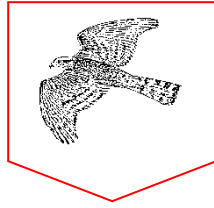


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Dear Parents,

What a lot of creative families we have at Hawkinge Primary School. We have been absolutely blown away by the number of children who have joined in with our World Book Day Challenge this week and produced some excellent book character plates! Thank you! We have loved them so much that we have decided to display them all around the school so that the children (and parents, if you would like to) can have a proper look at them all. We will keep them up on display throughout the week next week – if you would like to pop in to school at home time to take a look you would be very welcome. There are plates in the Year 5 & 6 corridor, the corridor near Mr O'Brien's office, in the link and the corridor going to the Year 2 classes.

The whole point of World Book Day is to encourage conversations about books, celebrate books and continue to develop a love of reading – it certainly feels from all the great plate designs that this has been going on in many homes in Hawkinge this week. As a school we really do try to be mindful about not causing families to have to spend extra money when there are alternative ways to go about things and World Book Day is one of the ways we try to do this and we really appreciate your support with the activities! Thank you!

On Thursday we had one of our termly fire evacuation practices. I am always so proud of the children on these occasions. The whole school was evacuated and children were at their fire muster points within 2 minutes, registers had all been taken and returned to me within 4 minutes and the children were back in their classrooms having returned to their lessons within 7 minutes of the alarm being sounded as if nothing had happened! The children always behave impeccably during these test sessions – understanding the importance and their role in them.

Thank you to the parents who attended the RSE workshops this week – we have had some excellent feedback from them.

Last Friday the girls played their first competitive match of the season against Mundella. In an entertaining game Hawkinge eventually ran out 5-2 winners. Frankie (2), Darcy (2) and Arabella were the goal scorers. The team that played was: Arabella, Bella, Darcy, Frankie, Isla, Khloe, Lacey, Layla, Lily, Neave, Sophia and Tallulah. Tonight the girls have a home match against Harcourt.

Last night we played our second Herald Cup match against Folkestone Primary. Hawkinge went 1-0 up with a powerful shot from Lewis before Theo scored twice to make it 3-1 at half-time. Reggie scored two long range goals in the top corner before Theo completed his hat-trick. An own goal made the final score 7-1. The team that played was: Joseph, Carter, Hayden, Micah, Kian, Lewis, Reggie, Cameron, Theo, Jack T, Nathan T, Henry and Finn.

Have a lovely weekend.

World Book Day 2025

Thank you for sharing World Book Day with us. We would like to share with you some of the wonderful plates decorating our school.

