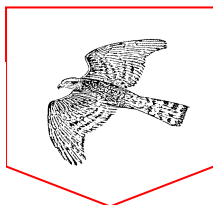


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Dear Parents,

It is my absolute joy to be able to announce that Mrs Janman is expecting her second baby – a brother or sister for Rory! Mrs Janman is ‘blooming’ at the moment – although I think she is looking forward to a break over the Christmas holiday! I am quite sure you would want to join with me in congratulating her and her husband on this exciting news!

It was so wonderful to see so many parents and children last weekend. I believe that the Christmas Craft morning was the busiest one yet. It was lovely to see so many children working on craft activities with their parents / grandparents. It was such a lovely morning. Thank you to Miss Dawe who starts to organise the event September time – it is always so well organised! Thank you also to staff who ‘manned’ the tables – without them the morning would not be possible – thank you!

The Carol concert at Hawkinge Community Centre was very well attended too. Thank you to the choir who performed two Christmas songs beautifully. They received a super round of applause from the congregation. It was really nice to see how much they enjoyed performing the songs. Thank you to Miss Hanner for all of her hard work with the choir each week – their performance was of such a high standard. Hawkinge Town Council have written to me this week to thank me for allowing the choir to sing and have donated a contribution to the school funds in appreciation.

I hope the children have told you about the Hawkinge Primary School Kindness Advent Tasks! Each morning a new poster has been put up in the school to promote kindness during advent. The tasks are easy to complete and show a good level of thoughtfulness. For example on Monday children were reminded to give someone a compliment, on Wednesday to hold a door open for someone and today the suggestion is that children could draw a picture and give it to someone to ‘make their day’. Lots of children have really enjoyed taking part – more to follow next week.

The children have started to practise their Landing Pad Assemblies ready for next week. They will be held in the school hall. We will open the car park gates on Tuesday 10th at 2:10pm for parents of pupils in Years 3 and 4. On Thursday 12th the gates will open at 2:10pm for parents of pupils in Years 5 & 6. Please feel free to drop an item into the foodbank on your way into school for the performance.

Have a lovely weekend,

Diary dates – term 2

December

10th – Y3 /4 Landing pad 2:15pm
10th Nativity – R, Y1, Y2 – 9:30am
12th – Y5 /6 Landing pad 2:15pm
17th – Christmas Lunch
18th – Last school day of 2019!!

**BACK TO SCHOOL – Monday 6th
January 2020**

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.

**Don't forget the Nativity play is on
the 10th December**

Year R Admissions for September 2020

The closing date for selecting your schools is midnight on the 15th January 2020. Applications should, where possible, be made online using www.kent.gov.uk/ola
Offer day is 16th April 2020 where you will be offered a school for your child. Please see www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions for full details. Please do not be late in your application.

Thank you!

Thank you for supporting us in the date Christmas Cards can come into school. We do really appreciate this. The post boxes will be ready for each classroom by Wednesday of next week when you are more than welcome to send children into school with their cards.

Have you got any items you can contribute to our foodbank Bin this month?

Any items that do not have a short expiry date would be very welcome – tins of soup or corned beef, bags of pasta or rice, toothpaste, shower gel and shampoo are all really welcomed. We will be organising a foodbank collection date during the last week of term – please do contribute and make a difference to some ones Christmas.

HAWKINGE PRIMARY SCHOOL **Tea & Talk**

Wednesday 18th December

(Last day of term)

9.00am - 12pm

Dear Parents & Carers,

Please join us for a cuppa & chat ahead of the Christmas break!

We will be available in the Cookery Room for you to drop in throughout the morning for informal advice about all things wellbeing - including your own!

Hope to see you there!

Niki & Aneeka