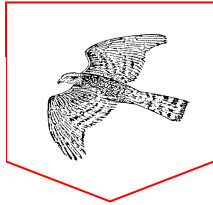


# Hawkinge Primary School



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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

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