

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

If you are a parent of a child in Year 2 or year 6 I am sure you know that this half term is a very important term for them.

The Year 6 pupils will be taking the National SATs tests in the week beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. On Monday morning (9<sup>th</sup> May) they will sit the reading test, on Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup>) the Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation test (known by the children as SPAG) on Wednesday and Thursday mornings (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) they will take their Maths tests (there are three different Maths tests to take!) It is CRUCIAL that the children are in school, arrive promptly, have had a good breakfast and have a calm start to the day to enable them to perform to the best of their ability. It really is a chance for the children to show off all the things they have learnt this year, and in previous years.

The children in Year2 will also have their SATs tests on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May. They will be assessed for reading and maths. You may have heard in the news recently that there has been a 'mix up' with the SPAG tests. However, the children at Hawkinge Primary School have not seen the SPAG tests that had been published previously therefore the children are going to have a go with the test too! The children will not be tested as you remember being tested in school - they will be working in small groups. The whole experience is not at all stressful for the children, I am not sure the same can be said for the adults!

For other year groups various assessments will happen between now and the end of term 6 - I am sure your child will keep you updated!

I am pleased to be able to report that last night the football team played against Folkestone Academy in the Herald Cup. It was a tense game ending up 2-2 draw and going to penalties. A maximum of three penalties were allowed to each team - I am thrilled to be able to report that Hawkinge scored all three penalties and Adam Hall - who is the Hawkinge goal keeper made an outstanding save for the second Folkestone Academy penalty - securing a win! We will now play against Sandgate Primary School (last year's winners) in the Semi Final. We will keep you posted!!!

Have a lovely weekend

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### **Diary Dates – Term 5**

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank holiday  
W/C 9<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs  
17<sup>th</sup> May – Reception children on a trip  
17<sup>th</sup> May – Hawkinge U5s to visit  
26<sup>th</sup> May – PTFA Pamper evening (more details to follow)

### **School Lunches!**

Don't forget school meals cost £2:30 a day if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.  
School meals will be served from week 4 next week.  
*The new menu is available on the school website*  
*Go to About Us – Documents*

### **Attendance**

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.

### **Attendance**

The class with the best attendance again this week was Hummingbirds with 99.33%

### **Round The Houses Run!**

On Sunday 15th May, the annual Round The Houses Run will take place in Hythe. Children in Key Stage Two are invited to enter this race and represent the school. However, there are also races for Key Stage 1 and Reception/Pre-School. If you have a younger child and would like to enter him or her yourself, please see Miss Dawe for an entry form.

### **Last week for Sainsbury's Vouchers.**

Next week will be the last week for collecting Sainsbury's vouchers so make sure you get a big shop in by the end of the week!!

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting the vouchers – they will make a big difference to our PE stocks!

### **Advance dates for your diary!**

1<sup>st</sup> July – staff training  
24<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July – Parents evening

## **Hawkinge Primary School PTFA Pamper Evening Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 6:30pm – 9pm**

Reflexology, Jewellery, Gel Nails, Jamberry Nails,  
Spray Tan, Indian Head Massage, Deep Tissue Massage Reiki, Gifts, Threading, Waxing, Hair Braiding and the magical Serendipity Bears.

'Springers' unique sparkly t-shirts you can 'make yourself and take home on the night!!!

'The Flour Jar' will be here too

servicing fresh homemade bread and cakes.

Homemade chilli and rice, veggie option available too!

Adult Ticket - £2.50 in advance, or £3 on the Night.

All Adult Tickets bought in advance will receive complimentary 'goody' bag on the night with free gifts.

Child Ticket - £2. Price includes exclusive entry to children's pamper room and the following activities.

Nail Painting, Face Painting, Craft Activities, Glittery Tattoos, Hair Chalks, Drinks & Snacks.

Children's tickets are limited in number.

Tickets will be on sale at the school gates - AM & PM from Monday 9th May 2016