

Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

This half term has flown by! I cannot believe that next week is the last week of term. The children in the two reception classes have nearly completed their first year of school, the children who are starting school in September have confirmed their places and our year six children are only 8 weeks away from leaving primary school!

The children in Year 6 were visited by members of staff from Stagecoach this week to give them important information that they will need when they are travelling to and from secondary school next September. It has been recommended that parents purchase a Young Person's Travel Pass (YTP) for £270 which will work out almost a quarter of the annual price of a daily fare! These are available to buy on www.kent.gov.uk and the application deadline is July 15th. The passes will then be given to the children at school during the first week of term in September. If your child is going to Folkestone Academy and you live more than 3 miles away you can apply for free transport on the same website. If your child is entitled to free school meals, it is worth investigating whether there is a discount for the YTP. For information about bus timetables, visit www.stagecoachbus.com, click the Kent School Bus link then click on the school for the relevant timetable. The children did bring home leaflets about this so, if you haven't received it, remind them about it!

Earlier on this term Mrs Featherstone ran a cookery competition, in conjunction with KCC, for the Queen's Birthday. There were some smashing entries. All children who entered were awarded with a special prize today. The children will be taking part in a birthday celebration for the Queen at the start of next term - more about that in the newsletter next week. Well done Kaylee Jones, Jess Nash, Callum Watt, Izzy Garlinge, Jessie-May Arnold & Harry Phillpott

On Thursday we had a visit from a team of school governors for the day. They spent some of their time visiting classrooms and attending a pupil voice session at the end of the day. All the feedback they have given me has been positive. They enjoyed seeing the children working hard and behaving well!

This afternoon we have a very important football match at school. Hawkinge School v Sandgate School semi final match of the Herald Cup. Last year the two teams met in the final at Folkestone Invicta ground - unfortunately for us Sandgate scored a winning goal in the last few moments of the match. We are hoping their luck is reversed this year and we will be playing in the final this year again! Listen out for cheers this evening!

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Diary Dates – Term 5

26th May – PTFA Pamper evening (details below)

27th May – Last day of term 5

6th June – Start back at school

24th June – Sports Day

6th & 7th July – Parents evening

1st July –staff training

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*

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Attendance

The best attendance this week has been De Morais class!

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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.

Hythe Round The Houses

On Sunday, a group of children (and some teachers) took part in the 16th annual Hythe Round The Houses Run. We have taken part in this event for many years but our attendance this year was more than double that of recent years! All of the children and adults involved enjoyed a super morning. Well done to the following children who took part: Lois Ball, Ezme Ball, Theo Ball, Malo Ball, Luke Barnatt, Oliver Barnes, William Barnes, Charlie Blackman, Elis Bowers, Sophia Crowther, Grace Dixon, Izzy Dodd, Millie Dodd, Logan Dray, Harry Elson, Evie Fouracre, Chloe Reid, Aimee Reid and Kaitlin Smith. Special congratulations as well to Mr Cinelli, Mr McCarvill and Mr O'Brien who took part in the 6k run! Thanks to everyone who came along to support our runners.

Hawkinge Coding Club

Are You interested in computer coding? Learning how to make computer programmes/games etc?

Are you 7 years or older?

Are you and your guardian free on Saturday mornings from 11.00 to 12.30?

Then come along to Hawkinge Community Hall on Saturday at 11.00 with your parent or guardian.

Limited spaces available

We do ask for a donation of £5 per family per week to cover the cost of the hall and other resources for the club.
(Parents or guardians must also attend and be prepared to learn/help with the child/children).

If you want to talk to someone then ring PATRICK RYNNE on 07776 184745

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PTFA Pamper Evening

Thursday 26th 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!!!

£1 OFF T-Shirt with this flyer!!

'The Flour Jar' will be here too serving 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.

Children's tickets are limited in number

£2 per ticket includes exclusive entry to children's pamper room and the following activities

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

Please note that to ensure children's safety on the night each child must be signed in to and out of the pamper area by parent/carer. No re-admittance will be allowed. The children's pamper room is for primary school age only.

Tickets on sale every day before and after school in hall.