

# Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

What a sea of red we have in school today - red hair, red clothes, red pyjamas, red nails, red socks, red faces and not forgetting red noses!! Thank you for participating in Red Nose Day today. The money is still being counted, I will give you an update in next week's newsletter as to how much we raised. I hope the red hair dye comes out by Monday morning!

Once more the snow shocked us slightly on Monday evening (with the exception of Miss Dawe who had been predicting it all week!!!). As usual Hawkinge seemed to be effected worse than most, and the hills were certainly a challenge to drive down on Monday evening! It was good to get back to normal on Wednesday again. Attendance was good on Wednesday with everyone being back at school; thank you for making sure the children came into school on Wednesday.

Next week is National Science and Engineering Week. I am sure you have received your letter about the week, but to recap on Monday 18th March- pupils in Years 1,2,3,4, 5 & 6 are welcome to come into school dressed as a famous Scientist or Inventor! Tuesday 19th March - pupils in Years 1, 2,3,4,5 & 6 will carry out Science experiments in school! Wednesday 20th March- pupils in years 1, 2,3,4,5 & 6 are invited to bring in their inventions that have been made at home (for a specific purpose) ready to be judged!

This weekend is a busy school weekend, Easter crafts on Saturday (opening at 10am) and Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday (starting at 10am). If you are coming to the Easter egg Hunt can I suggest wellies are worn by all children, the field and grassy areas may be a bit 'boggy' with this week's snow thawing out, and today's rain.

I hope to see you at one of the Easter events this weekend,



### Diary dates

16<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Crafts Day  
17<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Egg Hunt  
20<sup>th</sup> - photograph orders MUST be in  
28<sup>th</sup> March - last day of term!  
16<sup>th</sup> April - Start back at school after the Easter Holidays!

### This weekend.

**On 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.

**On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** is the Annual PTFA Easter Egg Hunt. 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!

Tickets are NOT on sale on the day, they must be purchased in advance!

**Thank you to the many parents who have donated Easter eggs this year.**



### Marie Curie daffodil fund raiser

Many thanks to all parents who have made a donation for the daffodils your child has brought home. So far we have raised just over £125. If you have intended to send in a donation, but in the excitement of the 'snow day' you forgot please do bring it in on Monday.

### 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.

### Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the week!

Know how supermarkets try and trick you into spending more money, and don't be fooled by them!

1. Sweets and magazines placed by the till - These are impulse buys, so putting them near the till gives stores one last attempt to grab our cash.
2. Store layouts make us walk the whole distance - Regularly bought items tend to be spread around the store, so we need to pass many other tempting goodies to complete our shopping.
3. Eye level products are the profitable ones - The most profitable stock is placed at eye level (or children's eye level if it's targeted at them), yet profitable goods tend not to be the best deals. The age-old adage "look high and low for something" really does apply.

### 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 1

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### Football report

Hawkinge Primary School played Cheriton Primary School on Thursday evening – and what a cracking game it was! We were 3-0 down when Freddie smashed the ball into the net! Tommy curled the ball around the keeper and scored another goal and then one more straight afterwards. It was 3-3 at half time. In the second half Cheritons goalie dived the wrong way which let Owen's fantastic goal in. He then scored with another great shot and we were 5-3 up. Cheriton fought back and scored another 2 goals making the final score 5-5! The parents were very encouraging with their cheering! Thank you to Mr O'Brien!

Jake Braithwaite – Captain!

### **MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL IS A 'TEACHER TRAINING DAY'**

**School will start for children on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

### 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!!!!!!*

