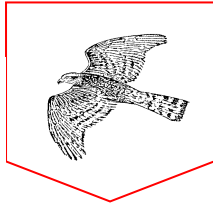


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Dear Parents,

I am hoping that all parents of pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 received my letter yesterday about the change of date for the nativity. Unfortunately, we are having to change the date of the school nativity to Tuesday 10th December (**not** Wednesday 11th December as previously advertised) in the Hawkinge Community Centre. The nativity will start at 9:30am and last approximately one hour. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

Each half term we talk to children about a different aspect of resilience and look out for children demonstrating that skill throughout the week. At the end of each week every teacher nominates a pupil from their class who has demonstrated these skills in lessons – one of these lucky pupils receive a dinosaur resilience badge! This half term the resilient dinosaur is the Tryatops. The motto for the term is 'If I try, try, try, I can, can can!' It was lovely in assembly this week that so many children contributed their stories of trying hard and overcoming a difficulty – from measuring angles in maths lessons to building lego models. Please do ask your son / daughter all about this!

Don't forget next week both Ms Tappenden and Mr O'Brien will be running workshops for parents – there are still spaces on both of the workshops. If you are interested please complete the slip and hand it to either myself or Mr O'Brien in the morning.

This week we have been able to announce our House Captains for 2019 – 2020. Our School Captains are: Jess Thomas, Izzy Skitt, Emily Richardson and Elissa Huntley. Our House Captains are: Chloe Phillpott & Theo Ball (red team) Kaitlin Smith and Millie Dodd (yellow team) Grace Laws and Nathan Harre-Young (green team) and Jessie-May Arnold (blue team). Our Sports Ambassadors are: Elijah Murrock, Louis Jordan, Izobelle Jackson, Kira Necker and Ryan Smith. Congratulations to them all!

Have a great weekend,

Hawkinge Primary School - Parent Workshops – KS1 Maths

Mr O'Brien will be running a Key Stage 1 Maths workshop for parents on Wednesday 13th November from 1:45 - 2:45.

The session will be based around the Key stage 1 maths curriculum and ways you can support your child at home. Please complete and return the slip below if you would like to attend.

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I would like to attend the maths workshop for parents on Wednesday 13th November (1:45 -2:45)

My child is in (class) Signed:

Diary dates – term 2

November

- 12th EYFS Open Morning
- 13th – KS1 Maths workshop PM
- 15th – Individual photographs
- 30th Christmas Crafts (more info to follow)

December

- 4th – Relationships & Sex Education workshop
- 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!!

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.

Children In Need – 15th November

As it is school photograph day children can come into school wearing FULL UNIFORM but wear crazy socks! This will mean we can take part but school photographs will not be spoilt. It would be great if the children can make a donation of 50p for coming to school in crazy socks.

Do you know of a child who is due to start school in September?

We are having our Open Morning on Tuesday 12th November. Drop in any time between 9:30am to 11:30am for a tour with one of our House Captains and an opportunity to find out more about our wonderful school. Please let any friends know about our Open Morning if they have children due to start school in September.

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 & return to school to book your place.

"Anxiety – Helping Children To Cope"

Thursday 14th November 2019 9.00 – 11.00 am

- Does your child worry a lot about day-to-day events?
- Does your child find it hard to cope when trying something new?

For many of our children the world, or certain aspects of it, is overwhelming, complex and scary. From separation and social anxiety to performance anxiety, an increasing number of children now benefit from support to manage their worries. This workshop will introduce you to the current thinking around children's anxiety and ideas to support young people to manage their worries more effectively.

Join us for this workshop where we will explore –

- Common triggers and what happens in the brain when children are anxious
- Physical signs of anxiety as well as the less obvious symptoms to look out for
- Age appropriate anxiety & how to support your child to manage this
- Managing your own anxieties about your child's experience
- Building your child's resilience to anxious thoughts

I/we would like to attend the Anxiety: Helping Children To Cope workshop on Thursday 14th November, 9.00-11.00am

Name/s:.....
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Child/ren at Hawkinge Primary School: