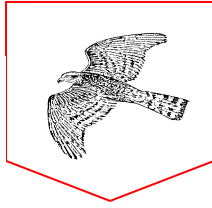


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Friday 19th January

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parents who have supported our new 'recycling aluminium cans' initiative. The children who are leading the project have been pleased to see the daily contributions in the new bins! Thank you.

If you have popped into school over the last week you will have seen the new display in the corridor that Miss Milborrow has put up to display our Extreme Reading photographs! They are great - there are photographs of children reading to reindeers, dressed up as snowmen, under the Christmas tree and on top of the Christmas tree! My absolute favourite is one of a pupil reading in Norway with the Northern Lights in the background! A beautiful picture! What an experience. If you have not seen them they will be on display until half term please do pop in and have a look.

Parents will often tell me that when they ask their children what they have been doing at school their child will invariably say 'nothing'! I can assure you they are very busy every day!!!! I saw an article on social media the other day entitled 'How to ask your child what they did at school and get more than a one word answer'! So, I thought between now and Easter each week on the reverse of the newsletter I will add a couple of questions suggested from the list - maybe you can let me know how it works! The questions you could ask this week are:

- What was the best part of your day today?
- What was the funniest thing you saw?

Please see the reverse of the newsletter for information about next week's dress down day 'Casual Clothes for Cambodia'. Many thanks for all your support with this project.

Have a good weekend,

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Diary Dates – Term 3

19th January – Y6 swimming
26th January – Comfy clothes for Cambodia day
26th January – Helping children with anxiety parent workshop
30th January – ‘Help your child to get a better night’s sleep’ workshop
2nd February – Y6 swimming & story swap
6th February – Year 1/ 2 landing pad assembly 2:15pm
7th February – Reception classes landing pad assembly 2:15pm
8th February – Year 3/ 4 landing pad assembly 2:15pm
9th February - Year 5/ 6 landing pad 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 2 next week.

Advance notice – staff training day 19th February (After the half term holidays)

Spectacular Science at Home

Thank You to those who have brought in photos to show me! Looking forward to next week's photos!

Floating Eggs!

You will need: one egg, water, salt and a tall drinking glass.

1. Pour water into the glass until it is about half full.
2. Stir in lots of salt (about 6 tablespoons).
3. Carefully pour in plain water until the glass is nearly full (be careful to not disturb or mix the salty water with the plain water).
4. Gently lower the egg into the water and watch what happens.

Can you work out what is aoina on?

Extreme Reading Christmas Challenge 2018

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Extreme Reading Christmas Challenge! Please take a look at all the fantastic photos on display near the hall! Winners are as follows:

- Pyramids – Zander Rusbridge
- Uluru - Eleanor Thornton
- Yellowstone – Poppy Millard
- Dragon Bridge – Ian Barnatt
- Eiffel Tower – Evie Bowman
- Colosseum – Chloe Phillpott
- Matterhorn – Oliver Wassall
- Terracotta Warriors – Harry Baker
- Niagara Falls – Millie Dodd
- Great Barrier Reef – Callum Rynne
- Hollywood – Julia Grontman

- Notre Dame – Isla Killelay

Cambodia Update!

We have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity you have shown, so a big thank you to all who donated gifts for the children in Cambodia. The boxes are packed and ready to go, but the cost of sending them to Cambodia either by way of boat or plane is far more expensive than we imagined. In order to cover some of the cost we thought we would hold a **Casual Clothes for Cambodia** on Friday 26th January, The children can wear whatever they like if they bring in a £1 donation. This will go directly towards sending the boxes to Happiness House – ideally by air so they arrive there within a week of posting! Thank you again for all your help **Allyson Nicholson-Taylor**

Parent Workshop - Next Week

"Anxiety – Helping Children To Cope" Workshop

Friday 26th January 2018 - 9.00 – 10.30 am

Does your child worry a lot about day to day events? Does your child find it hard to cope when trying something new?

For many of our children the world, or certain aspects of it, is overwhelming, complex and scary. From separation and social anxiety to performance anxiety, an increasing number of children now benefit from support to manage their anxieties. This workshop will introduce you to the current thinking around children's anxiety and ideas to support young people to manage their anxiety more effectively.

I/we would like to attend the Anxiety: Helping Children To Cope on Friday 26th January, 9.00-10.30am

I/we would like to attend the Better Sleep Workshop on Tuesday 30th January, 9.00-10.30am

Name/s:

Child/ren at Hawkinge Primary School: