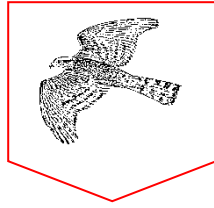


# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It has been quite a week at school this week hasn't it? Not the week we all planned. We hate having to postpone Sports Days because I know many of you have to book time off in advance and rebooking time off can be tricky but the weather was so changeable, the field wet and there was a cold wind that I do think we made the right call in the end – but the weather is so unpredictable it is always hard to tell. I wanted to thank you for your overwhelming support this week about the change of dates – we know it is an inconvenience but appreciate your understanding. Keep your fingers crossed for sunshine on the way!

The school football team played their semi-final cup match last night against a strong Lympne team. In a tightly contested match the score remained 0-0 at half-time. Hawkinge took the lead early in the second-half with a good finish from Ben, however, the lead didn't last long as Lympne equalised a few minutes later to make it 1-1. Although there were chances for both teams, it was Lympne that took the lead with a few minutes to go. With Hawkinge pushing for an equaliser Lympne scored again in the last minute to make it 3-1. The team should be very proud of their performance in this match and over the season. The final score was Hawkinge 1 Lympne 3

The team that played was: Joseph Hampson, William Smith, Alfie Smith, Theo Wren, Reggie Spencer, Rhys Manning, Carter Bates, Reggie Miles, Luca Cinelli, Alex Skitt, Cameron Moore and Ben Terris.

Miss Tappenden has circulated a link to you today via the text message service to ask your views on our offer for Parent Learning Sessions for 2024-2025. This is a great opportunity for you to let us know the topics you would like to find more out about so that we can create a bespoke programme that will benefit you the most. The questionnaire should only take a couple of moments to complete – we would appreciate your views by the end of the day on Thursday as Miss Tappenden might be able to use some time on our Development Day to make some plans!

On that note Miss Tappenden will be running a Friendship First Aid Parent Learning session next week – more information overleaf. If you are able to attend give the school office a call to book a place. This training session is a really good one with lots of good ideas in how to support your child with falling outs with friends. I would highly recommend it!

Finally, just a reminder that we are closed next Friday for a staff training day. The teachers will be spending the day making plans for the curriculum for 2024-2025!