

# Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

It is with great excitement I can announce that Miss Sotiriou has had her baby! Her baby girl was born on Saturday morning and arrived weighing 7lb 11! Miss Sotiriou and her partner Jake have still not decided on a name but as soon as they do I will certainly let you know. We are all looking forwards to meeting her baby! I am sure you would want to join with me in passing our congratulations on.

You should have received a copy of the December menu yesterday and will have noticed our Christmas Dinner Day is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 we ask for payment in advance for the Christmas meal and ask that you make that payment by 4<sup>th</sup> December. An envelope with a Christmas sticker should have been attached to your letter. If you have not received a letter or payment envelope please pop into the school office and ask Mrs Crook for a replacement.

As we move into December (can you believe it is the 1<sup>st</sup> of December on Sunday?!) can I ask for your support to keep Christmas cards at home until the post boxes for Christmas cards will be available from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December? We have a few busy weeks leading up to that – with the nativity to perform, various landing pads and the children are still busy learning about this terms theme.

If you are starting to feel in the Christmas Spirit, 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. On Saturday it 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) The advert for this event is overleaf.

In the build up to Christmas – the season of goodwill – we are hoping to get our foodbank bin filled to support families in need over the Christmas period. The foodbank bin is just inside the doors that the children enter school in the morning. If you have an item that is non-perishable that you can donate – from a tin of beans to a Christmas Pudding, we really would appreciate it. Thank you for your support with this initiative.

Earlier this week we had a fire evacuation practice. The children were amazing. The school was evacuated in less than two minutes and all children accounted for. It is so important the children practice how to evacuate in case of a fire and are confident in doing so – hopefully we will never need to do it, but it is good everyone knows what to do!

Have a good weekend – hope to see you at our Christmas Craft day on Saturday or at the Hawkinge Carol Service on Sunday.

**Diary dates – term 2**

**November**

30<sup>th</sup> Christmas Crafts (more info below)

**December**

4<sup>th</sup> – Relationships & Sex Education workshop

10<sup>th</sup> – Y3 /4 Landing pad 2:15pm

10<sup>th</sup> Nativity – R, Y1, Y2 – 9:30am

12<sup>th</sup> – Y5 /6 Landing pad 2:15pm

17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> – Last school day of 2019!!

**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 lunch menu is on the school website.

**Don't forget the Nativity play is on the 10<sup>th</sup> December**

School photograph orders – reminder they must be made to the school office by 5<sup>th</sup> December. Any orders that come into school after that date will incur an additional postage charge

# Christmas Craft Morning

Please join us at school for mince pies and crafts on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November between 10am and 12noon.

Paint something festive for £5 with Amazing Glaze.



Create a hand-made Christmas gift for someone.



Create a range of Christmas decorations.



Make an advent calendar ready for December!

Colour a Christmas card.

Make a mini Christmas wreath.



**RSE Parent workshop for parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6**

Parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6 should have received a letter from Mrs Janman last week inviting you to attend a workshop about our Relationships and Sex Education curriculum taught in Term 3 to pupils in years 5 and 6.

Mrs Janman will be holding the workshop on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 2:15 – 3pm and would welcome you to attend so that you are fully informed of the curriculum the teachers will be delivering to your child. This way you will feel fully informed as how to answer any questions your son / daughter may have after their lessons.

If you have not completed the return slip to say you would like to attend the workshop please complete the one below, returning it to either myself or Mr O'Brien in the mornings or Mrs Janman.

My child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and I would like to find out more about the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) that my child will receive this academic year and wish to attend the workshop on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm to view the resources used in class.

Name of child ..... Year group .....

Name of parent .....