

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see Miss Dawe return to work this week. Her foot is in full working order again and she has enjoyed being back at work this week.

She missed the Y56 launch pad this week of Chinese Dragon Dancing workshops to start the theme Made in China. The children learnt traditional New Year Dragon Dances - the line and Dragon Dance, and also a fan / umbrella dance. I have no doubt that these will be performed at the Landing Pad Assemblies.

Pupils in Years 3 and 4 launched their theme of The Power of Nature by having a model building workshop. The children were given the task to work in groups to recreate a natural disaster such as a tsunami or volcano eruption.

Pupils in Years 1 and 2 launched their theme of 'Whatever the weather' by having a launch pad activity day. The children attended ICT, Science, art and music workshops where they learnt more about the weather, seasons and created weather picture and compositions!

By the end of the day today you will hopefully notice 3 new scooter racks have been installed and the old scooter shed has been removed. The scooter shed is well used every day, and as a result it was becoming a bit worn and torn so we have replaced it with 3 new scooter storage areas. The Green Scooter racks are positioned outside Miss Costin's classroom and these will be the area children in Reception, Years 3 and 4 store their scooters. The blue scooter racks are behind the mobile classroom and that is the area that children from Miss Nicholson Taylor, Miss Walker and Mrs Bull's classes will store their scooters, and the red scooter racks are along the fence where the scooter shed used to be and these are for children in Year 5 and 6 and Mrs Rand's class. The new scooter racks provide an option for children to lock their scooters in place using a bicycle lock type of chain. This is something we are not providing, but if you would like to purchase one for your son / daughter to use you would be more than welcome to do so.

Whole School Foods have written a new school meal menu which will be launched at the end of January I will put it on the reverse of the newsletter next week, and add it to the website. On the reverse of the newsletter this week are key diary dates - including Landing Pad Assemblies - for the remainder of this half term

Have a good weekend

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## Diary Dates

30<sup>th</sup> January - Y6 Bike-ability  
31<sup>st</sup> January - Story Swap  
5<sup>th</sup> February - Y34 pupils PE workshop at Churchill School  
5<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening  
6<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening  
17<sup>th</sup> February - HALF TERM STARTS  
10<sup>TH</sup> February - Big Art Day  
11<sup>th</sup> February - SAFER INTERNET DAY  
11<sup>th</sup> February - Landing Pad - Miss Dawe, Miss Costin, Mrs Rand  
12<sup>th</sup> February - Landing Pad - Miss Hanner, Mrs Wookey  
13<sup>th</sup> February - Landing Pad - Miss Stagg, Mrs Bull, Miss Milborrow  
14<sup>th</sup> February - Landing Pad - Miss Sotiriou, Ms NT, Ms Thompson

## School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.  
*Next week the kitchen will be serving from week3*

## Building update

The walls are almost finished and brickwork looking superb! The roof is due to go on next week as planned which is great considering the weather we have had over recent weeks. A Health and Safety Audit took place on site this week and a score of 49/50 was recorded, a real credit to Walkers and the care that is being taken working within our School. New Scooter parking has arrived and has been installed in different parts of the school making parking scooters easier and tidier! (if you want your child to use a lock there is the facility for each scooter but it must be provided by yourselves and we cannot take responsibility for the locks, keys or scooters.)

Mrs Hughes

## A message for parents of pupils in Years 3 and 4

I received this e mail earlier in the week that I thought I would share with you – it sounds like a good freebie to me!

*Following your recent school visit to Maidstone Museum, I am writing to tell you about our upcoming free family fun day this Saturday 18th January. We are celebrating the launch of our 'Ladybird Childhood' exhibition with a chance to explore the animals hidden within these classic illustrations and around the Museum with free craft activities running from 10.30 to 16.00. The exhibition is free to enter, and also features a number of interactive areas, along with a reading corner for children. This is a great chance for your pupils to get another stamp in their Maidstone Museum passports!*

## January Book Recommendations

Year 1 – The Elephant and the Bad Baby (Elfrida Vipont)  
Year 2 – Where the Wild Things are (Maurice Sendak)  
Year 3 – The Railway Cat (Phyllis Arkle)  
Year 4 – Operation Gadgetman (Malorie Blackman)  
Year 5 – The Dragon Whisperer (Lucinda Hare)  
Year 6 – Granny (Anthony Horowitz)

## E safety tip of the week

Have a look at our new E safety page on the website. To find it, go to the website, click on the curriculum tab, then the e safety tab.

You will find our E-safety policy and rules, and several documents demonstrating how to keep children safe on facebook, snapchat, twitter, instagram and safe use on ipads and iPhone! Lots to read about!!

There are various other links on the site indicating places to go on line to find out more about e safety

***Please do have a look at let us know what you think.***

## Expensive Christmas Presents?

Free Security Marking on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at Hawkinge Community Centre 10am – 1pm

All you need to do is bring your expensive items along with you and your postcode and Tanya and her team will do the rest.

If you need to ask her any questions give her a call on 07811 271 303

Take along phones, ipads, bikes, scooters, ipods etc

## Every week – take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school at the moment.



Above is a picture of the actual size of head lice in different stages of growth!!!!!!