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Dear Parents,

Earlier on this week our two Reception Classes hosted their Sibling Afternoons. This is when the older siblings of the children who are in Reception are invited to go along to the Reception classrooms and enjoy the outdoor learning environment with their younger brothers and sisters. All the children absolutely love this! The Reception children love to show off their classroom to their older siblings (and their friends!!) and the older children love to come and 'help' their siblings out – many are very excited by the tyre swings and see-saw (even if they are in the upper juniors!!) I enjoyed watching them all interact with each other and have fun!

On Tuesday Yellow House had their 'treat morning' for winning the highest amount of house points collected in Term 3. The children could sign up for an activity of their choice from a Ninja Warrior activity, to art and games. A good time was had by all the children in the Yellow House.

Today we are saying good-bye to Mrs Hajilou. Mrs Hajilou has been a TA at Hawkinge Primary School for several years now and has been an absolute delight to work with. She is always full of energy, radiates positivity and the children love working with her. We are all sad to say good-bye to her, however she is moving on to a new job working with older learners and we know she will be absolutely fabulous! I am sure everyone who has worked with her and have benefitted from the support she has given their children would like to join with me in wishing Mrs Hajilou our very best wishes in her new job!

Next week is going to be a busy week.... We are celebrating Children's Mental Health Week at Hawkinge Primary School so pupils will be taking part in various activities to remind them how they can look after their good mental health and take care of their wellbeing. The theme for 2024 is "My Voice Matters" so the children will be thinking about all the ways they can use their voices to express themselves, share their ideas and spread kindness.

It is also World Book Day on Thursday - so don't forget to get your sock puppets made over the weekend – we are looking forward to seeing them.

It is also International Women's Day on Friday which the children will be learning about in assembly on Monday. They will also complete a couple of activities throughout the week to learn more about it.

Get a good rest over the weekend in preparation!! ☺

Have a good weekend