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Dear Parents,

It has been nice to see so many parents attend 'Target Setting Evening' this week. I hope you have found the process of sitting with your child's teacher to discuss and set targets a useful one. Several parents had commented to me that they now understand the process better. Early next half term I will send home a questionnaire asking for your opinions on the 'Target Setting Parents Evening' and targets in general. If you were not able to attend parents evening this week and would like an appointment please speak directly to your son / daughter's class teacher. A copy of your son / daughter's targets will be sent home on Wednesday evening - please look out for them!

It is with great excitement that I can announce Mrs Maitland is pregnant. Her baby is due in October, so she will remain the class teacher of Walliams class until the end of the school year. We are all very excited about the news, Mrs Maitland will be a superb mum, I am sure you would want to join me in congratulating her!

On Sunday it is the Annual Hythe Rotary 'Around the Houses' run. As always children from Hawkinge Primary School are taking part. Mrs Honzik and Mr O'Brien have been training with the children, and they are all ready for the race. The event is a lovely one, so if you have not got any other plans for Sunday morning make your way down to Hythe to support the runners. The Races start at 10am at Hythe Sports Pavilion, South Road. If you do go along, stay for the last race at 11:35am and watch Mr O'Brien challenge his younger brother to a 6K run!

I have had to give out several new Reading Record Books this week because children have already filled them up from reading at home so many times. There are several children who have now read at home 100 times since January - congratulations to them. If you have not seen the Extreme Reading display in school that Miss Milborrow has been busy putting up please pop in and see it. There are some great photographs of children reading on trampolines, up Blackpool Tower, in racing cars and many more locations!

Have a lovely extra long weekend

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Diary dates

5th May - Round the Houses run in Hythe
13th - 17th May - Year 6 SATs week, Y5 Test week
24th May - Enterprise sale (more info to follow!)

Is your child starting school in September?

If they are, and you have not returned the form and a copy of a bill / birth certificate please do so as soon as possible!

App of the week - 'Puppet Pals'

A FANTASTIC free app available for the ipad
Simply pick out your actors and backdrops, drag them on to the stage, and tap record. Your movements and audio will be recorded in real time for playback later.
Act out a story of Pirates on the high seas, fight as scary monsters, or play the part of a Wild West bandit on the loose.

Thank you to everyone who attended Pamper Night last night!

Parking

It has been brought to my attention this week that some parents are parking over our neighbours driveways. Please can I ask you to take more consideration when parking. It is very frustrating for our neighbours who cannot get on / off their driveways because a car has been parked (and left in front of their drive)

I know parking is a problem at the end of the school day sometimes, but please consider the local residents who need to be able to access their property.

Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the week!

Get ready for the sunny Bank Holiday weekend

Disposable BBQs are available for £1 at Poundland, 99p Stores or Poundworld. The next cheapest to be found is £2 from Asda and many retailers sell them for around £5, or £10 in petrol stations so it's worth making the trip to Poundland or 99p Stores.

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.

After half term the kitchen will be serving from week 3

A new menu is coming soon!!!

Wellies!

Have you got any children's wellies you could donate to Inkpen / Donaldson classes? They don't have to be matching pairs!

If so please give them to Ms Thompson / Miss Milborrow

Many thanks

If your child has been awarded a trophy or medal for any sports activities outside of school, please could you send them into school with the trophy or medal for a photograph.

The photographs will be displayed at the end of the corridor near the steps leading to the school office.

Please take a look at them

Miss Foster

Every week - take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school at the moment.

Below is a picture of the actual size of head lice in different stages of growth!!!!!!

