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Dear Parents,

Well what a week it has been this week!

We have been waiting for Ofsted to contact us this year to come for a visit and on Monday we received the call to say they were coming on Tuesday and Wednesday. We cannot tell you the results of the visit at the moment because the report the inspector writes has to be moderated before it is published. We hope it will be published and ready to share with you at the end of June/start of July. We are looking forward to being able to share it with you. However, I can tell you that I was so proud of all the children and as I often say in the newsletters their behaviour, concentration in lessons and their desire to do their best with their work was as superb as usual! The inspector spoke to many of the children over the two days and of course they were always really polite and had interesting things to tell her.

Thank you also to the parents who completed the online questionnaire – we are so proud of the results and to the many parents who went to speak to the inspector in the car park on Wednesday morning. I believe she enjoyed her chats with many of you!

I know I often speak about being so proud to be the head teacher of Hawkinge Primary School – again this week is another example of this!

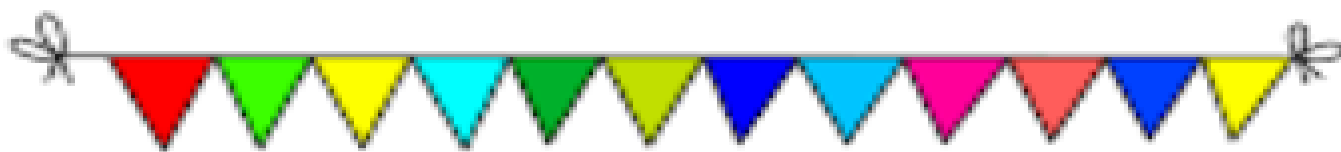
Today, we have had our Accessibility Audit completed too! I employ a company every three years to do a check on our building and environment to ensure it is accessible to all. Each visit we learn about new ways of making our building/environment better, with less and less improvements suggested each time – I await to find out the results of today's visit... I will keep you posted!

Whilst it has become 'not unusual' for people to walk their dogs to school at drop off/pick up – can I remind you that they must be kept on leads (which each and every dog I see are) and under adult control? I would also request that dogs are not taken on to the school field after school for the health and safety of all children. Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for the diary for Term 6

- 4th June – 6th June – Year 6 Residential
- 5th June – Year 1 & 2 to Dover Museum
- 6th June – EYFS Mini Olympics Event with The Churchill School
- 10th June – Sports Day – EYFS & KS1 – see overleaf
- 11th June – Sports Day – KS2 – see overleaf
- 20th June – Staff Training Day – school closed to children
- 1st & 2nd July – Parents Evenings
- 22nd July – Last day of Term 6

Have a lovely half term – see you back at school on Monday 2nd June!



Sports Day 2025

Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

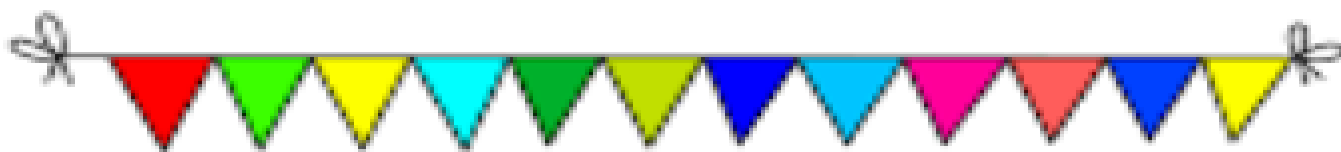
Tuesday 10th June from 10:00am to 11:45am on the school field.

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

Wednesday 11th June from 10:00am to 11:30am on the school field.

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 11th June from 1:15pm to 2:45pm on the school field.



Parents are more than welcome to bring a chair/blanket to sit on!

Children will initially complete a variety of sporting activities in house teams, competing against each other, but also earning points for their house. You are welcome to follow round your child/children from event to event. When the carousel of events are over you will be asked to move to one side of the track (by the all-weather area), where you can watch the children compete in a sprint race at the end (Year 3/4 and 5/6 will have a relay as well). Children can come to school in their P.E. kit on their Sports Day.

In addition to this, at some point during June (not during Sports Day), the children will take part in a long distance race, where we will have medals for the first 3 finishers and some for children who have shown great improvement or commitment to running this year.

You are of course welcome to take pictures of your child at Sports Day, but can you please ensure, if you are posting on social media, that it is only your child in the picture.

Reminder: Children must not wear jewellery for Sports Day/P.E. activities as our P.E. policy clearly states.

Thank you!