

Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

We have had lots of visitors in school this week! On Monday a Mexican Musician came into school to work with pupils in Years 1 and 2. The children learnt about Mexican music and the rhythm Mexican music takes. The children learnt to sing the rhythms and play them on a variety of instruments - from tambourines and maracas to drums. Photographs will be posted on the school website over the weekend.

On Wednesday children in Corduroy and Paddington classes had a visit from a mobile dentist unit. The dentist taught the children how to clean their teeth and tongue properly (so there are no excuses anymore!) and then the children went to visit the mobile surgery and had a go on the dentist's chair! Photographs will be posted on the school website over the weekend.

Last term in PSHE Year 5 and 6 were thinking about their aspirations for the future and what they might like to do when they are older. With this in mind we asked parents to volunteer some time to come and speak to them about what they do and what they had to do in order to achieve their goals. On Wednesday, the children met Jenny, Mark and Makala. Mark was in the RAF and he told us all about the exciting things he did during his 24 year career with them, including being part of the Battle of Britain Memorial display team, flying the Lancaster bomber. Jenny works for the police force and she brought a couple of dogs in with her and demonstrated what they can do. The dogs were very well behaved but there was much excitement when JJ the spaniel ran through the audience, as I'm sure you can imagine! Makala works for SAGA where she recruits and trains all the holiday reps that work for them all over the world. She told us about all the fantastic travel opportunities she has had as part of her job. The children were really interested in the different career possibilities and many came away keen to follow in the footsteps of our visitors! Many thanks to those of you that volunteered to come in but were unable to make it on Wednesday. Perhaps if you could spare some time later in the term, we might be able to rearrange. Just pop in and see one of the Year 5/6 teachers to discuss it.

Next week is World Cup week at Hawkinge Primary School! We decided to get into the spirit of the world cup! Pupils will be learning about Brazil, the history of the world cup and other cup related activities this week in their literacy, maths and theme lessons. Please do ask your children all about it. On Thursday 19th June we will be celebrating World Cup week by having a variety of mini 'World Cup' tournaments! The children will be divided into 32 different teams and be competing against each other! This also coincides with the PTFA non - uniform day for bringing items in for the tombola stall. So, on Thursday in return for an item for the tombola, children can come into school in sporty gear / football kits (if possible the same colour as their house - but not essential!) It will be essential that children have appropriate PE kit and shoes in school that day to participate in the tournament.

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Diary Dates

16th - 20th June - World Cup Week
17th June - Bags to Schools collection day
19th June - Author to visit Y56 pupils
20th June - Paralympics Roadshow 3
21st June - Summer Fair
24th June - Staff Training Day
25th June - District Sports
26th June - EYFS School Trip
16th & 17th July - Y6 show
23rd July - Leavers / Prize Giving Assembly - LAST DAY OF TERM

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week. School meals will be served from the week 1 menu next week

Menus are available on the school website

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.

Paralympic workshop

Last week the Paralympic Roadshow came to visit Hawkinge Primary School. We we took part in sports in wheel chairs and it was fun! We learnt how to turn from side to side and spin all the way around in a wheel chair. We also raced in them! We also played a game where you had to chase the oponent in a wheelchair and grab clothes off each other's lap, but we were not allowed to travel backwards - we just had to keep going forwards and turning.

Neve West - Year 4

Buildings update

I am over the moon to tell you the new classrooms and toilets are officially ours at Hawkinge, Kent County Council have approved the final works and signed the building over to us! The classrooms look fantastic and the toilets are very bright and very smart! The children have been peering into the classes and we have heard lots of 'wows' which is the perfect reaction!

Work hasn't finished though and the kitchen and hall extension are underway. We are planning for this to be complete during the summer holidays, all ready for September. It has been a busy time with all the building work but I really think the children have thoroughly enjoyed having the builders on site and watching the new building take shape - I most definitely have! Mrs Hughes

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on Monday 23rd June.

Children will complete a variety of sporting activities in house teams, before competing in a more competitive sprint race at the end.

Sports Day for children in FS, years 1 and 2 will be from 10:00-11:30 a.m. on the school field.

For children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 sports day will be from 1:20 - 3:00 p.m. on the school field.

Parents are welcome to bring a chair/blanket to sit on if you wish!

We would like once again this year, if possible, for children to wear a T-shirt with the colour of their house as part of their P.E. kit.

Reminder: Children must not wear jewellery for Sports Day/P.E. activities as our P.E. policy clearly states.

School starts back on Thursday 4th September

Attendance

3 classes had 100% attendance last week:

Moomins
Cheshire Cats
Aslan

Advance Warning

Staff Training Day on June 24th

If you would like to book your son / daughter in to the After School Club for the day please contact them on 079 09 935 821

Every week – take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend.