## **Hawkinge Primary School**

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Dear Parents,



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Thank you to all parents who have supported the recent flurry of school events - Summer Craft day, the PTFA Summer fair, the Y6 Leavers Plays and Landing Pad assemblies, it does just show what a busy place Hawkinge Primary School is doesn't it?!

Over the last couple of weeks all the children have been working to create a large mosaic which will be mounted on the wall in the newly grassed area opposite the school hall. We commissioned Claire March (one of our governors and ex members of teaching staff) to work with the children to create this mosaic. I am sure you remember that earlier on this year Mrs Hart - one of our Teaching Assistants - passed away, we wanted to create something in the school by which we could all remember her by, and we believe that the bright, vibrant mosaic made by the children is a perfect reminder. There will be pictures added to the school website over the summer holidays of the children making the mosaic and the final installed piece of art!

In this week's newsletter you will have noticed a special gift! Each child has been given a Hawkinge Primary School beach ball! We are going to run a competition over the summer holidays to find the best place a Hawkinge Primary School beach ball can be photographed! Each child will be allowed to enter one photograph in this competition and the categories they can enter are:

- Most exotic location
- Strangest location
- Most exciting location
- Most unusual photograph

The beach ball is a perfect item to slip into your bag when you go out for the day, and quickly inflate when you find a good photo opportunity! We hope you have lots of fun with this competition!

It has been a very busy year at Hawkinge Primary School this year, it has been a delight to watch the children grow and mature over the year, to see their learning progress and their confidence develop is always a privilege. All staff wish you a happy and safe summer holiday. Don't forget the children start back at school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Mrs Crook will be in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to sell any last minute purchases of school uniform!

Have a lovely summer - I hope the sun keeps shining!























## **Diary Dates**

19<sup>th</sup> July - whole school Landing Pad assembly in Community Centre (AM)

24<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly in the Community Centre (AM) 5<sup>th</sup> September - start back at school!!!

## **School Lunches!**

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

Next week the meals will be served from week 2

You make remember back in May, I wrote that Year 6 were going to be visited by an author, Tim Flanagan, and have the opportunity to see their writing in print through a story competition. I am pleased to announce that the winning entries were written by Bethany Curtis-Christie and Charlotte Barnes. The book, entitled 'Bang!' is available from www.amazon.co.uk for £4.99 in paperback or £1.02 as a kindle version (if you search Hawkinge Primary School on amazon you will be able to find it). Congratulations to both entrants and we hope many of the children will enjoy reading and be inspired by their stories.



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#### 100% Attendance

The following children have had 100% attendance this year at school. CONGRATUALTIONS to you all – that is a great achievement!

Molly Cunningham
Andrew Davey
Kelsey Furness
Charlie Goodger
Bilal Khan-Allinson
Eve Nash
Alfie Richards
Tommy Richards
Charlotte Selby
Colby Worsley

Leavers Assembly /
Prize giving assembly
is Wednesday at
9:30am in the
Hawkinge
Community Centre.

## Important message for parents of pupils in Year 6

Have you applied for a Freedom Pass for your child? If not don't forget the deadline is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

# Have a happy, safe summer break! From all the staff at Hawkinge Primary School.

## Mrs Hughes Money Saving tip of the week!

In the summer holidays pop along to Amazing Glaze in Hythe

Mr O'Brien / Miss Ward have money off vouchers which you can collect form us in the mornings this week.

It is always a lovely way to spend a morning / afternoon!

## 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!!!!!!