

# Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

We have such creative children and parents at Hawkinge Primary School – you always amaze me! The World Book Day wooden spoons look absolutely fantastic! We have Mary Poppins, The Gruffalo, Harry Potter characters, many fairy tale animals and so many more characters to list! Thank you to everyone who joined in with this World Book Day event – such a nice activity to do at home with your children rather than going to Sainsbury's and buying a costume! The children have all 'visited' the spoon characters in the Y5/ 6 corridor this week and admired each other's creativity. We have decided to leave the spoons on display until Wednesday morning, so if after school tonight, Monday or Tuesday you would like to visit the World Book Day spoon collection please do so – they are really worth a visit.

On Wednesday the Red House had their 'treat morning' activity for earning the most amount of house points last term. The children had a great time – they could select to either play end-ball, join in a table tennis tournament, play board games, compete in an archery event or spend some time colouring in. The children were all busy and had fun! Thank you to all the adults involved in organising a fun session with such a wide range of activities to participate in. Watch this space to see which house wins this term!

On Wednesday, 39 children from KS2 took part in the Shepway schools cross country event at Three Hills Sports Centre. All of our children showed great sportsmanship and determination, despite the horrible weather conditions and all managed to complete their races. Our year 3/4 team came 3rd overall with Niah Spencer and Amelia Huntley winning 1st and 2nd place. Our 3 year 5/6 teams came 1st, 4th and 5th. Louis Jordan, Joe Scrivens and Olivia Shaw all came first in their races, with Thomas Reed Cook, Ole Bleach and Charlie Lord coming 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the year 5 race. We are very proud of how well the children ran and it is a joy to see so many children enjoying running here at school. Thank you to all of the parents that came to support.

Yesterday the children in Year 1 and 2 went to Dover Castle to launch their new theme – they had a great, but wet day! Thank you to all the helpers who accompanied the children on the trip on such a grotty day. We really do appreciate that!

Have a nice weekend,

### Diary dates – term 4

#### **March**

13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Relief Marathon Day!  
13<sup>th</sup> – Hawkinge V Sandgate (Herald Cup Match)  
17<sup>th</sup> – Parent Workshop – Resilience & Growth Mindset  
19<sup>th</sup> – Hawkinge V St Augustine’s (Herald Cup Match)  
20<sup>th</sup> – Story Swap

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SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH – Spring Crafts morning  
25<sup>th</sup> – Parent Workshop – Friendship First Aid  
25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening  
30<sup>th</sup> – Y5/ 6 landing pad & EYFS landing pad (2:15pm gates open)  
- Hawkinge v Saltwood (Herald Cup Match)  
31<sup>st</sup> – Y1 /2 Landing Pad (2:15pm gates open)  
April 1<sup>st</sup> – Y 3 /4 Landing Pad (2:15pm gates open)

### 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.

### SPORTS RELIEF 2020

Sports Relief is back and this year on Friday 13th March, the children at Hawkinge primary school will be raising money by running a marathon - Now don't worry they won't each be running a marathon! Every child can run/walk/ jog/ hop/ skip/dance around the playground; covering roughly a mile in distance. This means with the combined distance of each child, every class will be completing its own marathon. Each child will also be allowed to come into school in a sporting outfit (a PE kit is fine) for the day. Please support your child and sports relief by sponsoring them £1 - it will be a great encouragement to them as they complete their challenge and will go towards a very good cause.

### Staff Training Days reminder

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

### Earring reminder

Just a reminder that pupils must remove their earrings for PE lessons. Earrings CANNOT be taped over etc. If your child cannot remove their earrings they will not be able to participate in PE lessons.

This week the class teachers have delivered a lesson to their class about the Corona Virus. Many children are asking questions about it last week and have said they are worried. Each class watched an age appropriate animation all about Covid 19 ( I will send you the link via the text message service this evening in case you would like to watch it too) The class teachers then spoke to the children about keeping ourselves germ free with some top tips (that will also help with keeping common colds away too!) including: throwing away tissues that you have used; coughing and sneezing into your arm, rather than hand (if you don't have a tissue) and washing your hands regularly and properly. We have shared a tip with the children about washing their hands to the tune of Happy Birthday twice! We are not aware of any children who have travelled to any of the major areas infected with COVID 19 and are following Public Health guidance on what to do. If you would like further information on this use this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Some children have brought hand sanitiser into school with them this week – I am happy for gel to be brought into school (not the spray version) and have told children that they MUST NOT share their hand gel with anyone else!

### **Hawkinge Primary School 5 - Hythe Bay 2.**

*Match report by Louis Jordan*

Last Friday we played our first Herald Cup match of the season. The weather conditions were terrible with heavy rain and strong winds. Both teams played some good football, however, it was Hawkinge who went into the half-time break 2-1 up, with goals from Dylan and Louis. In the second-half Hawkinge scored three more goals and conceded one. Second-half goals were scored by Louis, Jack and Ryan. Our next match is scheduled for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March against holders Sandgate.