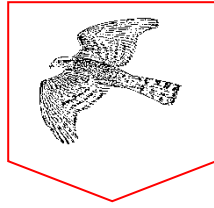


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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see so many parents attending Parents Evening appointments this week, leaving 'proud post it notes' in your children's books for them to find. Thank you for coming to catch up with the teachers. We love to celebrate all the hard work your child does in school with you. I hope you could see some really good progress over this term in the books you were looking at.

Many of our KS2 classrooms have been on local walks around Hawkinge this week (some will be next week) as part of their geography field work this term.

As part of the Farming unit of work Year 5 & 6 pupils are studying this term the children have had a walk to Lidl's to find out more about where the food we eat comes from leading into discussions about the distance some of our food travels to get into the supermarket and the pros and cons of buying local produce only. They have also been practicing their skills of map reading and finding routes on an OS map.

Year 3 & 4 pupils have been learning more about the physical and human features of Hawkinge. On their walk around Hawkinge they have been learning about the different uses of buildings in the town and noticing the similarities and differences of these buildings.

Yesterday, 8 of our children took part in the Year 5/6 Elite Hockey League, at Three Hills. Representing Hawkinge Primary was: Ethan Fordyce, Darcy Cooper, Neave Turner, Thomas Arnold, Luca Cinelli, William Smith, Archie Clatworthy and Holly Shaw. They all played exceptionally well; displaying their hockey talent, working hard as a team and showing good sportsmanship. Unfortunately, we didn't win any medals this time, but it has been wonderful to have a day enjoying hockey and improving our skills. Thank you to Mrs Groombridge and Mr Andrews for taking the children to the event.

Just a reminder that next week is the last week of term (I have no idea how this has come round so quickly!!) and Thursday is our last day. We start back at school on Monday 15th April.

Next Wednesday we have a Parent Workshop at school 6:00pm – 7:30pm for parents of pupils in Year 6, regarding transition into Year 7. If you have not signed up for the workshop yet, please give the school office a call to book your place.

Have a lovely weekend

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Term Dates 2023/2024

Friday 1 st September 2023	INSET Day – School closed to children
Monday 4 th September 2023	INSET Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	First day of Term 1 for children
Friday 20 th October 2023	Last day of Term 1 for children
<i>Holiday – Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023</i>	
Monday 30 th October 2023	First day of Term 2 for children
Friday 15 th December 2023	Last day of Term 2 for children
<i>Holiday - Monday 18th December 2023 – Monday 1st January 2024</i>	
Tuesday 2 nd January 2024	INSET Day – School closed to children
Wednesday 3 rd January 2024	First day of Term 3 for children
Friday 9 th February 2024	Last day of Term 3 for children
<i>Holiday – Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024</i>	
Monday 19 th February 2024	INSET Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 20 th February 2024	First day of Term 4 for children
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Last day of Term 4 for children
<i>Holiday – Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024</i>	
Monday 15 th April 2024	First day of Term 5 for children
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday – School closed to children
Friday 24 th May 2024	Last day of Term 5 for children
<i>Holiday – Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024</i>	
Monday 3 rd June 2024	First day of Term 6 for children
Friday 21 st June 2024	INSET Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	Last day of Term 6 for children