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# Newsletter

*Edition 3 (Friday 16 November 2018)*

## **Parking Near School**

We are continually contacted by local residents and parents of Hawkes Farm children concerned about the way some parents/carers of children at Hawkes Farm are parking. We respectfully ask that you are considerate of our neighbours and other parents/carers and children, do not park on double yellow lines, zig zag lines, near corners, block pavements or block access to driveways. Please follow the Highway Code when parking - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>. We, as always, have the safety of our pupils in mind.

## **Scooters and Bikes**

A polite reminder that scooters and bikes should not be ridden on school grounds, when taking bikes and scooters to put away please walk with them. We also have two scooters that have not been collected since last term, if your child is missing a scooter please contact the Academy office.

## **Platinum Awards**

Congratulations to Naomi W and Ruby P who have received their Platinum Award from Mr Meek.

## **Class Attendance**

Congratulations to those classes who have achieved over 97% with their attendance. From 19 October 2018 to 15 November 2018 class attendance was as follows:

<b>RSF</b>	<b>98.3</b>
<b>3JF</b>	<b>98.3</b>
<b>3EB</b>	<b>98.0</b>
<b>5OM</b>	<b>97.8</b>
<b>4AH</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>6SC</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>RLM</b>	<b>97.4</b>
<b>4EA</b>	<b>97.2</b>
<b>5AM</b>	<b>97.2</b>
<b>2CN</b>	<b>97.1</b>

## **Parent Tour – New Reception Intake September 2019**

We have a tour scheduled for the parents/carers of children who will start Reception in September 2019, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 9.30am. To book a place please contact the Academy Office, if you are unable to come on this date please let us know and we can arrange a more convenient time.

## **Parent Tours – Current Parents**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who come to the Text and Context tour on 01-11-18, we hope you found this informative. We have a further upcoming tour which can be booked on ParentMail:

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**Reading** – see how we ensure that every child from Year 2-6 spends 35 minutes each day reading culturally significant texts

Thursday 22-11-18 – starting at 10.20am

### **Parent Workshops**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who come to the How Children Learn Workshop, we hope you found this informative. We are holding further workshops throughout this academic year, details have been sent by ParentMail and are included in this newsletter. Places on the next workshop can be booked by ParentMail soon:

**Learning in the Early Years** – How Reception and early years children learn

Thursday 13-12-18 – 9.30am at Hawkes Farm Academy *or* 6.00pm at Burfield Academy

### **Festival of Sport**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, J and C Coaching organised a Festival of Sport at Hawkes Farm. All the children in Years 1-6 had the opportunity to take part in an obstacle course, football matches, a gymnastic display and a game using basketball skills. The children had a great time and showed terrific teamwork, behaviour and competitive spirit. All the house teams were awarded points for each activity and the overall winners were Hazel. We hope that some of the children experienced sports that they hadn't tried before and that some were inspired to take part in more sport in the future. Thank you to James and his team of coaches for a well-organised and fun day of sport.



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### **Football League Results 2018-19**

Hawkes Farm Academy participated in the third and final set of league fixtures on the 6th of November at HCC. Going in to the games in second place, we knew that at the very least, we had to win two and draw one game to ensure victory. Our first game was against Hankham, despite them having six defenders to stop us scoring, we won the game 2-0. Our second game of the evening was against Herstmonceux, we won this game 4-0. Our third and final game was against Whitehouse Academy, we also won this game 4-0. The children not only went the whole tournament unbeaten, but they won every single game, and better still they succeeded in not conceding a single goal throughout all league games. This is the first year the league has taken place and we are delighted to have brought home the shield.

We are incredibly proud of all the children who participated in the football league, they should also be incredibly proud of themselves.

Participants: Nathan B, Frazer W, Jack E, Oscar M, Anthony T, Theo V, Josh F, Ollie K, Thomas G, Rio M, Cavalli A.

### **Final Standings:**

Position	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Hawkes Farm	7	7	0	0	25	0	+25	21
2	Hellingly	7	4	2	1	15	6	+9	17
3	Park Mead	7	5	0	2	9	4	+5	16
4	White House	7	3	2	2	11	10	+1	15
5	Grovelands	7	3	1	3	9	11	-2	14
6	Herstmonceux	7	1	1	5	6	19	-13	10
7	Hankham	7	1	1	5	2	16	-14	10
8	Phoenix	7	0	1	6	2	13	-11	8

### **Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club begins at 7.45am in the school hall, all children attending can choose from a choice of breakfast. Thank you to those parents that have expressed an interest and registered your children to attend. If you have not already registered your child to attend and you would like for them to do so, please book by ParentMail. **Please do not send your child to Breakfast Club without booking a place as we will be unable to accept them into the club.**

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### **After School Club**

Our After School Club starts at 3.15pm and finishes at 5.45pm, all children attending can choose from a choice of snacks. Thank you to those parents that have expressed an interest and registered your children to attend. If you have not already registered your child to attend and you would like for them to do so, please book by ParentMail. **Please do not send your child to After School Club without booking a place as we will be unable to accept them into the club.**

### **Lunch Boxes**

At Hawkes Farm Academy, we have several pupils who are allergic to different nuts. To ensure their safety, please could you avoid including products containing nuts in lunch boxes, such as fruit and nut bars (e.g. Trackers or Eat Natural), products made with Nutella chocolate spread and packs of nuts (e.g. Fruit Shots). If you would like some ideas for lunch boxes, please see the Change4life website: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

We thank you in advance for your support with this.

### **Dates For 2018-19**

At the end of this newsletter you will find a list of key dates which takes us through until July 2019. Please keep this for reference throughout the school year. Dates will be republished in our newsletters and can also be found on our website calendar. Dates will be added to throughout the year, so please keep an eye out for any additions.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you for your support with raising money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, we will let you know the final figure raised once we receive confirmation. We have asked that more products are sent to us next year so that more children can purchase items, products can be purchased from:

[https://www.poppypshop.org.uk/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIpo2gi4vW3gIVSrTtCh1\\_2AF7EAAAYASAAEgIGQPD\\_BwE](https://www.poppypshop.org.uk/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIpo2gi4vW3gIVSrTtCh1_2AF7EAAAYASAAEgIGQPD_BwE)



**A message from Jenny Bamford, Friends of Hawkes Farm Chair**

### **Second Hand Uniform**

We are continuing to collect second hand uniform that has a **logo** on it, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans, PE jumper and t-shirt as well as ties, book bags and PE kit bags. Samantha Rapley sells second hand uniform on a Thursday after school and will post on our Facebook group what we have in stock. She can be contacted at [vicechair@friendsofhawkesfarm.co.uk](mailto:vicechair@friendsofhawkesfarm.co.uk).

Please pop any donations of uniform in our blue donation bins, but please **only items with a logo on them**. We simply don't have the space for other items and means we then have to do a charity shop run which adds to our workload.

### **The Big Friendly Library**

Children get the opportunity to visit the library weekly in their lunchtime, and in class once every three weeks. Please make sure that your child has their library books in their book bags on the day their

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class visits the library otherwise they get very disappointed that they can't take any more books out. If your child has lost a book, please contact me at [chair@friendsofhawkesfarm.co.uk](mailto:chair@friendsofhawkesfarm.co.uk) and I will mark the item as missing so they can continue to take books out. If they can donate a book to replace the lost book, we would appreciate it.

<b>The Big Friendly Library Timetable Term 1 and 2</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Class session 2.45 – 3.15</b>	<b>Lunchtime</b>
Reception	RLM & RSF		
Year 1	1AM	<u>Wednesday</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> <u>October</u> , 21 <sup>st</sup> <u>November</u> , 12 <sup>th</sup> <u>December</u>	Monday 12.00 – 12.50
	1SN	<u>Thursday</u> 4 <sup>th</sup> <u>October</u> , 1 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> <u>November</u> , 13 <sup>th</sup> <u>December</u>	
Year 2	2MC	<u>Monday</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> <u>October</u> , 19 <sup>th</sup> <u>November</u> , 10 <sup>th</sup> <u>December</u>	Wednesday 12.20 – 1.10
	2CN	<u>Tuesday</u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> <u>October</u> , 20 <sup>th</sup> <u>November</u> , 11 <sup>th</sup> <u>December</u>	
Year 3	3JF	<u>Wednesday</u> 26 <sup>th</sup> <u>September</u> , 17 <sup>th</sup> <u>October</u> , 14 <sup>th</sup> <u>November</u> , 5 <sup>th</sup> <u>December</u>	Friday 12.20 – 1.10
	3EB	<u>Thursday</u> 27 <sup>th</sup> <u>September</u> , 18 <sup>th</sup> <u>October</u> , 15 <sup>th</sup> <u>November</u> , 6 <sup>th</sup> <u>December</u>	
Year 4	4AH	<u>Monday</u> 24 <sup>th</sup> <u>September</u> , 15 <sup>th</sup> <u>October</u> , 12 <sup>th</sup> <u>November</u> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> <u>December</u>	
	4EA	<u>Tuesday</u> 25 <sup>th</sup> <u>September</u> , 16 <sup>th</sup> <u>October</u> , 13 <sup>th</sup> <u>November</u> , 4 <sup>th</sup> <u>December</u>	
Year 5	5AM	<u>Monday</u> 17 <sup>th</sup> <u>September</u> , 8 <sup>th</sup> <u>October</u> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> <u>November</u>	
	5OM	<u>Tuesday</u> 18 <sup>th</sup> <u>September</u> , 9 <sup>th</sup> <u>October</u> , 6 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> <u>November</u>	
Year 6	6SC	<u>Wednesday</u> 19 <sup>th</sup> <u>September</u> , 10 <sup>th</sup> <u>October</u> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> <u>November</u>	
	6ST	<u>Thursday</u> 20 <sup>th</sup> <u>September</u> , 11 <sup>th</sup> <u>October</u> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> <u>November</u>	

### **Future Events**

**Christmas Fair – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 11.30am – 2.30pm**

Our Christmas Fair is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December and preparations are well underway. If you can help at the fair and would like to man a stall for us, we would love to hear from you.

**Festive Film Nights - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

More information will follow about this.

### **Facebook Updates**

For up to date information about all our fundraising please request to join our Facebook group which is group just for parents of children at Hawkes Farm Academy.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhawkesfarm/>

Jenny Bamford - Chair of the Friends of Hawkes Farm Academy

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**TERM DATES AUTUMN 2018 - SUMMER 2019**



**STEP EAST SUSSEX TERM DATES  
AUTUMN 2018 - SUMMER 2019**

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	<b>Opens</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>Closes</b>	<b>(Half-term)</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>Opens</b>		<b>Monday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>Closes</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>December</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>SPRING TERM</b>	<b>Opens</b>		<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>January</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>Closes</b>	<b>(Half-term)</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>Opens</b>		<b>Monday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>Closes</b>	<b>(Easter)</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	<b>Opens</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April</b>	<b>2019</b>
		<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>Closes</b>	<b>(Half-term)</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>Opens</b>		<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>Closes</b>		<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>July</b>	<b>2019</b>

**INSET DAYS:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018</b>	<b>Academy INSET</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>	<b>Academy INSET</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>	<b>STEP INSET</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>STEP INSET</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019</b>	<b>Academy INSET</b>

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### Diary Dates

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Wednesday 21st November	Year 4AH class assembly	2.50-3.10pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Current Parent Tour – Reading	10.20am
Wednesday 28th November	FOHF – Hand in decorated jolly jars to class	-
Wednesday 28th November	Year 4EA class assembly	2.50-3.10pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	FOHF – Last day to hand in raffle tickets FOHF – Mufti day - Christmas theme	-
Saturday 1st December	Christmas Fair	11.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Pop in and play	2.30-3.00pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Pop in and play Workshop – Learning in the Early Years Workshop – Learning in the Early Years	2.30-3.00pm 9.30am at Hawkes Farm 6.00pm at Burfield
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	New Reception Intake Tour	9.30am
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Workshop – Linguistic Phonics Workshop – Linguistic Phonics	9.30am at Burfield 6.00pm at Hawkes Farm
Wednesday 6th February	Year 5OM class assembly	2.50-3.10pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Workshop – Reading Reconsidered	9.30am at Hawkes Farm 6.00pm at Burfield
Wednesday 13th February	Year 5AM class assembly	2.50-3.10pm
Monday 4th March - Thursday 7th March	Scholastic Book Fair	All day
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day Workshop – Mastery in Mathematics Workshop – Mastery in Mathematics	All day 9.30am at Burfield 6.00pm at Hawkes Farm
Wednesday 20th March	Year 1AM class assembly	2.50-3.10pm
Wednesday 27th March	Year 3JF class assembly	2.50-3.10pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Workshop – Responsive Teaching For Writing Workshop – Responsive Teaching For Writing	9.30am at Hawkes Farm 6.00pm at Burfield
Friday 29th March	School Disco	R-Y2 4.30-5.45pm Y3-Y6 6.15-7.30pm
Wednesday 3rd April	Year 3EB class assembly	2.50-3.10pm
Thursday 9 May	Workshop – Supporting Children With Additional Needs Workshop – Supporting Children With Additional Needs	9.30am at Burfield 6.00pm at Hawkes Farm

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Wednesday 22nd May	Year 1SN class assembly	2.50-3.10pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Workshop – Text and Context Workshop – Text and Context	9.30am at Hawkes Farm 6.00pm at Burfield
Tuesday 18th June	KS1 Sports Day	1.30pm
Wednesday 19th June	EYFS class assembly	2.50-3.10pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Workshop – The Wider Curriculum	9.30am at Burfield 6.00pm at Hawkes Farm
Friday 21st June	KS2 Sports Day	All day
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 2MC class assembly	2.50-3.10pm
Wednesday 10th July	Year 2CN class assembly	2.50-3.10pm
Friday 19th July	School Disco	R-Y2 4.30-5.45pm Y3-Y6 6.15-7.30pm



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## Parent Workshops 2018/2019

The teachers at **Hawkes Farm Academy** and **Burfield Academy** understand that much of what is being taught in classrooms in 2018, and the teaching approaches used to teach it, are very different to even as recently as five years ago.

Therefore, this year we are making a commitment to share with you more information about your child's time in school. We will share with you what your child is being taught and the rationale behind it; how we are teaching it and why we do it that way.

We intend to do this through an offer of **nine parent/carer workshops** over this academic year aimed at covering all key areas of the curriculum and our teaching approaches.

We will be running the **40 minute** workshops at **9.30am** and **6.00pm** to make it as easy as possible for you to attend. They will be delivered alternately across the **two academy sites** as specified and are each open to parents and carers from **either academy**. Refreshments will be provided.

The titles, a brief overview and dates for each workshop are provided in the table below.

Individual workshop flyers will be sent via **ParentMail** two weeks prior to each workshop, and will include further details on the content and a sign-up slip.

Workshop	Date	Delivered by
<b>How Children Learn</b> <i>Why we teach the way we do and why we are committed to same day interventions</i>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am Burfield 6.00pm Hawkes Farm	Jeremy Meek (Executive Head), Dee Hughes (Head) and Matt Swain (E.Sussex Teaching and Learning Lead)
<b>Learning in the Early Years</b> <i>How Nursery and Reception children learn</i>	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b> 9.30am Hawkes Farm 6.00pm Burfield	Dee Hughes (Head/EYFS Strategic Lead), Stella Florides (EYFS Lead) and Lillie Hadfield (EYFS)
<b>Linguistic Phonics</b> <i>What it is and why we think it's essential</i>	<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b> 9.30am Burfield 6.00pm Hawkes Farm	Laura Hill (Deputy Head/Phonics Lead) and Grace Marshall (Asst. Head/Phonics Lead)
<b>Reading Reconsidered</b> <i>Why our children read so much at school</i>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9.30am Hawkes Farm 6.00pm Burfield	Sarah Cochran (Reading Lead), Laura Hill (Phonics Lead) and Jeremy Meek (Executive Head)
<b>Mastery in Mathematics</b> <i>Making abstract ideas easy</i>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> 9.30am Burfield 6.00pm Hawkes Farm	Sam Thomas (Maths Lead) , Danielle King (Asst. Head / Mathematics Mastery Lead) and Carol Nash (Mathematics Mastery Lead)
<b>Responsive Teaching For Writing</b> <i>Improving the writer to improve the writing</i>	<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> 9.30am Hawkes Farm 6.00pm Burfield	Dee Hughes (Head/Writing Lead), Laura Hill (Writing Lead) and Matt Swain (E.Sussex Teaching and Learning Lead),
<b>Supporting Children With Additional Needs</b> <i>A parent's and carer's guide to how we identify, assess and support children with additional needs</i>	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9.30am Burfield 6.00pm Hawkes Farm	Sarah Wood (SENCO) and Kerry Hackeson (Senior SEN HLTA)
<b>Text and Context</b> <i>How we help 8-year-olds master MacBeth</i>	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9.30am Hawkes Farm 6.00pm Burfield	Jo Ford (Text and Context Lead) and Lauren Stephens (Text and Context Lead)
<b>The Wider Curriculum</b> <i>How and why we teach every subject discreetly</i>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9.30am Burfield 6.00pm Hawkes Farm	Michael Cotton (Asst. Head/Science Lead) and Matt Swain (E.Sussex Teaching and Learning Lead),