

Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Pupils have been representing Hawkinge Primary School in various sporting events over the last week. Last Friday our football team played against Sandgate Primary School in the Herald cup play offs. They braved a nasty hail storm towards the end of the match – I think the parents should have a special thank you for being such ‘brave spectators’! Unfortunately we lost 5 – 0 to Sandgate on Friday.

Yesterday we played against Palmarsh and eventually ran out 8 – 0 winners. Ryan Smith opened the scoring, before further goals from Dylan Solomon, Elijah Murrock (x2), Ryan again, Leo Williams (x2) and Samuel Golding. The defence was again well marshalled by Coby Slater with Louis Jordan controlling the centre of midfield. The next match is scheduled for Thursday 21st March against St. Martins. Team: Samuel Golding, Oliver Barnes, Coby Slater, Oliver Iwasyszyn, Marcus Payne, Dylan Solomon, Elijah Murrock, Louis Jordan, Leo Williams, William Barnes, Alfie Hamilton & Ryan Smith.

On Wednesday evening 10 pupils represented the school at The Three Hills Sports Centre completing a cross country run. Miss Stagg was so proud of all the participants. The pupils in Years 3 and 4 came second overall; both Joe Scrivens and Olivia Shaw were placed second in their races. The Year 5 and 6 teams were placed 4th and 6th. A special mention to Louis Jordan who came first in his race by a huge difference and Daisy Harrington who came 3rd in her race. Thank you to the following runners who represented our school on such a windy evening! Alfie Hamilton, Rylea Reene, Ewan Smith, Ibai Ennor Diaz De Cerio, Ryan Smith, Isabelle Skitt, Daisy Harris, Izobelle Jackson, Jessie May Arnold, William Hamilton, Brandon Reene, Oliver Iwasyszyn, Mark Sheridan, Louis Jordan, Millie Dodd, Elissa Huntley, Madison Wade, Isla Killelay, Sophia Crowther, Harry Phillpott, Thomas Reed-Cook, Joe Scrivens, Ole Bleach, Charlie Lord, Keegan Chandler, Olivia Shaw, Courtney May Webb, Gracie Warriner and Matilda Grontman.

Miss Hanner also took our school choir to The Harvey to perform with other local schools – she said she was so proud of their performances and that they sang so well – clearly and loudly! Thank you to all of the children who took part.

On the reverse of this week’s newsletter is an advert for the Friendship First Aid workshop for parents next week led by Ms Tappenden and Niki Green – it will be a great workshop and hopefully will be really useful in helping us all to support your children in their age appropriate fallings out. Please return it to Mr O’Brien / I in the mornings.

There has been a problem with our school website this week – hopefully by the time you receive this letter it will have been fixed, if not hopefully over the weekend. We are aware of it! Thank you to everyone who has supported Red Nose Day today – it is funny seeing the children in red! We are still counting the money we have raised today – I will update you next week in the newsletter.

Diary Dates

March

20th – Friendship First Aid (AM)

23rd - Easter Crafts day

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

27th & 28th – Parents Evening

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 3 next week

The lunch menu is on the school website.

Easter holidays 6 -22nd April

PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE BONUS ROUND 2018/2019

In November 2018 children in Year 5 and 6 took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. All children that took part received a certificate and some children were awarded bronze, silver and gold certificates.

Jack Martin achieved such a high score that he was then automatically entered into the Bonus Round which he completed in school last month. His paper was sent off and the results have arrived in this week. We are delighted to say that Jack was a silver award winner, only two marks off the highest gold award.



Well done Jack!

Friendship First Aid

Wednesday 20th March 9.00am – 10.30am

A workshop run by Aneeka Tappenden (Family Support Worker) with Niki Green (The Contented Child)
- Suitable for parents of all ages –

All friendships have occasional fall outs but it can be hard to watch your child go through these ups and downs when it can be so heart-breaking for them.

Maybe your child says they don't have any friends or they did not get invited to the birthday party like everyone else. Maybe your child has been accused of bullying or the friends they usually play with are now leaving them out.

Friendships naturally get more complex as children get older and because they all develop at different rates, not every child is ready for the changes that happen in their friendships, leaving them feeling confused and rejected. With the addition of social media at a younger age, things can feel complicated and overwhelming for your child.

Knowing how to respond in the first instance can really make a difference to how resilient your child is in their friendships so their confidence is not knocked by social shifts.

Join us for this workshop where we will look at:

- Strategies to support new friendships
- Spotting problem behaviours & coping with friendship fall outs
- Resisting the urge to rescue & when to intervene
- The importance of role-modelling healthy relationships & practicing social skills at home

I/we would like to attend the Friendship First Aid workshop on Wednesday 20th March, 9.00-10.30am

Name/s:

Child/ren at Hawkinge Primary School: