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Dear Parents,

Yesterday, pupils in Year 6 took part in a 'Wacky Races' Science and Engineering day. They worked with staff and students from The Harvey Grammar School. Their challenge was to design and build two model cars - one that was a bit wacky and the other that would be futuristic and aerodynamic. The children worked in teams of four with a sixth form student as their team leader. They were so engaged in their endeavours that when they were told it was break time no one moved and they had to be persuaded to go out to play! After lunch, the children put the finishing touches to their designs and then took them outside to race them. They were judged on the following criteria: creativity, speed (which they learnt to calculate), distance travelled, teamwork and their completion of a journal to log their activities for the day. After all the scores had been combined the winning team was 'Team Elimination' (Bradley, Amelia, Lenard and Grace) who have received a trophy which will be engraved with their names! The children worked really hard and had a fantastic day. Photographs will be on the school website over the weekend.

On Wednesday evening, a group of children in Key Stage 2 went to compete in the annual District Sports event at The Julie Rose Stadium in Ashford. Children competed in a variety of events: sprinting, long distance running, javelin and long jump. All children tried really hard and said they enjoyed the experience of competing in a real athletics arena. In the 80m sprint event, Rhiannon Owen won her heat and Kayleigh Forrester came 2nd in the javelin with a throw of over 11 metres. Many thanks to all the parents who came along to support and who gave lifts to the competitors. Congratulations to all the children who competed: Jack Nelson, Rhiannon Owen, Elliott Braithwaite, Grace Dixon, Jack Laws, Andrew Davey, Joshua Tanner, Tegan Graham-Lund, Codie Reeves, Charlotte North, Amelia Dixon, Aisling Clarkin, Eva Kirby, Amy Richardson, Keya Reeves Harry Dean, Jack Anslow-Ford, Lewis Wade, Shannon Cole, Charlie Goodger, Kayleigh Forrester, Jack Parker, Cheyenne Slater and Billy Mills.

Pupils in Corduroy and Paddington class visited the beach yesterday as part of their work on their theme 'What's Lurking Beneath the Waves?' I am assured that they did not find anything nasty lurking beneath the waves, however I did hear that some of the grownups and children did get a soaking from a sprinkler system on The Leas! As the children returned to school they were describing their day as 'brilliant' and 'cool'! Lovely comments to hear!

Have a good weekend

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Diary Dates

9th July - Parents Evening
10th July - Parents Evening
16th & 17th July - Y6 show
23rd July - Leavers / Prize Giving Assembly -

LAST DAY OF TERM

Advance Notice

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

Buildings Update

This week the extractor fans have been installed in the new kitchen, we are trying to get as much work done in there during the term to ensure that the kitchen is complete during the summer holidays - so far so good! In the new classrooms we have been busy putting whiteboards and display boards up, most of the furniture has arrived and we are filling the store cupboards with stationery all ready for September.

Towards the end of term we will have some children's desks free if they are of any use to anybody, in a few weeks I will update the newsletter letting you know when they are available to collect - watch this space!

Mrs Hughes

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week. School meals will be served from the week 4 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.

Summer Holiday Club

The Hawkinge / Kent Play Clubs Holiday Club will be open from 24th July until Friday 8th 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

Reminder: Kent Test arrangements – 2014/2015

More details at:

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test

How to register:

You can register when your child is in year 5 at primary school. Register online between 2nd June and 1st July 2014 if your child is due to start secondary school in September 2015.

By post:

Download a Kent Test registration form (available from 2nd June 2014)

•call 03000 41 21 21 or email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk to request a form

Test date:

Your child will take the test in year 6 at primary school. If your child already goes to school in Kent they will sit the test on 10th September 2014.

We have been advised that the Kent Test Familiarisation Booklet should be on the Kent.gov website for parents to view over the next few days.

Sports Day Results June 23rd 2014

The winners of Sports Day were yellow house who won both the FS/KS1 Sports Day in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon.

The total point scores were as follows:

FS/KS1		KS2	
Yellow	336	Yellow	603
Red	334	Red	575
Blue	326	Green	567
Green	324	Blue	549

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the day

School starts back on Thursday 4th September

Attendance

The class with the best attendance 16th - 20th June was **Elmer** class : 99.05%.