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Dear Parents,

Yesterday was World Book Day. As you know at Hawkinge Primary School we really believe that reading is such an important skill to develop, and fostering a love of reading is just as important, therefore it was lovely to see so many children bringing their favourite books into school to share with their classes. Each class did special World Book Day activities yesterday. Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 downloaded pod casts of authors talking about their books, how they write them and their inspiration behind stories they wrote. It is a joy to see children learning about authors and sharing their favourite books.

We have also been celebrating Pancake Day this week in school. Children in Corduroy and Paddington classes made and tasted pancakes on Tuesday. They read stories about pancakes and learnt why we make pancakes on Shrove Tuesday!

The PTFA met on Monday evening. They are planning a Pamper Evening on 1st May for mums and daughters and are hoping to sell tables to exhibitors who in turn will sell pamper experiences to you. The PTFA are keen to support any parent who might be in this kind of business and would like to hire a table for the night. If you are interested please contact Sarah Harre-Young on 077986 31792

This week we have had some very exciting news in school. Mrs Rand is expecting her second baby! We are absolutely thrilled for her! I am sure you would want to join me in congratulating her and Mr Rand (and Jessie!!) on this announcement. Baby Rand is due in August so we fully expect Mrs Rand to be here until the end of the school year! I am sure her class will be very excited by the news today! What a great way to end the week.

Have a good weekend

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Diary Dates

10th March - Pupils in Years 1 and 2 - Fire safety talk
12th March - World Number Day
17th March - Art workshops
17th March - School photographs return deadline
17th - 21st March - Science Week
Saturday 29th March - Easter Crafts
Sunday 30th March - Easter Egg Hunt
March 31st - Year 3/ 4 class assemblies
April 1st - Corduroy, Paddington and Year 5 / 6 class assemblies
April 3rd - Year 1/ 2 class assemblies
April 4th - Last day of term

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.

Next week the kitchen will be serving from week 2

Menus are available on the school website

Advance Warning:

There will be 2 Staff Training Days in June – June 2nd and June 24th

No more Mix-ups No More Lost Property

As parents we all know how losing personal items and clothes at school is so frustrating! The solution is labelling! But labelling can be tedious, time consuming and even messy if you are doing it with a pen. What is worse is if you have to do it for many children!

Idea arc- based right here in Hawkinge, offers you a variety of **Name Labels** in fun shapes and colours making labelling a breeze! No sewing, no fuss, no mess! We have 100 % washable name labels which are great for school T-shirts & Jumpers. Our dishwasher and microwave safe labels are great for lunch boxes, water bottles, ipads, rulers etc. We also have fun colourful feet shaped labels that are ideal for plimsolls and school shoes!

Parents can shop online @ www.ideaArc.co.uk and while you're at it you can help earn money for your school by selecting Hawkinge Primary School from the drop-down list at checkout and 10% of the order total will go towards your school as funds raised for Hawkinge Primary. Local pick-ups are welcome. Samples are available to view on the PTFA noticeboard.

No More lost property! Idea Arc's name labels will help keep your things coming right back home with your kids!

Buildings update

The building work has moved on in leaps and bounds! The weather has been kind and means the roof is finished and watertight, the fascias and guttering are all looking great and the windows and doors are almost complete ! Wiring inside has started and plastering starts next week! What a difference a week or 2 makes! You may have noticed a new door in the main entrance (car park) to school too, this door is much better, more secure and much less complicated than what was there! We have had to wait a while for this to be made but was worth the wait!

E – SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK!

Have a look at the school website for parents guided to many different aspects of e safety

www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk
curriculum / e safety

Attendance / holidays

Please do remember that we are not in a position to be able to authorise holidays for children during school time. If there is a reason your son / daughter needs time out of school for an exceptional circumstance please complete the exceptional circumstance form that can be found in the school office or on the school website – About Us / Policy link / Attendance Policy.

Every week – take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school at the moment.



Above is a picture of the actual size of head lice in different stages of growth!!!!!!!