

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came to parents evening this week - it has been good to see so many parents talking about their children's achievements over the week. It never ceases to amaze me how the children who start in reception change over their first year at school, growing in confidence over the year - it is wonderful to see! It is also heart-warming when you reflect on the progress children in Year 6 have made since joining our school - especially the pupils who started in Reception. From such small little people they grow into such wonderful citizens.

I am thrilled to be able to share with you our end of Y6 SATs results which came into school this week.

- 94% of our pupils attained a level 4 in reading, and a phenomenal 84% attained a level 5!
- In writing 94% attained a level 4 and 31% a level 5.
- In mathematics 100% of pupils attained a level 4, and a superb 72% a level 5. 5 pupils attained Level 6 in numeracy (they say this is the equivalent of a C at GCSE!)
- 84% of pupils attained a level 4 in their SPAG test (Spelling and Grammar) and 66% a level 5, and one pupil attained a level 6!

We are exceptionally proud of these results and the children for all their hard work!

If you have a child in Year 6 they only have 8 more school days left at Primary School! The next week and a half is an important time for them. Next Wednesday and Thursday the children will be presenting their Leavers Play - please see Miss Dawe for tickets if you have not already got yours. Then on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July we will be having our annual Leavers Assembly in the Community Centre from 9:30 - 10:30/11am. All parents are invited to this assembly. Children in Years 1-5 will receive prizes for their work this year, and pupils in Year 6 will be awarded with 'leavers' gifts.

Of course the term cannot end without the Year 6 Leavers Disco on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July in the evening - a fun event for all year 6 children and staff! (I won't tell you which teachers compete for the 'Best Dancer' award - I will leave you guessing about that!)

This afternoon all children have met their new teacher, in their new classroom. They know the name of their new class now too - so they will have lots to tell you tonight!

Have a good weekend

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### Diary Dates

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 show  
23<sup>rd</sup> July - Leavers / Prize Giving Assembly

LAST DAY OF TERM

### Advance Notice

Next year school meals will increase in price to £2:30

### Attendance / holidays

Please do remember that we are not in a position to be able to authorise holidays for children during school time. If there is a reason your son / daughter needs time out of school for an exceptional circumstance please complete the exceptional circumstance form that can be found in the school office or on the school website – About Us / Policy link / Attendance Policy.

### Term times for 2014-2015 are as follows:

October Half Term – 27/10/14-03/11//14  
Christmas holidays – 22 / 12/2014 – 5/01/14  
February Half Term - 16/02/15 – 23/02/15  
Easter holidays – 02/04/15 – 20/04/15  
May Half Term – 25/05/15 – 01/06/15  
Summer holidays – 27<sup>th</sup> July

### PTFA news

The PTFA will be hosting a tombola stall at this month's Summer Spectacular on 20<sup>th</sup> July. They would welcome any tombola items you could donate. Please send any donations to the school office next week.

Thank You!

### Summer Holiday Club

The Hawkinge / Kent Play Clubs Holiday Club will be open from 24<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

A full day 8am – 6pm) costs £22 and half a day £10. If you are interested in booking your son / daughter in please contact Anika on 07909935821

### PTFA SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The PTFA will be holding a second hand uniform sale next Thursday and Friday after school. All uniform will be sold at 50p per item. If you have any donations please bring them into the school office. The uniform will be sold at 3pm outside the mobile classroom.

### Year 5 parents - Reminder

If you have registered children for the Kent Test then the test will be taken in school on Wednesday 10th September.

If you haven't done so already you can also register your child for the Shepway Test. The Harvey Grammar School require you to register for their test by the 16th July and The Folkestone School for Girls by the 23rd July.

If you register for these tests then your child will additionally take these tests on Saturday 13th September.

### Buildings update

There's not much to report on the building this week apart from hand dryers being fitted in the toilets! The classrooms are being moved into and new tables are arriving for other year groups, so, it will be all change in the last few days of term. Next week building begins again in the kitchen getting ready for the work in the summer holidays. September will see big changes and lots more space which will show us that all the hard work and mess has really been worthwhile

Mrs Hughes

### Super readers!

The following children have read 300 times at home this year:

- Callum Rynne
- Isla Killelay
- Ewan Smith

What an achievement!

School starts back on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

### Attendance

The class with the best attendance was Musketeers with 98.33% attendance (30th June -4th July).