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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

Welcome back, everyone - I hope that you all enjoyed the Spring break. We may only have one more term left of the academic year but there is still lots of learning to do and lots of events to look forward to! The children will be bringing home today the Newsletter for their class which outlines their learning topics for the coming term and other useful information from their class teacher(s) - these will also be put on the class pages of the website. We hope that you find these useful; please contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries. Please do also remember to check the website for details of the many diary dates for the term ahead.

In our classes this week

- Reception - are learning about people who help us
- Year 1 - have opened their own garden centre!
- Year 2 - had a great day at Tyland Barn learning about minibeasts and habitats.
- Year 3 - learned about the legend of Romulus and Remus
- Year 4 - have been looking at persuasive writing
- Year 5 - read poems by Benjamin Zephaniah
- Year 6 - wrote eyewitness police reports



From Reception:
A slow-worm looks like a snake but is really a type of lizard.

Attendance - Assessment weeks

Thank you to all our parents who continue to support their children's good attendance at school. Can we please ask in particular that appointments are not made for children in the following weeks due to statutory testing taking place when the children's attendance is essential:

- Year 6 - week beginning **8th May** (SATs testing)
- Year 1 - week beginning **12th June** (Phonics screening)
- Year 2 - **throughout May**



St George's Day

Members of Guiding (Rainbows/ Brownies/Guides), Scouting (Beavers/ Cubs/Scouts), Girls Brigade, Boys Brigade etc. may wear their organisation's uniform to school on Monday 24th April to commemorate St George's Day on Sunday.



Class Assemblies

We look forward to welcoming parents & carers to this term's class assemblies -

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| Weds 3 May (2.30pm) - Year 4 | Tues 13 June (10.15am) - Reception |
| Weds 17 May (2.30pm) - Year 3 | Tues 20 June (10.15am) - Year 1 |
| Tues 23 May (2.30pm) - Year 2 | Tues 11 July (10am) - Years 5 & 6 |
- (Activity Wk/IofW)

Date / time of the Yr6 Leavers Assembly will be confirmed nearer the time.



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Just Bin It!

Don't forget that children should return their completed entries for the "Just Bin It" competition to school by **NEXT THURSDAY 27TH**

APRIL.



Charlton Athletic Community Trust

In order to continue to support our commitment to specialist teaching, we are pleased to welcome coaches from the Charlton Athletic Community Trust to the school this term; they will be leading PE sessions with Year 5 and Year 4.

World of Work Week

As part of our commitment to supporting the children's understanding of economic well-being and the wider world, we are holding our "World of Work" week next week. We hope to welcome a number of visitors into school to support this and will also be talking about it in class.



To raise money for their leavers party

Year 6
are holding a

CAKE SALE

On Friday 28th April
From 3.15 p.m.
In the playground

INSET DAYS 2016-2017

- No children in school
- 1 - Mon 5 September
 - 2 - Tues 3 January
 - 3 - Weds 4 January
 - 4 - Fri 26 May
 - 5 - Mon 3 July

Coming up next week:

- World of Work Week
- All after school clubs are now running

Mon 24 April	Uniformed Organisations may wear these uniforms today
Tues 25 April	Yr3 visit to Kent Life Roman Day Wilmington Netball at High Firs - 3pm
Thurs 27 April	Just Bin It competition deadline
Fri 28 April	Yr6 Cake Sale after school



This week's Talk Topic is: WORLD OF WORK WEEK
Talk to an adult about their job. What do they do?
Why do they like it? What do they have to be good at to do it well?



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TERM DATES 2016 - 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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