help in World War One?' (this links to our class names). In Years 3 & 4 they will be focussing on 'The Christmas Truce.' Pupils in Years 5 & 6 will be learning about 'Which battle had the biggest impact on winning World War One?' If you fancy a trip out over half term with a WW1 focus you could take your children to the Memorial Arch in Folkestone, or to the Walter Tull memorial along the Leas. The Hawthorn Trench in Elham looks like it would be a great experience to visit and if you fancy a trip to France you could go to St Omer. St Omer was where the RAF originated from and they are celebrating the 100 year anniversary with a range of events - to find out more go to www.tourisme-saintomer.com/en/actualites/100-years-of-the-royal-air-force/

Next term we start back on Tuesday (not the Monday). Monday is a staff training day. This half term I have noticed some children are bringing none fruit items in for break time snacks! Can I remind you at break time children are aloud fruit only for their snacks. Thank you for supporting us with this rule.

Have a lovely half term,

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