

# Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see so many parents attending the Landing Pad Assemblies this week. The children really do love showing you the things they have learnt this term in all the many various ways – from dancing to presenting new learning, including telling stories and showing you their work. The children are always so proud of their curriculum and really enjoy the diversity of the subjects they learn about. Recently we have reviewed our school curriculum and have published on the school website information about the theory and thoughts behind our curriculum - please do have a look (go to [www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk) – click on the tab that says ‘Curriculum’ and then read the link entitled ‘curriculum’.) Whilst you are on the website – following the same link have a read of our Cookery Pledge. Our cooking lessons and cookery suite are a really exciting part of our school – but there really is a serious side about how cookery can not only enhance children’s skills of maths & science but they can use this as a vehicle to find out more about other cultures.

On the reverse of this newsletter is the curriculum overview for the theme your children will be learning more about next term. At the bottom of the sheet, as usual, teachers have suggested days out / books to read / things to do which would support your child as they start to learn more about their new theme. Please do take a photograph if you are out and about over the Easter holidays visiting one of the places suggested / reading a book etc. We hope to create a display of Easter Holiday ‘outings’ when we return to school.

Talking of the Easter holidays don’t forget about the great offer from the Paddle Sport Academy (based at the Seapoint Canoe centre) who are offering 2 hour sessions for £5 to anyone aged over 8 years old, suited to those with no experience and to those wanting to improve their skills on Wednesday 10 April 2-4pm, Friday 12 April 2-4pm, Tuesday 16 April 4-6pm, Wednesday 17 April 10-12am and 2-4pm & Thursday 18 April 2-4pm. To book: [www.seapointcanoecentre.co.uk](http://www.seapointcanoecentre.co.uk) or email [info@seapointcanoecentre.co.uk](mailto:info@seapointcanoecentre.co.uk)

We start back at school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – the children will be attending Viking Days, Punch and Judy Shows, creating a Russian Tea party and making healthy fruit kebabs amongst other things to launch their new themes. If you use our breakfast club facility please remember the price increase will start on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April – new cost £2 / session which we would prefer to be paid weekly rather than daily if possible.

We wish you a restful Easter break, full of sunshine and good fun! See you all after the break.