

Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

It certainly feels like Christmas has arrived at Hawkinge Primary School now! The Nativity launched our week. It was absolutely magical. The children performed to such a high standard – wonderful singing, acting and such clear speaking too. The children looked fabulous in their costumes and performed with such wonderful smiles on their faces throughout! It never ceases to amaze me that such young children know exactly when to get onto the stage and when to get off and remember so many lines! Thank you to everyone who made the nativity possible – staff work so hard behind the scenes to ensure it runs smoothly and Mrs Rand orchestrates it perfectly (and makes it look so easy!) Thank you to the many parents, grandparents and other family members who came to watch too. Our collection at the end raised £280 for The Folkestone Winter Shelter. Thank you!

The Year 3/ 4 Landing Pad Assembly was super on Tuesday afternoon – we all learnt lots of information about Ancient Benin and were treated to super singing and drumming performances too. Thank you again to the many parents who attended this event too! The Year 5/ 6 assembly on Thursday afternoon was so much fun (once we got over the technical hitch!) The children treated us to a range of songs from the musicals which were performed exceptionally well.

Next week we have Christmas Lunch on Tuesday.

The Christmas parties will be held in the afternoons next week. I am quite sure you will have received a letter from the class teacher about Christmas parties already. However, to confirm children CAN, if you wish, bring an outfit to change into for the party in the afternoon and will be asked to make a food contribution to the party. The Reception Classes and Years 5 and 6 classes will be having their parties on Monday afternoon. Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be having their parties on Tuesday afternoon.

On the reverse of this newsletter is the curriculum overview for your child for term 3. The children are looking forward to their new themes already. The Launch Pads have been booked for the New Year. **Don't forget we are back to school on Monday 6th January 2020!**

We are having a Food Bank collection on Tuesday morning – if you have any donations you would like to make we would appreciate them on Monday – many thanks

All staff would like to join with me in wishing all our families a safe, peaceful and happy Christmas.

