

# Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

The start of term has been a busy one! On Monday some of our Y3/ 4 pupils represented the school at a football tournament. Mr McCarvill took the children to The Three Hills sports ground and he reports that the children played really well - winning at least 5 of their games (results still to be confirmed!) Some great goals were scored and fun was had by all!

The children in The Reception classes had a homework project to make a model of a form of transport. Some great models were made - hot air balloons, cars, aeroplanes, boats and tractors! The children will be sharing their models with each other in a KS1 assembly on Tuesday - if you have not had time to bring yours in please do so after the weekend. Thank you for all your support with this homework project.

Our Year 6 pupils went on their school residential trip this week. They all left in a very excitable mood Wednesday afternoon and came back exhausted on Friday! A great time was had by all. I have no doubt the children will sleep well over the weekend! I would like to thank Mr O'Brien for leading / organising and planning the residential and Miss Dawe, Miss Hanner, Miss Stagg and Mr Cinelli for going with Mr O'Brien. The residential is fun for everyone and equally as exhausting! Thank you for giving your time so freely!

On Thursday the Year 1 and 2 classes launched their theme by coming to school in 'dress up' on the theme of 'Seaside' and enjoyed a visit from Punch and Judy! I could hear lots of laughter from my office during the show, so much so I sneaked out to watch for a few minutes too! The costumes that the children wore for school on Thursday were fantastic - we had a school full of pirates, mermaids & deep sea divers amongst other things! I did smile to myself when I saw a very large shark being walked into school! Photographs will be added to the website over the weekend / early on next week.

Finally, I have some very exciting news to share with you, that we are all thrilled about. The more observant may have already guessed..... Mrs Janman and Mrs Bull are both expecting babies in September! Mr and Mrs Bull are obviously thrilled to be having their second baby - and the baby's big brother Jack is also excited about the new imminent arrival! Mr & Mrs Janman are having their first baby - and are also thrilled with the news (I am not sure how Mrs Janman's cats will be feeling about the new arrival!!!) Both teachers will be teaching their classes until the end of the year. I am quite sure you would like to join with me in congratulating them on such exciting news.

*Have a great weekend*



### Diary Dates – Term 6

12 June – Y2 Mini Olympics Joint event  
with The Churchill School  
12<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> June – Shelter Box Talks  
20<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
26<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Mini Olympics Joint event  
with The Churchill School  
30<sup>th</sup> June – SCHOOL CLOSED  
4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> July – Parents Evening  
5<sup>th</sup> July – District Sports  
8<sup>TH</sup> July – Charivari  
21<sup>st</sup> July - End of term  
6<sup>th</sup> September – First day back

### 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*

### 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 circumstances form that can be found in the school office or on the school website – About Us / Policy link / Attendance Policy.

Are you a parent of a child in Y6?

Please don't forget that swimming starts NEXT Friday

The school is closed for a  
staff training day on 30<sup>th</sup>  
June

### Attendance news!

The class with the best attendance for the last week of term 5 was William Wallace class - 100%

If you are thinking of booking a late summer holiday this year the children will return to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The school will be closed to children on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September for teacher training days. If you are booking a later holiday can I remind you of the importance of the children being back to school on the first day back when the classes spend a considerable time participating in team building games and activities which are crucial in setting the children up for a good start to the school year?

## **SHEPWAY AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP**

# **MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING**

**For parents and carers of children / young people on the autism spectrum. Come along for a coffee and a chat with other parents. All welcome, whether you have a child with a diagnosis, are waiting for a diagnosis or just want to learn more about autistic spectrum condition.**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - 10.00 - 12.00**

**Conference room, The Beacon, Park Farm Road, Folkestone CT19 5DN**

**Speaker: Benefits and Personal Independence Payments - Robert Taylor, Disability Information Service Kent**

**Next Date: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

**Any questions? Please ring us on 07930254729**