

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

It is with great excitement I can announce Mr Cinelli is a dad again! Baby Isabella Cinelli was born in the early hours of the 21<sup>st</sup> December (we are pleased that she waited until the Christmas holidays had started!). She is a little sister for Luka and Franko - who are enjoying being big brothers. I am sure you would want to join me in congratulating Mr and Mrs Cinelli on the safe arrival of their new baby. What a wonderful Christmas present!

It has been wonderful to come back to a 2 day week this week, to ease ourselves in (!) lovely to see the children back in school ready to learn. Pupils in Years 1 and 2 had their Launchpad event on Thursday - I am sure they have told you all about their visitor who talked to the children about life in Australia. He brought his digeridoo with him too - demonstrating to children traditional Australian music. Their theme this term is 'How is life different in Australia compared to the UK?'

Pupils in Years 3 & 4 are learning all about the Mayans in their theme 'What did the Mayans and Aztecs have in common?' To launch their theme this week they have had Mayan art workshops and enjoyed watching the film The Road to Eldorado.

Pupils in Year 5 & 6 have had a noisy workshop today to launch their music scheme of work for the term. They have been learning how to play the djembe drums! The vibrations of 30 children playing djembe drums in the hall has certainly made my office shake this morning!

Pupils in the Reception classes are asking 'Where can we send a postcard?' Next week they will be busy writing postcards in class and taking a trip to post some too!

Although we have only been back for two days it has been very busy, as usual! Please have a look at the reverse of this news letter to find out more about the two parent workshops we are running this term. If you would like to come along please do complete the slip and return to myself / Mr O'Brien in the mornings.

Have a good weekend,

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