

Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

We had such a superb day on Tuesday going to the panto! I am sure your children have told you all about it. They really did enjoy themselves. It was magical to see their faces - especially when it started to snow! I would like to thank Mr O'Brien for all his amazing organisation for the event that made it all run so smoothly!

As we move into December (can you believe it is the 1st of December tomorrow?!) can I ask for your support to keep Christmas cards at home until the post boxes for Christmas cards will be available from Wednesday 12th December? We have a few busy weeks leading up to that - with the nativity to perform, various landing pads and an 'assessment week' too! Thank you for your support.

If you are starting to feel Christmas-y, on Sunday our school choir are performing at the Hawkinge Carol Concert in the Community Centre at 3pm. It is a free event and is always a nice way to start advent. Everyone is welcome. Next Saturday (8th December) is our Family Christmas Craft morning from 10-12noon. You are welcome to bring your child(ren) and participate in a morning for free crafty activities. The only item that comes with a payment is painting something from Amazing Glaze (for the bargain price of £5)!

It was nice to see so many parents at parents evening this week - our new style parents evening in KS2 went smoothly - I hope you found it a better system this time. Many parents commented to me about the quality of the work in the children's theme books and the wide range of things the children have been learning about World War 1. I am sure their landing pad assemblies later on this month will be great to watch.

On the reverse of this newsletter is an advert for our next Parent Workshop ran by Miss Tappenden and Niki Green. It is all about e-safety and screen time. The workshop will be covering aspects of how to ensure you can keep your child safe on line whilst still letting them enjoy the technology they have.

Have a good weekend,

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Diary dates – term 2

December

6th – Story Swap

7th – Pupil Voice

12th – Y34 landing pad (2:15pm in the school hall)

14th – Nativity (Year 1,2 and Reception –
Community Centre 9:30-11am)

14th – Y56 landing pad (2:15pm in the school hall)

18th December – Christmas Lunch

19th December last day of term

3rd 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 3 next week (no hot lunches on Tuesday).

The lunch menu is on the school website.

Christmas Craft Morning

Please join us at school for mince pies and crafts on Saturday 8th December between 10am and 12noon

~EVENING WORKSHOP~

Hawkinge Primary School Parent Workshops

Come along to one of our Parent Workshops for an opportunity to share your experiences with other parents, to access resources & advice to help your family towards improved wellbeing. Complete the reply slip below to book your place on either or both of the workshops we are running this term.

E-Safety & The Impact Of Screen Time on Young Minds

Wednesday 12th December 6.30pm – 8.00pm



A workshop run by Aneeka Tappenden (Family Support Worker) with Niki (Parental Mentored Child)

- Suitable for parents of all ages –

- Is your child spending longer than you would like playing computer games?
- Do you worry about keeping your child safe online?
- Does your child want their first mobile phone already?

Join us for this evening workshop where will explore the emerging research around the impact of screen time for our young people as well as building confidence in parents to champion the positives of computing and ideas of how we can best support our children to navigate safely in the digital world. Share your experiences with other parents, find out about how you can support your child & access resources to help you at home.

- The risks and rewards of computing & screen time
- Strategies for monitoring and managing screen time
- Understanding age restrictions on gaming & social media
- Online safety

I/we would like to attend E-Safety & The Impact Of Screen Time on Wednesday 12th December, 6.30-8.00pm

Name/s:

Child/ren at Hawkinge Primary School: