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Dear Parents,

Today is the long awaited Eclipse Day. The children were all ready and waiting with the glasses provided by the PTFA at 8:45 today - unfortunately the weather really hasn't played ball and the cloud cover was so thick that the eclipse in Hawkinge was not evident at all. Many classes watched the eclipse live on their interactive whiteboards as filmed by the BBC - not quite the same thing as seeing it for yourself. Many thanks to the PTFA for funding the Eclipse glasses - have a look on the school website to see the photographs that were taken during the eclipse this morning. They will be added over the weekend. Thank you to Miss Sotiriou for all her hard work organising the event in school.

This week the children in Reception classes had a PE trip to The Marsh Academy! They had an absolute ball - competing in parachute activities, bean bag throwing, balloon tennis, playground games such as What's the time Mr Wolf? and duck, duck, goose. I am sure they have told you all about it!

Miss Hanner's Choir represented the school at a Shepway Singing Festival. They attended the Harvey Grammar School to take part in a morning of singing. All the children who took part enjoyed singing their version of the 'school song' from Matilda the musical. Other schools presented their songs. The Hawkinge Primary School Choir particularly enjoyed the Harvey boys version of 'You've got a friend in me' from Toy Story. Miss Hanner reports that the choir not only represented the school well but the organisers were very impressed with their singing! Well done to all involved (Thank you to Aisling and Emilee for this report)

Pupils in Years 3&4 had a visit from the RNLI today. They were told all about the role of the RNLI, what it is like to work for them and the important work they do all the year through keeping people safe at sea.

The PTFA have sold lots of Easter Egg Hunt tickets this week - if you have not purchased yours yet they will be on sale before and after school next week too.

Finally - a reminder that the photograph money MUST be back in school by Wednesday 25th March. Please send it to the school office. Thank you!

Have a good weekend

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Dates for your diary

20th March – Football match after school Hawkinge v Primary Academy
23rd March – Van Gogh and Kandinsky classes going to Brockhill
27th March - Football match after school Hawkinge v Christchurch
28th March – Easter Craft morning
29th March – Easter Egg Hunt
1st April – last day of school

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
The new menu is available on the school website

FOOTBALL MATCH REPORTS

Boys - Hawkinge 0 Capel 3

Hawkinge played a friendly against a strong Capel team on Thursday 12th March. For most of the children it was the first time they had ever represented the school and they did well throughout the game. The team was well captained by Tegan who had a superb game in defence. The players that represented the school were: Adam Hall, Jude Farnham, Tegan Graham-Lund, Harry Dean, Ashton Perry-Macleod, Billy Mills, Casey Page, Samuel Jackson, Lewis Wade, Billy Khan-Allinson, Lewis Johnson and Bradley Boyce.

Girls - Hawkinge 1 Capel 1

The Hawkinge team had their first match of the season last week. Capel started well and opened the scoring in the first half. In the second half Hawkinge dominated and deservedly equalised through a well taken Kayleigh Forrester goal. Both teams played well and pushed for a winner but a draw was a fair final result. The players that represented the school were: Emilee Piggott, Kayleigh Forrester, Lily Read, Codie Reeves, Amy Richardson, Rachel Smith, Izzy Browning, Sophie Harris and Chloe Horne.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance from the 9th - 13th March was Paul Klee class - 100% attendance.

Can you help the PTFA?

The PTFA would welcome any donations of:

- Second hand school uniform
- Clean, empty jam jars (with lids)
- Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt

If you can donate any of the above please pass them on to Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien in the mornings – or a PTFA member.

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2015 - 10AM TILL 12PM

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday 29th March 15 at the school from 10am till 12pm. It is one of the main events in the PTFA's calendar and one of the children's favourites.

On the Day

The Easter Egg Hunt will start just after 10am. KS1 and KS2 will be split into two different sections of the field/playground. These areas will be indicated to you on the day. The KS1 children will go first with the KS2 children following on five minutes later. The rules of the Easter Egg Hunt will be communicated before it commences. Please remember that this is a fun event for the children. The adults will also be able to hunt for their own treasure!

Easter Holidays!

The After School Holiday Club will be open between 13-17th April from 8am - 6pm.

If you would like to enrol your child please contact Tracey on 07909 935 821. The children will be having a 'Superheroes' week! The fees are £20 per day / £10 per half day.

The school will be closed for a staff training day July 10th

Every week – take a peek!

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