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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

We place a high regard at High Firs on our wider curriculum and social opportunities for our children but this is coupled with our wish for all our children to achieve well and to their own potential. We are very proud, therefore at the good attainment that our children have attained in the recent SATs and statutory testing procedures; the outcomes are shown overleaf. Well done to the children and thank you to all the staff for their continued commitment and support.



Open Evening and High Firs X-Factor

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's Open Evening and High Firs X-Factor. We hope you all enjoyed having a look around our classes and finding out a little about this year's learning; I know many of you also took the opportunity to chat to the staff about next year. Congratulations to all the children who took part in the High Firs X-Factor - what a fantastic concert you gave us! Thank you also to the FHF for organising a great BBQ & bar.

Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education

Registered Charity No. 1137633

UNCLAIMED PRIZES FROM FUN DAY!

Do you have one of these raffle tickets? Your prize is waiting to be collected....

Purple 386 - Kerry - London Film Museum Tickets

Red 863 - Gemma - Amazon Voucher

Grey 394 - Stella - Silver Blades Skating Tickets

Please claim your prize from the school asap by bringing along your ticket. The last day to claim prizes will be Thursday 20th July. Any unclaimed prizes will be re-raffled in September.

INSET DAYS

There are no remaining INSET days in this academic year. Our next INSET day is on Monday 4th September.

Coming up next week:

Thurs 20 July

Yr6 Leavers' Assembly 10am

Fri 21 July

No Yr3 swimming

End of Term 3.15pm



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WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR 2017 ACADEMIC SUCCESSES...

- Our Reception class have exceeded last year's results and have attained our second-highest scores in Early Years in five years.
- Phonics continues to be a strength for our Year 1 children
- Our Year 2 results have exceeded last year's IN ALL AREAS.
- Year 6 results have exceeded last year's IN ALL AREAS - significantly so in Reading and Maths and in R/W/M Combined. They have also achieved better than the National and Kent averages in Reading, Writing and Maths and R/W/M Combined.



HIGH FIRS PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORTING OF STATUTORY DATA 2017

The outcomes of this year's Early Years, Yr1 Phonics, Yr2 and Yr6 statutory assessment are shown below:

EY (RECEPTION)	% AT GOOD LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT
2013	59%
2014	66%
2015	75%
2016	69%
2017	72%

YR1 PHONICS SCREENING	% AT PASS
2013	73%
2014	83%
2015	83%
2016	83%
2017	78%

YR2 TEACHER ASSESSMENTS (INCLUDING STATUTORY TESTING OUTCOMES)

% at Expected

	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
2016	65%	61%	65%	71%
2017	76%	69%	76%	76%

*Can not be compared to previous years due to new National Curriculum and testing procedures.
National outcomes will not be released until December 2017*

YR6 STATUTORY TESTS OUTCOMES AND TEACHER ASSESSMENTS

% at Expected

	Spelling, Punct'n & Grammar	Reading	Writing	Maths	R+W+M combined
2016	67%	57%	80%	70%	50%
2017	73%	80%*	83%	83%	73%*
2017 Kent	76%	74%	80%	76%	64%
2017 National	77%	71%	75%	76%	61%

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** Provisional data - may increase +3%*



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