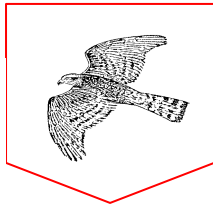


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Friday 2nd March

Dear Parents,

Well, what a week it has been! Thank you to all parents who have sent their children to school, even when the weather has been a bit snowy. It has meant that all the children have been able to continue their lessons as usual because the vast majority of children have been in school. We really do appreciate it. We were thrilled that the heating was repaired so quickly on Tuesday meaning that we could get back to school on Wednesday! Thank you for all your support with returning your child to school on Wednesday. We always endeavour to remain open when it snows, to be honest it is really only the Hawkinge Hill that causes us problems sometimes! Staff travelled through lots of snow from Canterbury and Ashford this week which is much appreciated too. I do not think I can remember another time when the snow has been worse where the staff live than it is in Hawkinge since 2001!

This week 6 new 'members' of our school community have joined us. Pupils in Pyramid and Uluru classes are learning about life cycles. On Monday 10 eggs were delivered to their classes in an incubator. Overnight on Tuesday 4 hatched and another two on Thursday. The children have been so excited (as have the staff) it has been a great learning experience for the children!

Thank you for all your support with our World Book Day project. Who knew you could make such a wide range of book characters out of potatoes! There are MANY amazing ones! Far too many to mention individually. We have many very creative children!

Next week the school photographer will be visiting on Wednesday. If you would like your pre-school child to have a photograph taken with their brother or sister please go along to the photographer (who will be in the link area) between 8am- 8:30am. Can I suggest you walk around the outside of the school building and enter the school by the 'cookery room door' (your son / daughter will know where that is) I would ask that if you are still waiting for a photograph to be taken at 8:45am that you send your son / daughter to their classroom so their teacher knows that they are in school. If your children are of school age they will have their photographs taken together in the school day. Only PRE SCHOOL sibling photographs will be taken before school.

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Diary Dates – Term 4

7th March – School Photographer in (individual photographs)
7th March – Parents Evening
8th March – Parents Evening
13th March – KS1 Maths workshop for parents (PM)
15th March – Y12 Country Dancing at the Community Centre (1:30pm)
16th March – Emotional Regulation Workshop for parents (PM)
22nd March – Story Swap
23rd March – Pupil Voice
26th March – Reception Landing Pad 2:15pm
27th March – Year 1& 2 Landing Pad 2:15pm
28th March – Year 3& 4 Landing Pad 2:15pm
29th March – Year 5 & 6 Landing Pad 2:15pm
29th March – last day of term

16th April – start 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 3 next week.

Friday 9th March
Herald Cup Match
Hawkinge
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Stella Maris
At home 3:30pm

Science Fact of the Week

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This term, years 3 and 4 are learning about States of Matter!

- *Gases are often invisible and assume the shape and volume of their container.
- *The air that we breathe is made up of different gases, but it is mostly nitrogen and oxygen.
- *When liquid gasoline is burned in a car, it turns into various gases which go into the air from the exhaust pipe.
- *Plasma is by far the most abundant state of matter in the universe because stars are mostly plasma!

Parents Evening this term –
Wednesday 7th & Thursday
8th March.

Questions of the week.....

What would you like to learn next week?

Which pupil in your class would you like to get to know better?

Reminder – Y5 pupils will be going swimming this term on a Friday PM. We endeavour to get back by 3pm however some weeks due to traffic we arrive back at school 3:05pm (ish) we will always try to keep you informed by text message when we are running late.

Have you got a child in Year 1 or 2?

Would you like to find out more about how we teach maths in school and how you can best support your child with their learning at home?

Mr O'Brien will be leading a Maths workshop for parents of Year 1 and 2 pupils on
Tuesday 13th March from 1:45pm to 2:50pm

Please hand the slip to Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien in the mornings.

I/We will be attending the 'Year 1 & 2 Maths workshop on 13th March

Name of Parent/s
Name of Child/ren
Class/es