

Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

This term has absolutely flown by, however I am quite sure many of the Reception children who have just completed their first term at school are feeling tired and in need of a well-earned break (*many of the staff are too!!*) I am always surprised to see how much the children all develop over a new school year, even in just the first term – whether that be the Reception children or any children in the school, including Year 6s!

Thank you to the many parents/family members who attended the Landing Pad Assemblies this week, it has been wonderful to see so many of you in attendance (even if some of the classrooms were ‘full to the brim’!) The children really do love to share all their learning with you. I was lucky enough to be able to drop into each assembly and heard some lovely singing, saw some great drama and lots of nice work in the theme books! Thank you for finding time in your busy days to come along to them this week (some people had several afternoons in school!!)

Thank you also for all the ‘harvest donations’. The Folkestone Food Bank will be coming to collect the donations in the first week of term, if you would like to add to the donations please do so on our return to school.

The Hawkinge Scarecrow Festival is launched this weekend and will be on during the half term week. It is always a fun event. On the reverse of this newsletter is a flyer to tell you all about it with a QR code to use to download the map. As always Mr Bullard has made our scarecrow again this year, it has been ‘living’ in his room for the last week and has made me jump several times!! The scarecrow will be put in place later this evening ready for scarecrow hunters tomorrow! I hope he does not get too soggy over night! I will add his photograph to Facebook this evening. If you do come and visit please take a photograph and add it to the timeline! As I will be away over half term please do not post any important messages that will need a response because I may not access the Facebook page regularly! (I will check e mails regularly if you do need to get in touch!)

If you are a regular breakfast club user you should have received a letter this week to tell you about all our new arrangements for Term 2. If you have not received the letter please do check school bags and let me know. If you are an occasional user you may not have received the letter. We are sadly having to put our prices up to £2.50 a day (which I still think is a great price as a Costa from Tesco’s costs over £3!) If you do need to use breakfast club occasionally we will of course be happy to see your son/daughter, we know that sometimes there are emergencies that cannot be pre-planned but if you do know in advance please do let us know.

I really do hope that the weather dries up over the half term and everyone can enjoy some autumn walks, the scarecrow trail and maybe a conker fight or two!!!!

See you back at school on 30th October

HAWKINGE SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2023

OCTOBER HALF TERM - Sun 22 - Sat 28 Oct 2023

Search Hawkinge Scarecrow
Festival 2023 on Facebook
for more info.



Trail maps will be available for £2
from the Hawkinge Community
Centre from Sunday 22 October

All proceeds to support
Hawkinge Community Fridge

Online trail mails
£1.30 on Ticket Source:



Vote for your favourite scarecrow after completing the trail at the Hawkinge Community Centre
or on Facebook from Sat 28th

Winners announced on Halloween