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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of High Firs 2016! The children have had fantastic learning opportunities and it has been particularly lovely to share the celebrations for the second half of our 40th birthday year with you all. We are very proud of our children and what they achieve - both academically and socially - and are grateful for the support we receive in this from parents and families. My continued thanks as well to all those involved with the Friends of High Firs for their continued efforts and hard work, and to our very committed and caring staff team. I hope you all enjoy the break.



We wish all our children, staff, and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you back at school for the start of the Spring Term on **THURS 5TH JANUARY**.



End of Term Certificates

Congratulations to all our children whose achievements, both personal and academic, have been recognised in particular this term:

- R - Jasmine and Tommy
- 1 - Jacob and Daniele
- 2 - Vivienne and Riley
- 3 - George and Sarah
- 4 - Liam and Sophie
- 5 - William and Luke
- 6 - Joshua and Olivia

Uniform Shop



The school office will be open for anyone who wishes to drop in to make uniform purchases in person on the INSET day on

Weds 4th January from 1.30pm to 3pm.

Friends of High Firs Primary School Association
Supporting Our Children's Education
Registered Charity No. 1137633

FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY
is our



Children are invited to wear their pyjamas (or other suitable nightwear) to school in return for a donation to the FHF of any unwanted:

- Christmas gifts
- Toiletries
- Toys

Children should wear normal school footwear (not slippers or trainers!) and coats, please. Representatives of the FHF will be on the gate on Friday morning to collect your donations - **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



Staff News

We bid a fond farewell to Mrs Patel today, who is leaving us for a new venture after many years at High Firs. We also say thank you and goodbye to Mrs Monk who has been with us on a temporary basis this term. We wish them both all the best.



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Attendance

Thank you to all those families who continue to support their children's learning & social development by ensuring that their children attend school every day. Well done to the children below whose attendance for this term is 98% to 100%:



Yuri A, Ellie B, Skye B, Thomas B, Effy B, Blair B, Alexander B, Jaidene C, Ella C, Mia C, Thomas D, Nathan D, Grace E, Jessica E, Faye F, Jacob F, Billy F, Joseph F, Alec G, Liam G, Olivia G, Freddy H, Daisy-May L-G, Beth L, Isabelle L, James L, Joseph L, Zoe L, Jalena L-H, Charlotte L, Harry L, James L, James M, Lauren M, Ismet M, Gracie M, Chanelle M, Safiya M, Isabella-Caitlyn P, Morgan P, Grace R, Ellie S, Georgi T, Mason T, Kaylem T, Francesca T, Asa T, Dru T, Francesca V, Vivienne V, George V, Megan V, Alec W, Fletcher W, Adeoluwa W.

Ashleigh B, Jaisen C, Lucy C, Tommy E, Isaac F, Rabin G, Jack L, Lily-Ann M, Kaiden O, Tyler-Leigh R, Amy T, Evie T.



Kerime A, Ashleigh B, Lukas B, Rohan B, Alex B, Reuben B, Sophie C, Taylor C, Owen D'A, Nathan E, Bobie F, Isla F Carolina G, Kiersten H, James H, Bobby H, Esme J, Sunni Li-H, Jasmine L, Thomas M, Ewan M, Kimi P, Charlotte P, Sarah P, Akash S, Teddy T, Holly T, Harley T, Thomas W.

Note that our attendance figures for individual children now take into account all absences, including those which fall within or after registration periods (for example, if a child is absent for a session due to attending a doctors' appointment in between am and pm registers or if they go home unwell after afternoon registration).

Congratulations to **Year 4** who were our winners for the highest class attendance this term with a fantastic **97.62% attendance** - they will have a prize day next term in recognition of their achievements. The totals for all classes were:

Year 4 - 97.62%
Year 3 - 97.51%
Year 2 - 96.67%
Year R - 96.46%
Year 5 - 96.17%
Year 6 - 95.98%
Year 1 - 95.00%

House Points

Congratulations to **CHESTNUT** house who were this term's House Points winners with a fantastic 991 points. The totals for each house were:

CHESTNUT 991
OAK 903
BEECH 896
ASH 831

High Firs Primary School currently has a vacancy for

BREAKFAST CLUB SUPERVISOR

5 days a week (term-time only)

7.30am to 8.45am £7.22 per hour

More information (including application form) is available from our website: www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk

INSET DAYS 2016-2017

No children in school

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

Coming up after the holiday:

CLUBS - will start week beginning 16th JANUARY; letter coming home after the break.

Tuesday 3rd - INSET Day - staff training / no children in school

Wednesday 4th - INSET Day - staff training / no children in school

Thursday 5th - Start of term for children



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