

Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful start to the new term this week - the sun has been shining, the children have enjoyed playing on the field at break time and lunchtime and many new themes have been launched this week!

Thank you to the many parents who came into school on Thursday morning to help plant seeds with the children in Ms Thompson and Miss Eastwood's classes, I am sure it has inspired the children in these two classes to want to do some gardening at home too! One parent told me he was leaving school to buy some pepper plants!

On Thursday pupils in Years 1 and 2 had a display from the Owl Sanctuary. The children had to sit very still in the hall whilst they met the owls and the owls put on a display for the children. Mrs Rand tells me that we nearly had a school pet as one of the owls sat very comfortably on the hall projector and was reluctant to come down - our dining hall would have been like Hogwarts!! He did come down eventually! Y5/6 pupils have been watching the documentary Frozen Planet. Next week Y3/ 4 pupils will be attending an African Music Workshop that promises to be a loud occasion!

If you are a parent of a pupil in Year 6, Mr O'Brien will be holding a meeting about the residential on Wednesday night from 6-7pm. Please do come along - he will be going through arrangements for the weekend and will give you a list of 'useful things to pack'

If you have not managed to get into school this week over the next couple of weeks do come in and have a look at some of the new pictures that have been put on the walls. Pictures have been created of children working on different activities in the school day and have been displayed in the corridor as you enter the school and in the long Y5/ 6 corridor. There are some smashing pictures on display.

Can I give you advance warning that we will be having our final Development Day of the year on Friday 30th June.

If you have already brought your tickets for the Easter Egg Hunt I look forwards to seeing you on Sunday. Please remember no tickets are on sale on the day.

Have a good weekend,

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Diary Dates – Term 4

23rd April – Easter Egg Hunt
26th April – School Nurse in 8:30- 11:30am
26th April – Y6 residential meeting 6pm
28th April – Herald Cup Match – Hythe Bay
1st May – Bank Holiday
5th May – Behaviour Workshop
8th – 12th May – KS2 SATs week
8th May – PTFA meeting
12th May – Y56 to Astor School PM
16th May – Y56 to Astor School PM
18th May – Targets out
18th May –Pupil Voice
19th May – Story Swap
23rd May - Y56 to Astor School PM
23RD May – EYFS landing pad – 2:15pm
24th May – Y1/2 Landing Pad – 2:15pm
25th May – Y3/4 Landing Pad – 2:15pm
26th May – Y1/2 Landing Pad – 2:15pm
26th May – end of term

Recycling News

This week the recycling team have collected 91 kg of paper to be recycled

Attendance news!

The class with the best attendance last week was
Tower Bridge Class

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 2 next week.

The new menu is available on the school website

Go to About Us – Documents

Appointments with the school nurse

On 26th April the School Nurse will be visiting for the morning. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss any general health needs about your child please give her a call on 01303-858924 to make an appointment. She has appointment slots free between 9am – 11am

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.

Keep Your Cool – A Behaviour Management Workshop

Venue:Hawkinge Primary School

Date:Friday 5th May 2017

Time:9 am – 11am

This two hour workshop will introduce the theory behind children's behaviour, look at ways to analyse the possible root causes and explore potential strategies and programmes to turn the child's behaviour around.

The workshop style of presentation is designed to increase awareness of behaviour, encourage peer support, sharing of strategies and equip parents with an action plan to address issues within the home.

Niki will also be available to answer specific issues that may arise.

I/We will be attending the 'Keep Your Cool – A Behaviour Management Workshop' on 5 May 2017

Name of Parent/s.....

Name of Child/ren.....

Class/es.....

Please return this slip to Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien / the school office.