

Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

In assembly on Friday afternoon last week and again on Monday morning assembly some children presented work they had completed the previous week that they and their teachers were exceptionally proud of - this included maths work, geography work and English work. The standard of which was exceptionally high. Our visitor to our Monday morning assembly was very impressed by the work of children at Hawkinge Primary School - and as I do on many occasions I felt very proud of the children at Hawkinge Primary School!

It was great to see so many children enjoying their free school lunch on Thursday - they all tucked into their chicken burger / vegetarian hot dog enthusiastically! If your son / daughter does not usually have a school dinner and is now interested the menu is on the school website - click the tab entitled 'about us' then 'documents' and you will find it there.

The first PTFA meeting of 2016 took place on Monday night - when two members of the PTFA team were appointed as co- chair persons. Alex Kane and Clair Marshall will be our chairs for the year. They are planning to write a newsletter to update you on the events for the year ahead - including a Pamper Evening, The Easter Egg Hunt and Summer Fair!

I have had an e mail to say that Kent County Council is consulting on school term and holiday date patterns and they would like to know your views on the proposed dates. The consultation opened on 18th January and closes on 28th February. If you go to:

<http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/schooltermdates/consultationHome>

you will find the holiday dates for 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and an on line questionnaire.

Can I remind you that our school day starts at 8:45am? Lessons start as soon as the register is taken at 8:45am. Since Christmas Mr O'Brien and I have noticed an increase in children arriving at school after we have shut the gates. If your child arrives at school any later than 8:45am they miss the first part of the first lesson of the day. Please support us by ensuring your child arrives in school in plenty of time for the start of the first lesson of the day.

Thank you

Aly



Diary Dates – Term 3

8th February – E-safety week

12th February – last day of term 3.

Absence

If your son / daughter is ill please contact the school on 01303-892224 before 8:30am on the morning of their absence and each day they are absent from school.

Attendance term - Term 1 and 2 (September 2015 - December 2015)

position	Class	Attendance
1 st	Rio	98.09%
2 nd =	De Morais	97.52%
2 nd =	Macaws	97.52%
4 th	Alpacas	97.29%
5 th	Hummingbirds	97.04%
6 th	Geckos	96.77%
7 th	Flamingos	96.69%
8 th	Rainforest	96.55%
9 th	Armadillos	96.30%
10 th	Jaguars	96.13%
11 th	Capybaras	96.02%
12 th	Pico Da Neblina	95.79%
13 th	The Amazon	95.46%
14 th	Coffee Beans	95.34%

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 new menu is available on the school website

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Keeping safe on the internet



Leading up to internet Safety Day we thought we would include some useful conversation starters each week that you could use with your son / daughter to ensure they know how to keep safe on the internet. This week you could start your discussions by asking your child what they like about the internet and why? For example what sites they like to visit / games they like to play etc

Safer Internet Day 2016



Safer Internet Day 2016 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 9th February with the slogan 'Play your part for a better internet'.

At Hawkinge Primary School we will be completing different e-safety activities in school over the course of the week beginning 8th February.

Guidance and support about a variety of e-safety issues can be found on our school website:

<http://www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/e-safety>

New resources have been added this month.

Have you changed your mobile phone number since Christmas?

If so, please do update Mrs Crook / Mrs Hughes with your telephone number



PE KITS

Children in years 1 – 6 have two scheduled PE lessons each week – one indoors and one outside. If the weather is exceptional (raining, very windy / very cold or snowing) the outdoor PE lesson will be changed, however children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 particularly will participate in PE lessons outdoors – please ensure they have an appropriate PE kit to wear for their outdoor lessons. Thank you!