

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents,

The children looked super on Wednesday for the school photographs - great hair style and big smiles filled the photography suite - I am sure that there will be some great photographs coming home to you in a few weeks' time.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Hawkinge Primary School will be supporting Red Nose Day again. We ask that you send your son / daughter to school in as much red clothing as possible (and a red nose too if it is comfortable) in exchange for £1 for the privilege of doing so to donate to the Red Nose Day charity.

On the reverse of the newsletter is a list of all the winning World Book Day potato characters. All the entries were great! I have never seen so many inventive ways of 'dressing' a potato! Thank you to everyone who took part and to the many people who caught me in the mornings to tell me how much you had enjoyed making them together - so much nicer than dressing up in a costume for the day! The book review competition was enjoyed by many of the older pupils too - matching the book to the teacher proved quite a challenge but we had three joint winners who managed to successfully match six of the twenty reviews. They were: Lucy Scott, Izzy Dodd and Emily Kane. There are some really good recommendations there so do have a look if you are after some new reading material for you and your children!

At parents' evening last week, several parents mentioned how the new curriculum puts so much more emphasis on children's understanding of grammar and, consequently, more pressure on parents to understand some of the terminology their children are now using. This is a new aspect of the National Curriculum and also part of the SATs tests so may be new to many parents (as it has been to many teachers!) If you are a Key Stage Two parent and you would be interested in attending a SPAG - Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation - workshop to increase your understanding of some of the terminology and application of certain grammatical features, please complete this tear-off slip and return to school by the end of next week.

Have a nice weekend

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ (I have a child in Year \_\_\_\_)  
I would be interested in attending a 'SPAG' workshop.



### Diary Dates – Term 4

13<sup>th</sup> March – Governors meeting – Pupil Premium  
15<sup>th</sup> March – Science Boffins are visiting  
17<sup>th</sup> March – Sleep Course (9 -11am)  
- Pupil Voice (PM)  
20<sup>th</sup> – Y1/2 Country Dancing at Community Centre  
21<sup>st</sup> March – Y5/6 visiting Astor  
23<sup>rd</sup> March – Y1/ 2 trip – Elham Valley Line Trust  
24<sup>th</sup> - Red Nose Day  
- Christchurch school v Hawkinge (football)  
30<sup>th</sup> – Community Centre Show for Mr Wright (PM)  
31<sup>st</sup> - March – Last day of term 4  
18<sup>th</sup> April – Staff training day  
19<sup>th</sup> April – Children back at 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 next week.  
*The new menu is available on the school website  
Go to About Us – Documents*

### 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.

Recycling News This week the recycling team have collected 64.4kg of paper to be recycled (and found one apple core in the recycling bins!!!!)

### Attendance news!

The class with the best attendance last week was Cutty Sark (100%)

Thank you to everyone who participated in our World Book Day competitions last week. The potatoes really were super and were certainly a talking point at parents' evening!

The winners are as follows:

Tower Bridge Class: Daisy Pascoe (Goldilocks)	Buckingham Palace Evie Starbuck (Topsy and Tim)
Windsor Castle: Evie Bowman (Little Red Riding Hood)	Maiwand Lion: Archie Solomon (The V. Hungry Caterpillar)
The Needles: Katie Jackson (Swallows and Amazons)	Big Ben: Zuriñe Ennor Diaz de Cerio (Professor Dumbledore)
Roman Baths Class : Millie Dodd (Max Grumbly)	Kings Cross Station Class : Izzy Dodd (The BFG)
The Kelpies : Tia Woods (Alice) and Abigail Robinson (Little Miss Princess) – I could not choose between these two !	
Peter Pan Sculpture: Daisy Harris (Wilbur and Charlotte)	Giant's Causeway Class : Joshua Uttley (Gangtsa Granny)
Glastonbury Tor Class : Izzy Janser (Elmer)	Wallace Monument Class : Sienna Bail (Violet Beauregarde)
Cutty Sark Class : Kaylee Jones (The Cat In The Hat)	

## **Better Sleep Workshop - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - 9.00 – 11.00 am**



Does your child struggle to fall asleep or stay asleep through the night?  
Is your household disrupted by poor sleep routines?

This 2-hour workshop will explore the following areas -

- The importance of sleep – Why we need sleep & average sleep needs for children
- The Sleep Cycle
- Sleep Hygiene – The healthy habits that promote a good nights sleep
- Common problems & strategies to manage – Reluctance or refusal at bedtime, shared sibling bedrooms, disrupted routines, nightmares, children sharing your bed, etc.
- Creating a sleep management plan to support your child to develop healthier sleep patterns
- Further resources & where to go for more help



Come along for an opportunity to share your experiences with other parents & to access resources & advice to help your family towards better sleep.

I look forward to seeing you there! Miss Tappenden – Family Support Worker & Learning Mentor

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I/we would like to attend the Better Sleep Workshop on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 9.00-11.00am

Parent Name/s: .....

Child/ren at Hawkinge Primary School: .....

*Please pass to Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien / Miss Tappenden on the door in the morning or drop into the school office*