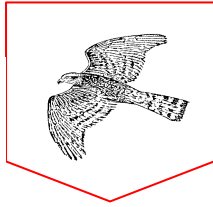


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Friday 13th March

Dear Parents,

I hope you managed to have a look at the wonderful World Book Day spoons this week – they were so creative weren't they? It was very hard to find winners amongst them because they were of such a high standard. But, Miss Milborrow told the teachers they had to, so that is what they did! So congratulations to Lacey Stevens, Harvey Hall, Jack Vojak, Alice Kay, Eva Neilson, Mollie Lawrence, Alexa Kirby, Keira Waite, Bethany Giles, Kaitlin Smith, Courtney Mae Webb, Jessie May Arnold and Alex Dawson who created the winning spoons. Many thanks to everyone for all the support you gave your children with this project.

Thank you also to the many parents who have supported their children with the Sports Relief day today. It is always odd to see children arriving at school not wearing school uniform! However there were lots of sporty outfits worn at school today! Thank you to Mrs Groombridge who organised the 'class marathon' event – it has all ran very smoothly and the children have really enjoyed themselves. We are still counting the sponsorship money – I will let you know how much has been raised in next week's newsletter.

In November, year 5 and 6 children took the Primary Mathematics Challenge. The children did exceptionally well and three children, Oliver Barnes, Dylan Solomon and George Smith achieved a high enough score to qualify for the Bonus Round, which they took in school last month. It was a very challenging test! Dylan and George achieved a bronze medal and Oliver was a silver medal winner. Congratulations to all three children!

On the reverse of this week's newsletter is a flyer about the next parent learning event we are running at school. The focus will be about building your son / daughters resilience when things go wrong for them and helping to support them 'bouncing back'. A skill that is essential for life for us all. If you are interested in attending please complete the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to either Mr O'Brien or myself on the door in the mornings or to Ms Tappenden's office.

Rev Grinsell has asked me to pass the message on to you that the Bubble Party on 21st March at St Luke's Church that has been advertised this week has been cancelled, it will be rescheduled for the Autumn Term.

Have a nice weekend – enjoy the spring weather!

Diary dates – term 4

March

- 19th – Hawkinge V St Augustine's (Herald Cup Match)
- 20th – Story Swap
- 25th – Parent Workshop – Friendship First Aid
- 25th & 26th – Parents Evening
- 30th – Y5/ 6 landing pad & EYFS landing pad (2:15pm gates open)
 - Hawkinge v Saltwood (Herald Cup Match)
- 31st – Y1 /2 Landing Pad (2:15pm gates open)
- April 1st – Y 3 /4 Landing Pad (2:15pm gates open)
- April 1st – Last day of term

Staff Training Days reminder

- Friday 22nd May
- Thursday 25th June
- Friday 26th 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.

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 1 next week. The lunch menu is on the school website.

"Building Resilience with A Growth Mindset" Workshop

Tuesday 17th March 9.00am – 11.00am

A workshop run by Aneeka Tappenden (Family Support Worker)

- Suitable for parents of all ages –

"I give up!" "I'll never get it!" "What's the point?!" Sound familiar?

Having a growth mindset helps us to 'bounce back' when things go wrong and to keep pushing for excellence when we are doing well. By changing the language we use with our children and encouraging them to regard "failures" and "achievements" as just a normal part of their development, we can encourage increased resilience, greater independence and a more positive self-image.

Children with good resilience levels are less likely to experience mental health issues like anxiety and depression. Find out what a growth mindset really means and access resources you can use with your children to help them develop their resilience for life.

Join us for this workshop where we will look at:

- What does it mean to have a "Growth" or "Fixed" mindset
- How to encourage your child to develop a more positive outlook
- Building better coping skills for day-to-day challenges
- Strategies to manage low motivation and perfectionism
- Using a growth mindset to build resilience in your child with the power of "yet"

I / we would like to attend the Building Resilience workshop on Tuesday 17th March, 9.00-11.00am

Name/s:

Child/ren at Hawkinge Primary School: