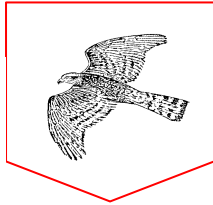


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30th January

Dear Parents,

The children have had another busy week in school this week. I have had many visitors to my office with good work - which always makes me smile! Very noticeably over the last 2 weeks I have had many visitors who have completed their reading record book, or who have come to tell me that they have read at home over 100 times! That is a great achievement at this time of year! I am impressed. If children can develop a love of reading and a reading habit at a young age not only does that support their learning in all areas of the curriculum but also develops a lifelong reading habit. This is why at school we reward children who read regularly at home. Each time a child reads at home (and a Parent / Grandparent / Auntie or Uncle etc) sign the child's reading record book they get a sticker to go on the class sticker chart. Once a child has read 100 times they are given a £3 book token to treat themselves to a book. If they read 200 times in the school year they can visit 'Miss Wards Book Shop' (!) and select a book of their choice and have their photograph taken to go on the 'Reading Champions' noticeboard, if anyone (and there were approx. 10 pupils last year) manages to read at home 300 times they are awarded with a very special 'Star Reader' pin badge that they can wear on their uniform forever more. Please continue to support your children at home with their reading - let's try and double the number of 'Star Reader' badges that were given out last year.

It is always exciting to see the snow in the morning when you wake up isn't it? I am pleased to say that it hasn't snowed enough today to effect the roads in and out of Hawkinge - let's hope that continues! Please remember if the weather is bad we will keep you updated with our plans through the school text message service. Today I will send a text out to all parents - if you have not received this text by 3pm it is likely that we have an old / incorrect mobile telephone number for you. If that is the case please contact the school office with your telephone number to ensure we can keep you up to date with all school events. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend,

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Dates for your diary

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 1

Menus are available on the school website

Go to About Us – Documents

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.

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

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



Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 13th March. On that day we will not be having a non-uniform day but will be encouraging children to come into school wearing their red nose!

Red noses will be sold at school for £1 between Monday 9th March and Friday 13th March, otherwise they are on sale in Sainsburys. We are hoping that we have one of the 10 gold 'red noses' in our pack – that would be exciting!

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for the week were Monet and Banksy with 100% attendance (19/01/15-23/01/15).

Headlice

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

A good motto to follow is: **Every week – take a peek!**

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

