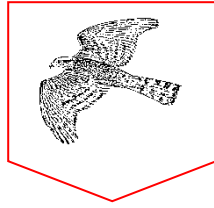


# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

What a busy end to Term 1 this week has been! It has been wonderful to see so many of you at school this week attending the Landing Pad Assemblies or the Parent Workshops. Thank you for showing such commitment to these events, the children absolutely love having you in school and sharing their work.

On the reverse of the newsletter this week is an over view of the curriculum your son/daughter will be taught over the next term. At the bottom of the overview are some suggestions of activities you could complete at home to support with this unit of work.

Please remember that we are closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November for a staff training day and school starts back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

It has come to my attention that some parents have been worried about seeing a police car and police presence in school on Wednesdays this term. Can I reassure you everything is ok! The police are in school training 10 of our KS2 children in a Mini Police Cadet Programme – which they are thoroughly enjoying. They are planning a ‘social action project’ which we will share more information with you in Term 2. I have loved seeing the Mini Police Cadets learning their drills on a Wednesday afternoon this term!

As Term 1 comes to an end I have more exciting news to share with you.... Mrs Groombridge is expecting her first baby in the New Year! We are all very excited about her news – and I am quite sure you will join with me in sending best wishes to her and her husband at this very exciting time! In Term 2 I will confirm details of who will be the new class teacher for John Williams Class.

This week I led an assembly for children in Years 1 – 6 about ‘Keeping Safe at Halloween’. Please do ask your son/daughter to tell you more. The assembly mostly focussed on:

- \*Not going to a stranger’s house to ‘trick or treat’
- \*Stay with your adult
- \*Keep Halloween costumes away from lit candles especially in pumpkins

The children came up with many other safety tips – which was lovely to hear.

Have a lovely half term