

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week at school this week! The pupils in Buckingham Palace Class and Tower Bridge class brought in their holiday homework for their launch pad - their home made vehicles! The children showed off their master pieces in assembly on Wednesday. The children had made cars, lorries, cruise ships, a ghostbusters car, aeroplanes, a hot air balloon, busses and any other form of transport you can imagine. The photographs will be added to the website shortly - please do have a look at them - the quality was super! Thank you to all the parents who have supported this holiday homework!

On Monday the pupils in Years 5 & 6 had their launch pad event in the hall. They were learning about the Vikings. The workshops they attended taught them about life in Viking times. The quality of resources the company brought in to share with the children was super. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the session and learnt lots about their theme from it.

The children in Year 2 invited the year 2 pupils from The Churchill School to our school to participate in a 'Mini Olympics' event - good fun was had by all! At the same time the Year 5 & 6 pupils from our school met up with the Year 5 & 6 pupils from The Churchill School at the Community Centre and performed barn dances together which they had learnt the previous half term. It sounded such good fun! It certainly wore the children out!

This term all the children are taking part in an enterprise project. They have to plan ways to raise money for a school charity. We will be inviting you to our enterprise sale on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July (more details to follow). We have previously raised money for a wonderful charity called Shelter Box. This morning some representatives from Shelter Box came to talk to the children about the charity - including what a Shelter Box is. Please ask your children to tell you more over the weekend.

Just a reminder - weather permitting - it is sports day on Tuesday. According to the weather forecast (which we all know can change) but it is due to be a glorious day (finger crossed!) Please do apply sun cream to your child before school - KS1 children will be outside from 10am - 11:30am, KS2 children all afternoon. You are more than welcome to come along and watch - please feel free to bring a chair for your own comfort.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

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### Diary Dates – Term 6

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

### **Planning ahead.**

I would really appreciate your support with school uniform colours next year. Please can I ask that children wear white polo shirts / shirts only?

Many thanks!

### 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.

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

### Attendance news!

The classes with the best attendance for the last week were: Tower Bridge Class, William Wallace class & Cutty Sark - 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?

### PTFA Summer Fair dates

The PTFA Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. The fair will start at 11am and end 1:30pm.

Come along for a fun morning and take part in the basketball challenge, spin to win, beat the goalie, hook a duck and the tombola amongst other things! Refreshments, ice cream & BBQ will be served throughout the morning.

Wrist bands will be on sale each morning before school and afternoon at 3pm for the bouncy castle. The wrist bands will be sold next week for £3, on the day they will be sold for £3:50

**In preparation for the summer fair we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> OF June. Children are invited to come into school wearing non- uniform in exchange for an item for the tombola.**

Thank you to the many parents who have generously donated a prize for the Summer Fair Raffle – if anyone else is able to support the school in this way please let Miss Ward /Mr O'Brien know. Thank you.