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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

The FHF met on Wednesday evening this week to discuss their upcoming events. As always, they have lots of exciting things planned for the weeks leading up to Christmas and we are very grateful for both the support that they+ give to the school in terms of fundraising but also the fun opportunities that they offer to our children. Please do show your support by volunteering to help them if you can - it's usually enjoyable for the adults as well as the children!



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Operation Christmas Child appeal this year; we delivered an amazing **54 boxes** to the local depot on Wednesday - a fantastic effort!

Staff News

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Perkins, who is taking class cover in Year 1 and Year 2 - we also send her our congratulations on the arrival of her lovely new baby granddaughter!

Reception 2018

Our Reception 2018 tours have now finished but there is still time to book on our pre-school Craft Afternoon on Monday 11th December from 2pm to 3pm; please contact the office to request a place. A special mention also goes to the group of Year 6 children who stayed at school until 6.30pm to show our visitors around on yesterday's evening tour. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and we are very proud of them.

Important Health Information - PLEASE REMEMBER!

Important Information

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. ****

INSET DAYS 2017-2018

No children in school

- 1 - Mon 4 September
- 2 - Thurs 4 Jan
- 3 - Fri 5 Jan
- 4 - Fri 25 May
- 5 - Mon 2 July

Coming up next week:

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| Tues 21 November | FHF Ice Skating at Ruxley 6pm
No library today after school |
| Weds 22 November | Reception Class Assembly 10.15am |
| Thurs 23 November | Library after school for both KS1 & KS2 |
| Fri 24 November | Football vs The Gateway |



Achieving more together



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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