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# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Turtle

I have been undertaking Learning Visits around the school this week, along with other senior staff. It has been great to share in the children's enthusiasm for the new topics they have started this term and the children's books certainly reflect how hard they are working. Many of our classes already have exciting new displays and, as always, I was impressed by the children's good behaviour as they go about their learning and daily tasks. A great start to 2017!

## In our classes this week

Reception - made their own Gruffalos!

Year 1 - found out about Charlie Croc's "greater than" and "less than".

Year 2 - learned about how we change as we get older.

Year 3 - enjoyed their drama session about the Stone Age.

Year 4 - discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.

Year 5 - learned about the five different types of mountains - and what the weather is like up there!

Year 6 - have been enjoying reading and writing about "The Tempest".



From Year 1 -

The Monument was built to remember The Great Fire of London. It has 311 steps to the top!



## Resolution Read at Home

As part of our ongoing commitment to developing our children's reading once again we are asking all our children and families to make a New Year's resolution to support **RESOLUTION READ AT HOME**. As you will know, it is part of our Home Learning policy that all the children read at home every night and that an adult then signs their Reading Record or Contact Book to indicate this; we do appreciate that so many of our families do this already and give vital support to their children's reading development.

For the remainder of January, therefore, the children will be given one house point for every night / weekend that they read at home and that their contact book or reading record is signed to show this when it is checked by a member of staff in the morning. There will be certificates at the end of each week for those children who have read every night and a special reward for those who read every night for the whole month! Well done to all the children who have read at home every night this week; they have received a special certificate.



## Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's Active Kids will be restarting their voucher scheme from next week. Please do collect these for the school and send them in - we received four boxes of playtime games last year, which the children love using, from your donations.

## INSET DAYS

- 1 - Mon 5 September
- 2 - Tues 3 January
- 3 - Weds 4 January
- 4 - TBC
- 5 - TBC

## Coming up next week:

Weds 25 Jan

Yr4 Class Assembly 10.15am



Achieving more together



