

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that this half term has ended!

Yesterday we said good-bye to Mrs Maitland who is starting her maternity leave today. We were pleased that her baby did not arrive this week - although I am quite sure that the baby will make an early appearance over half term. We will keep you posted.

On Friday the school football team played in the Herald Cup Semi Final - the report below was written by the team Captain Jude Farnham (thank you Jude)

'We had our Herald Cup semi-final against Sandgate Primary School last Friday - which turned out to be a very tense game! Sandgate opened the scoring but we quickly followed this with two goals from Lenny Atherton. Sandgate levelled just after half time and then took the lead towards the end of the second half. We came back with a goal from Jimmy Tonkiss, this levelled us at 3-3, so we went into extra time...

We broke the deadlock with Harry Lawrence scoring, Sandgate then came back with another goal to even the score yet again. We battled and a final goal was scored by Lenny Atherton to earn him a hat trick. There were a few tense minutes left at the end of extra time with our defense having to work hard to stop them scoring. Final whistle 5-4 win to Hawkinge! So we are in the Herald Cup Final for the second year running, this year we will face Greatstone.

The team that represented the school were: Jude Farnham, Adam Hall, Lenny Atherton, Jimmy Tonkiss, Harry Dean, Lewis Wade, Harry Lawrence, Elliott Braithwaite, Joshua Golding, Tyler Williams and Oscar Crosby. '

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA Pamper Night last night - it was a great evening for the adults and children alike. So many parents came to help out - thank you for volunteering your time so readily. A special thanks to Sarah who has been the driving force behind this successful event.

As you know this is the last day of term - we will be starting back at school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of June. If you have a child in Y6 can I remind you that they will be going on their residential trip on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Happy Half Term!

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