

Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you all for all your hard work this week! It has been wonderful to see the children dressed up for World Maths days and remembering to bring their favourite books into school on World Book Day! There is no rest for you next week though! Please remember next Friday is Red Nose Day. Children are invited to come into school wearing as much red as possible for donation to Comic Relief. On Saturday it is Family Easter Crafts, and Sunday is the Annual PTFA Easter Egg Hunt. We are such a busy school!

There were once again some amazing creative costumes this year for World Maths Day and the teachers found it harder than ever to pick the winning mathematical costumes! The winning costumes in each class receiving prizes were as follows:

Aimee Reid, Ewan Smith, Isla Killelay, Julia Grontman, Sophie Downward, Grace Marshall, Onyx Caser, Ronnie Broad, Charlie Hughes, Harry Elson, Albie Hawes, Amelia Barnes, Benjamin Want, Tilly Broad, Oliver Bell, Tiegan Wheeler, Kieran Gillett-Lammchen, Charlotte Moorcroft, Billy Howard, Annabelle Crowther, Aaliyah Hawes and Charlie Goodger. There were also certificates for other impressive costumes and for the mathematicians of the day. Well done to all concerned!

On Monday children in Years 1 and 2 had a visit from 'The Didgeridoo man'! They had a great time - he taught the children the history of Australia and explained the aspects of the Australian and Aboriginal flags. He played the didgeridoo to the children and taught them all about the decorations on the didgeridoo and what they symbolised. If you have a child in Ms Nicholson Taylor, Miss Foster or Miss Walkers class please ask them all about it.

On Thursday we, along with many other schools in the country, celebrated World Book Day. It was wonderful to see the children bringing their favourite books into school and sharing them with their friends. On Thursday afternoon all children left the school with a £1 book token that can be exchanged for one of the World Book Day books, or used as a £1 book token off the final price of a book of their choice.



Diary dates

15th March - Red Nose Day
15th March - Phonics workshop for parents PM
16th March - Easter Crafts Day
17th March - Easter Egg Hunt
28th March - last day of term!

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.

After half term the kitchen will be serving from week 4

Next weekend.

Next Saturday from 10- 12 noon the school will be open for Family Easter Crafts. Please come along and support this lovely event. You can make Easter Crafts with your children for no charge or paint a ceramic mug / pottery piece for the bargain price of £5.

Sunday 17th is the Annual PTFA Easter Egg Hunt. Tickets will be on sale each morning next week from Mr O'Brien / Miss Ward for £1. Bacon sandwiches, teas and coffees will be on sale for parents, and Miss Wards mum will be selling her Knitted Easter Chicks (a great alternative Easter present) for £5. If you would like a preview of one ask at the school office!

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RED NOSE DAY!

On Friday 15th March 2012 Hawkinge Primary School will be supporting Red Nose Day. For a donation all the children can come to school on that day wearing as much red as possible!

Every week - take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school at the moment.

Below is a picture of the actual size of head lice in different stages of growth!!!!!!



Would you like your child to have guitar lessons?

If you would please see Mrs Crook Time for Music (a company that works in many KCC schools) have dropped some leaflets off to give you more information. The current price for a block of ten lessons (in school time) is £57.



Phonics workshop for parents

If you are a parent of a pupil in Reception, Year one or two I am sure you will know that your children have a 20 minute phonic lesson daily.

This way of teaching is well established at Hawkinge Primary School, the children love to learn the actions that go with each 'sound' and learn words such as graphemes, digraphs, phonemes etc

Miss Milborrow (our phonics expert!) has offered to run an afternoon workshop for parents who would like to learn more about how we teach phonics and how to best support your son / daughters learning at home. The workshop is on Friday 15th March and will start at 1:30pm.

If you would like to come, and find out more, please complete the slip below and return it to Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien / the school office

I am parent of I would like to attend the phonics workshop on
Friday 15th March.

Signed: