



Hawksmoor School



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Newsletter



Hawksmoor Premises Team

Alan Kane a former TA at Hawksmoor was successful in his application for the post of full time Premises Assistant to help Mr Cowcher and Mr Bussey with the school site. The team also now have a very smart black uniform so that you can easily identify them around the school. We are appreciative of the hard work they do for Hawksmoor.



Thank you to parents and carers for not using mobile phones in the playground. The children are much happier talking to you!

Playground Safety Rules

- *No smoking
 - *No spitting
 - *No swearing
 - *No dogs
 - *No riding bikes or scooters
 - *No climbing
 - *No hard balls or football before or after school
 - *No chewing gum
 - *No going in the trees
- Have a happy, healthy and safe start and end of the day!

Christmas and End of Term Celebrations

Friday, 14th December Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation

Wednesday, 19th December Christmas Lunch Day

Friday, 21st December School closes at 2pm for the Christmas Break. There will be no After School Club on that day. Please collect your child promptly at 2pm

Monday, 7th January 2019 School re-opens for children at normal time (8am for the Breakfast

THE HAWKSMOOR NEWSLETTER IS FOR PARENTS AND PUPILS

Please ensure that you share this newsletter with your child.

If possible, please take the time to read it with them, or to them, so that they can discuss the news items with you.

School Website- www.hawksmoor.greenwich.sch.uk

Please remember to check the school website for details of all events and term dates. There is also a link on the site to direct you to Agora ,the online payment system .

Children in Need

The children had a fun time on Friday, 16th November in aid of BBC Children in Need. We raised an amazing **£ 424.78** to help children. Thank you for your generous support.



School Meals



Please note from 1st January 2019 the price of a school meal will rise by 20p to £2.20 per day. This will ensure that your child continues to receive a nutritionally balanced meal and includes the rise in food and operating costs. Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) and Free School Meals (FSM) will not be affected by this increase. Please remember to pay for school meals in advance via Sims Agora. You will also receive an email reminder when the balance is running low.

New Uniform Provider– Available now!

We have been aware that Tesco online embroidered uniforms has not been providing a satisfactory service and have listened to parents and carers who have not been happy with the quality of the items available or delivery times. We have, therefore, contacted other schools in the area to find out who they could recommend to provide a top quality uniform and a service to match. We are pleased to inform you that J K Clothing in Eltham, recommended by a number of local schools, will now provide uniform for Hawksmoor School.

J K Clothing are a well-established provider of embroidered uniform and basic items like, trousers, skirts, and shirts at affordable and competitive prices. Items can be purchased either by visiting the store at 145 Wellhall Road, Eltham, London, SE9 6SN, telephone number 0208 859 4004, or directly from their website at <http://www.jkclothing.net/product-category/schools/eltham-store/hawksmoor-primary-school/> the password is **hps288**.

Please note that Tesco Embroidered Uniforms will honour all orders already placed, but please do not try to make any further purchases from them. We hope that you will all find this a more convenient way of purchasing good quality, affordable uniform for your child.

Shakespeare Schools Festival

Imagine performing Shakespeare, in front of 400 people, in a professional theatre. Nerve-wracking, right? On Thursday 1st November, that's exactly what thirty of our Year 6 students did – and with great aplomb! The process began way back in September, with auditions being held for our production of 'Romeo and Juliet'. Once the cast of thirty was selected (a very tough job indeed), rehearsals began in earnest, with lines being learned and re-learned, scenes being staged, devised, changed, and then being rehearsed all over again!

On the night, nerves abounded, with both children and adults nervously waiting to be called to the stage. Once the performance began, however, all nerves seemed to dissipate, and the children performed with a flair and composure that belied their tender years. It was incredibly heart-warming to see the whole cast come together to support each other, and we are so incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Shakespeare Schools Festival said "Well done for a passionate, visual and inclusive production of Romeo and Juliet".



Mr Barlow and Miss Alexander

Roots to Food

Hawksmoor Primary School was lucky enough to be visited by 'Roots to food' this term. Children in KS2 attended an interactive work shop which reminded children of food groups and healthy eating, which was followed by the almighty 'Cook-off'. A selection of year 3 children battled it out against their opponents, with the help of their teachers (Mrs Farr and Miss Buckley), to create a healthy, easy-to-cook meal in just 15 minutes. Using only fresh food, the two teams created some mouth-watering dishes: while Mrs Farr's team blew us away with the presentation and flair of their salmon fishcakes, the selected taste testers eventually decided on Miss Buckley's team as the winners, with their delicious Chicken dish. What a great way for the children of Hawksmoor to see how easy it is to cook well, eat well and live well!



The Library of Everything

The children at Hawksmoor were greeted by a surprise library, which landed in our drama room at the school. Every year group was given the chance to enter the library, which left them buzzing, inspired and motivated to write for the empty shelf they discovered inside. Children from all age groups have, in their own time, written stories and created artwork to represent both their own in-class learning and their own personal interests. The response has been phenomenal.





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New Term Dates for 2018 to 2019

Term one

Pupils return to school – Wednesday, 5th September to Friday, 19th October 2018
(Half term holiday – Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018)

Term two

Pupil's return to school – Monday 29th October to Friday 21st December 2018
(Christmas holiday Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January 2019)

Term Three

Pupil's return to school – Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February 2019
(Half term holiday – Monday 18^h February to Friday 22nd February 2019)

Term Four

Pupil's return to school – Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April 2019
(Easter Holiday – Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019)

Term Five

Pupil's return to school – Wednesday 24th April to Friday 24th May 2019 (except May Day Bank Holiday on 6th May 2019)
(Half term holiday – Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019)

Term Six

Pupil's return to school Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July 2019

School Closed For INSET Days

Monday 3rd September 2018
Tuesday, 4th September 2018
Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Moorings Community Christmas Party

Friday 21st December
Hawksmoor Youth Club

5 – 7 pm

Everyone Welcome

Children under 10 must be accompanied by adult

Christmas Art Activities -

Tree Decorations, Lanterns and Glitter pictures plus

Meet Santa Hot Dogs / Burgers

Disco and Dancing Decorate a biscuit



Moorings Residents Community Group



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