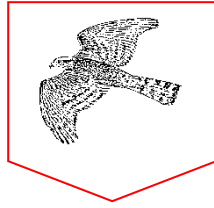


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Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see so many of you attending Parents Evening appointments this week. I enjoy seeing the Proud Post-its in the children's books after Parents Evenings, I know the children absolutely love opening their books and finding the post-it notes – so thank you for doing this too.

Yesterday, Year 5 and 6 had a special Computing lesson led by IT expert Mr Curtis. He brought in a PC and a laptop computer and opened them up so the children could see the inner workings. This linked in with the Year 5 and 6 Computing focus for this term: How Computers work and Technologies around us. Mr Curtis was very impressed with how focussed the children were, how well they listened and the knowledge they showed. There were some fantastic questions asked, including 'Is it possible that sea creatures might damage the underwater cables?' 'Are there any non-essential components that the computer could still work without?' 'What is the maximum number of people that can use the internet in the classroom from the hubs?', 'How many gigabytes do the teacher computers use?' The children really enjoyed it; thank you to Mr Curtis for spending your afternoon in school.

Did you notice on Facebook that on Sunday there is a Flu Vaccine clinic at Hawkinge Community Centre between 9:30am and 2:00pm for any school aged child who may have missed theirs. The booking link is on facebook and I will add it below. I believe you can either book an appointment or drop in.

<https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms>.

Thank you for all your donations of school uniform – we have quite a stock building. It is always hard to open the uniform shop at this time of year on windy or wet days.... However, Mrs Epsley is going to attempt opening the shop on Monday before and after school. If you are looking for a new jumper/fleece etc pop and see her at drop off/pick up. Each item will be sold for 50p.

Have a nice weekend