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# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Turtle

It was good to see those of you who attended the class Curriculum Meetings on Wednesday - I hope that you found these to be informative and that they gave you a little more of an idea of what to expect for your child's year ahead. We will be putting the presentations from the meetings on to the class pages of the website so if you were unable to attend (or would just appreciate a reminder) then these will be available there for you. Wednesday was also an opportunity to enjoy the first social event of the academic year and my thanks to FHF for organising another successful BBQ & bar. The FHF also held their AGM and it was an opportunity for us to thank them on the children's behalf for all their hard work, which makes such an impact on our school.

## Pantomime

We are looking forward to this year's Pantomime visits! Thank you to everyone who has already returned their form and £20 payment; if you haven't done so yet please send these back by next Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> to book your child's ticket.

# THANK YOU

## Thank you to FHF

We would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to our brilliant "Friends" team and everyone who has supported the FHF fundraising activities over the past year. They raised an incredible

amount of money in 2015-16, all of which is spent directly on activities and resources for the children. Purchases this year included:

- New interactive whiteboards
- Playground equipment
- Ice creams at the Pantomime
- 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Coins

And much more! The full report & financial summary will be sent home to parents shortly.



## In our classes this week

*All our classes enjoyed celebrating "Roald Dahl Day" on Tuesday - and lots have had a whole week of themed learning!*

Reception - enjoyed their first full day at school

Year 1 - read "The Enormous Crocodile"

Year 2 - learned about the properties of materials

Year 3 - did lots of learning about "The Twits"

Year 4 - explored place value to a million!

Year 5 - had their first experience of playing the flute or clarinet

Year 6 - designed a sweet machine



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Important Information

**Important Health Information - PLEASE REMEMBER!**

Please remember to **let the school know immediately** if you suspect your child has any of the following (even if it has not been confirmed): **measles, chicken pox or shingles**. It is also important to let us know if your child has been exposed to these illnesses (eg through a friend at a club or a family member) but has not shown the symptoms themselves. Please also let us know if your child has also been in contact with any other infectious diseases.



\*\* Please note we are a **PEANUT-FREE** school; please do not send in peanut-based products. \*\*

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club are having a "sewing" themed week next week.



**Coming up next week:**

**INSET DAYS  
2016-2017**

**No children in school**

1 - Mon 5 September

2 - Tues 3 January

3 - TBC

4 - TBC

5 - TBC

There are no diary dates for next week ☺

Reception are now full-time - collect at 3.15pm every day.



**TERM DATES  
2016 - 2017**

September 2016						
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November 2016						
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July 2017						
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These dates do not include the five additional INSET dates set by the school - these will be notified separately.

Don't forget that our school website has lots of further up-to-date information, including letters and dates. There are also pages for each class and lots of photographs to look at.

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