



Hawkhurst

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to the new year at Hawkhurst! I would like to thank all the governors, staff, children and parents for giving me such a warm welcome this week, especially the children who have made time to come and talk to me about our school. The children have been very smiley this week and have turned up at school looking smart and ready to work. Over the coming weeks we will be sharing photographs and information with you in the newsletters and on the website so that you can see what your children have been doing in school.

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US!

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us for a Celebration Assembly on a Friday afternoon at 2pm in the hall. Each week two children from each class will be presented with a certificate for excellence. Attendance Ted will be awarded to the class with the highest attendance that week, Punctuality Pup to the class with the highest number of children arriving in school on time and Tidy Tiger to the class who have kept their room the tidiest throughout the week.

IN IT TO WIN IT!

Your child could be the lucky recipient of a £5 voucher presented on a Friday in Celebration Assembly! All children who have been in school all week and on time every day, will be given a raffle ticket after lunch on a Friday. A ticket will then be drawn out of the box in Celebration Assembly and the winner will receive a £5 Amazon voucher.

Remember, in order for your child to receive one of the raffle tickets, they have to have both 100% attendance and punctuality for that week.

DROPPING OFF TIME

It has been lovely to meet parents at the gate at dropping off time this week and to see the children coming in happy. A polite reminder that children should be dropped at the gate please and not brought onto the playground or into the classroom. This excludes Rainbow class who go straight into their own entrance.

PTA

I have met with Mrs Rebecca Cheeseman (Chair of the PTA) this week and am looking forward to supporting the whole PTA in the events they organise throughout the year to raise money for our school.



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We would really like to encourage more parents to join our team and the PTA will be inviting you to a coffee morning to come and chat to them. Please do come along to the coffee morning and support our school.

THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to Caisters Hair Lounge in Hawkhurst for a very generous donation of £900 to the school via the PTA. We will be sharing photographs and news of what we are going to spend the money on very soon.

CLUBS

A letter will be coming home with a timetable of clubs. Many of the clubs are led by staff and are free to the children, for some led by Premier Sport there will be a small weekly charge. Please fill in the sheet if your child wishes to attend a club and return to the office – places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

PHOTOGRAPHS

On Friday 15th September the school photographer will be coming in to take individual and family photos. If you have pre-school children to include in a family group, please come to the school hall at 8:30am.

CHILDREN WALKING HOME

A few of you have asked if older children can walk home by themselves at the end of the day. We are happy to agree to this if you provide the office with a signed, dated letter giving your permission.

MUSIC LESSONS

Mrs Gray has a few spaces for new music pupils. Lessons are available for piano/keyboard, singing, recorder, guitar and ukulele. Please let the office know if you are interested.

FINALLY . . .

Please remember to phone the office first thing in the morning if your child is going to be off sick.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday!



Jodie Harewood