

Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

On Monday morning we had our termly fire drill. We only need to have 3 each year, but we aim for 6. The reason we have more is to ensure there is a swift, safe and stress free exit of the school - just in case we ever need to exit the school in an emergency. I am pleased to report from the start of the fire alarm being raised until children returned to school took a total of 4 minutes. All children and adults were correctly accounted for and Mr Wright located the alarm that had been set off with ease.

The snow on Tuesday came down and caused great excitement! The children really enjoyed playing outside in the snow - whilst wishing for more of it to fall! (I think Mr O'Brien enjoyed it too because he went out on playground duty!) It was perfect timing for children in Years 5&6. Their art lessons this term involve taking 'wintery' photographs! So they were all outside with their cameras too! I suspect the snow is over for now but...if we ever have a heavy snow fall over night we will send text messages out to parents to keep you updated with plans for the school to open / close the following day. We endeavour to keep school open as much as possible - especially as most children can walk to school, however it does really depend on the roads coming into Hawkinge and whether teachers can drive to school!

Last week I mentioned that there would be a Staff Training Day on February 13th. The After School Club will be open that day - if you would like to book your son / daughter in contact Tracey on 07905626461 (flyers will be coming home soon with more information!) Our only other Staff Training Day this year is planned for the 10th July.

On the reverse of the newsletter I have added the end of term assemblies to the Dairy Dates during the last week of term. For pupils in Years 1,2,3,4 and Reception the assemblies will be taking place in the classroom - promptly starting at 2:15pm and we would ask you to leave the classroom at 2:50pm when the bell sounds to ensure we get all the children home safely. Y5 and 6 assemblies will take place in the school hall starting at 2:15pm.

Have a lovely weekend,

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Dates for your diary

January 30th – Year 2 pupils will be going to Hawkinge Community Centre to perform their Scottish Dance to Y2 Churchill pupils

February

4th – Phonics workshop for parents PM

5th - Bags to School collection day

9th - E safety day

10th – Y56 Landing pad assembly 2:15pm

11th – Y34 class assembly – 2:15pm

12th – Y1&2 and Reception class assembly – 2:15pm

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 4

Menus are available on the school website

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Safer Internet Day 2015



Safer Internet Day this year is on Tuesday 10th February, although children will be completing a variety of activities over the course of that week. The theme for Safer Internet Day 2015 is 'Let's create a better internet together.'

More information can be found at www.saferinternetday.org

There is also a separate section especially for parents/carers: <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers>

Other e-safety information can be found on the school website:

www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/e-safety

Pamper Evening Thursday 12th February 2015 6:30pm until 9pm



PTFA are busy organising a pamper event
Volunteers wanted! All help appreciated!

Stalls available, but going fast £15.00 per table. If you offer any form of beauty, pampering, waxing or related products such as chocolates and handbags- we would love you to join us!

Any enquiries and for more information or booking forms please contact
Sarah 07798631792

Tickets will be available nearer the event.

The school will be closed for a staff training day on Friday 13th February & July 10th

Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week 12th -16th January was Da Vinci class - 100%

Would you like to know more about the phonics lessons your child attends each day? Find out what they are taught, how they are taught it and why!

I will be running a phonics session for parents on Wednesday 4th February 1:15-2:45. The session is suited to parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and will explain what phonics is and how we teach it. Please let me know if you will be coming by completing and returning the slip below ASAP. I look forward to seeing you! Miss Milborrow.

I will be attending the phonics session for parents on Wednesday 4th February 1:15-2:45. My child is in(class)

Signed:.....

Please return this slip to Miss Milborrow / Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien in the morning.