

Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Green Team pupils enjoyed their 'Treat Morning' on Tuesday morning. Each half term the number of house points collected by each house are totalled up and the winning team have a 'treat'. We employ staff from Premiere Sports to lead sports workshops for children to attend and then staff from school lead another workshop indoors which could be anything from watching a film / mindfulness colouring in etc. Each pupil in the winning team signs up for the hour workshop they want to attend and have a great time. This is a really effective way to encourage a great team spirit within the school teams and a lovely way to celebrate all the 'well done's' that are said to children each day at school. I am quite sure your children will have told you all about it! We will be doing a final count up of house points at the end of this half term to find out which team is the winning team for the term 5 treat!

Thank you to all the families who supported their children in making the World Book Day competition box entries. I am please I was not judging them – there were so many fabulous ones that look like a lot of time has been spent making them. We will return them to you next week but we wanted them in school long enough for all the children to have time to have a look at them. At home times early on next week if you would like to have a look at them they are in the Y5/ 6 corridor – you would be more than welcome. They are very impressive!

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 had their launch pad event this week. They are learning more about life in Rio De Janiro. They were invited to attend a Samba music workshop. Each class learnt a different Samba rhythm using a range of instruments: snare drums, go go bells and tambourines. They then performed their rhythms to the rest of key stage two in a very noisy (and entertaining) assembly!

Tonight our football team will be playing their second Herald Cup match against Sandgate School at the Three Hills Sports Centre. We will update you with a match report next week!

Please look out next week for a flyer that will advertise the latest course for parents led by Ms Tappenden – Friendship First Aid. The course is all about how you can best support your son / daughter if they have a falling out with their friends and the different types of 'age appropriate behaviour' and responses to expect! The course will be running on Wednesday 20th March at 9am

Have a great weekend,

Diary Dates

March

13th Cross Country Comps – Y34 / Y56

20th – Friendship First Aid (AM)

23rd - Easter Crafts day

26th – Y12 PE event with The Churchill Sch at The Community Centre

27th Y56 Hockey competition

April

1st – EYFS Landing pad (2:15pm)

2nd – Y1& 2 Landing pad (2:15pm)

3rd – Y3&4 Landing pad (2:15pm)

4th – Y5&6 Landing pad (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

The lunch menu is on the school website.

Easter holidays 6 -22nd
April

ARE YOU A PARENT OF A PUPIL IN YEAR 6?

Please do not forget the deadline of the 15th March (next Friday) is the last day to accept a place at the secondary school you have been offered. If you accept it after this date you will be classed as a late applicant and may not be given a place at the school. Any questions about the process please see Mr O'Brien or myself sooner rather than later.

To accept the place offered, even if it isn't your preferred school, complete and return the pink form to the secondary school by 15 March. If the school you have been offered is not your first choice and you can add your child to your preferred schools waiting list or make an appeal for any of the schools you applied for. To add your child to the waiting list of another school complete the green form that you received with your 'offer letter' and return it to the address given on that form by 15 March 2019.

For more information visit: www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/after-you-get-your-school-offer

Don't forget Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March we will be joining in the celebrations for Red Nose Day. For £1 we are inviting children to come to school wearing red clothes. They could wear red socks or red trousers for example. Mr O'Brien is looking forwards to seeing lots of children arrive in Liverpool Kits!!!!



Would you be interested in being a Parent Governor?

We currently have a vacancy on our Governing body. Our School Governors meet 5 times a year for a formal governors meeting and a further 3/ 4 times a year informally to learn more about the school – from presentations by teachers about the curriculum for example or by monitoring a particular area of school life. Look out next week for a letter advertising our vacancy. If you would like more information the Governing Body for Hawkinge Primary School have a link on the school website – or catch up with Mr O'Brien and I in the morning at 'drop off' time