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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

The end of another busy year! Thank you to all the children and staff for their continued hard work and to all our parents and families for their support and commitment to the school. To those who are off on new adventures in September we send you with our very best wishes and hope that you will keep in touch. I wish you all a happy and healthy summer break - hopefully with some sunshine!

The Autumn Term for the children starts on Tuesday 5th September at 8.55am (Yrs 1-6) and 9.15am (new Reception children). Have a fantastic summer break!



Year 6 Leavers

The Year 6 Assembly yesterday was a great opportunity to say 'goodbye' to our Year 6 children and their families - and reminded us what a fantastic time they have had at High Firs! We wish them all the very best as they leave for their secondary schools; we are sure that they will all continue to do well and wish them every success for the future.

Annual Achievement Awards

At the end of the academic year, staff are asked to nominate children in their class who they feel have made an exceptional achievement over the year, be it academic or personal.

Our Annual Achievement Awards were awarded this morning to:

Year R - Elizabeth & Amelia

Year 1 - Amie & Lauren

Year 2 - Carolina & Chiana

Year 3 - Amelia & Tommy

Year 4 - Jalena, Lukas and Ellie

Year 5 - Summer, Asa & Ellie

Year 6 - Alfie, Kiersten & Tyler-Leigh



**CONGRATULATIONS CHESTNUT!
HOUSE POINT CHAMPIONS
2016-17**

The final scores for the year were:

CHESTNUT - 1716

ASH - 1509

BEECH - 1469

OAK - 1463



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Attendance Awards

Congratulations to **Year 3** who are the overall winners for their attendance for 2016-2017 with a fantastic **97.99%** attendance over the year; they will be celebrating their achievements with special treats in the Autumn Term. The school's overall attendance for the year was a very good **96.7%**.

Congratulations to all those children who have been awarded Attendance Awards. Particular recognition must go to those children who have been in school every day this year and who therefore gained 100% attendance for the academic year. Thank you to all those parents who continue to support their children's learning and social development by recognising the importance of the children being in school every day.

Congratulations to the following children whose excellent attendance in the Summer Term has been recognised with a certificate:



Joel A, Aiden A, Jessica A, Rory B, Amelia B, Evie B, Brooke B, Alex B, Reuben B, Mason B, Ruby B, Taylor B, Emily B, Jaisen C, Ella C, Mia C, Matthew C, Sophie C, Lily C, Thomas D, Emily D, Nathan D, Grace E, Jessica E, Lucy E, Nathan E, Tommy E, Faye F, Isaac F, Jacob F, Joseph F, Alec G, Olivia G, Aziz H, Kiersten H, William H, James H, Bobby H, Freddy H, Lexie J, Daisy-May LG, Belle L, Jack L, Joseph L, Zoe L, Jalena LH, charlotte L, Harry L, Tommy M, Daniele M, Lauren M, Attila M, Ismet M, Daisy M, Safiya M, Ewan M, Morgan P, Ellie S, Ellie S, Kyla T, Laila T, Francesca T, Sophie T, Asa T, Dru T, Amy T, Evie T, Kajus V, Francesca V, Vivienne V, George V, Alec W, Rebecca W, Jack W, Thomas W, Adeoluwa W



Kerime A, Ellie B, Thomas B, Alex B, Evelyn C, Lucy C, Olivia C, Harry C, Ruth C, Amy D, Alfie D, Luke D, Grace F, Bobie F, Rabin G, Liam G, Darcie J, Tommy K, Sunni LH, James M, Adam M, Kaiden O, Grace P, Eliza RW, Kayla R, Nadine R, Lillie S, Teddy T, Elija V, Megan V, Lewis W, Frankie W



Ashleigh B, Kamila B, Danny B, Alexa-Jane C, Jaidene C, Janay C, Freya E, William F, Brandon F, Isa F, Riley F, Tommy G, Elliott M, Isabella P, Tyler-Leigh R, Alfie S, Kaylem T, Liam V

Congratulations to the following children whose excellent attendance for the academic year 2016-17 has been recognised with a certificate:



Brooke B, Jaisen C, Mia C, Thomas D, Grace E, Jessica E, Jacob F, Freddy H, Joseph L, Zoe L, Jalena LH, charlotte L, Morgan P, Ellie S, Francesca T, Asa T, Dru T, Francesca V, Alec W.



Mason T, James D, Emily D, Rabin G, Harley T, Aiden A, Jessica A, Ella C, Janay C, Luke D, Nathan D, Bobie F, Liam G, Daniele M, Daisy M, Charlotte P, Georgi T, Amelia B, Tyler-Leigh R, Kajus V, Belle L, Adem K, Rory B, Nathan E, Alec G, Daisy-May LG, Grace R, Thomas W,



Lucy E, Olivia G, Reuben B, Lucy C, Isaac F, Beth L, James L, Attila M, Vivienne V, Tristan W, Ellie B, Thomas B, Ashleigh B, Tommy E, Faye F, Brandon F, Kiersten H, James H, Bobby H, Tommy M, Lauren M, Ismet M, Safiya M, Ewan M, Amy T, Evie T, Megan V, Adeoluwa W, Jaidene C, Jack L, Harry L, Isabella P, Kaylem T, George V.



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Community Awards and Sports Awards for Year 6

Each year, Community Awards are presented to Year 6 Leavers who have shown a great commitment to the school community throughout their time at High Firs. We were delighted to present this year's awards to: Nathan, Alfie,



Ismet, Kiersten, Rebecca & Liam. We also awarded our Sports Award in recognition of both significant sporting ability but also enthusiasm and sportsmanship to William.

Yr6 Outstanding Attendance Awards

Five of our Year 6 children - **Jaidene, Isaac, Thomas, Gracie and Jessica** - received Outstanding Attendance Awards for their amazing 98% or 99% attendance for their entire



primary school years; a fantastic achievement, well done.

Staff

As well as our Yr6 Leavers, we are saying "Farewell and Good Luck" to Mrs Perkins today; we will miss you!

Breakfast Club

Please can we remind you that from September our Breakfast Club charge will be £2.50 per day.



Uniform Orders

The school office will be open for anyone who wishes to drop in to make uniform sales in person on the INSET day on **Monday 4th September from 1pm to 3pm**; very useful for children who tend to grow over the summer!

Benenden

Well done to all the Year 5 & 6 children who performed so well at the Benenden concert last Friday evening - what a fantastic concert! Photographs can be viewed and the DVD of the event is available to order at

<http://store.pg-pro.co.uk/hidden/09a34k-KMSSExperienceDay/1712/>

Holiday Postcards

Don't forget over the holiday to send a postcard to the school! It doesn't matter if you aren't going away anywhere - just write and let us know what you are up to...

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Notice of Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday 14th September at 7pm (following Class Curriculum Meetings)

All parents/guardians and staff are encouraged to attend

I hereby give notice of the AGM of the Friends of High Firs Primary School to be held on 14th September 2017.

An overview of the AGM's Agenda is set-out below

- FHF's accounts for previous financial year
- The events taken place so far
- Election of committee members - (... would you like to join us ?)
- Appointments
- Any other business

The Friends' AGM will commence at 7pm following the class information meeting held by each teacher and the social evening. We anticipate that the AGM should last approximately 10 minutes. Please add this date to your diaries now so that you don't miss out on a social event.

Regards

Christine Munday, Chair

INSET DAYS
No children in school

Coming up when we come back:

INSET DAYS
1 - Mon 4 September
2 - TBC
3 - TBC
4 - TBC
5 - TBC

Mon 4 Sept	INSET Day - staff only in school Uniform on sale from office 1pm - 3pm
Tues 5 Sept	8.55am - START OF TERM 9.15am - new Reception start (collect 12pm)
Weds 6 Sept	Reception 8.55am - 12pm
Thurs 7 Sept	Reception 8.55am - 12pm Yr6 Kent Selection Tests
Fri 8 September	Reception 8.55am - 1.15pm (staying for lunch)



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