



# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2016

## Message from Mr Turtle

Congratulations to our Reception Class, who have settled in so well to school life! Their fantastic attendance has won them "Register Rabbit" for two weeks running and it was great to see so many of our parents at last week's "Pop in and Play" session. Thank you to everyone (from across the school) who has returned the parent questionnaires. We will be looking at the outcomes of these and using them to help set our school targets for the coming academic year; we will send the results home soon.



## Harvest Assembly and Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

All our parents & carers are invited to join us at **10.15am** on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September** for our Harvest Assembly. Our Harvest contributions this year will be donated to AgeUK and Swanley Foodbank. Please send your child into school with your donation on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September**; this should be tinned or packeted food only, please. Our assembly will be followed by refreshments & cakes for a small donation in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We hope you can join us to enjoy our Harvest celebrations and to support this very worthwhile cause.



## Individual Photographs

The children will have their individual and school sibling photographs taken on **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September**. Any non-school siblings are invited to come into school for photographs between **8am and 8.40am**. Children who are absent on the day will be given the opportunity to have their individual photograph taken when the photographer returns later in the year. **Breakfast Club will be in Yr5 on Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

## In our classes this week

- Reception - went to their first Celebration Assembly (and sat beautifully!)
- Year 1 - chopped & tasted different fruits
- Year 2 - are exploring space
- Year 3 - learned to speak "tortoise"!
- Year 4 - learned about negative numbers
- Year 5 - began their Victorian Detective story "Shamus and Dr Wotsits"
- Year 6 - started reading "Goodnight, Mr Tom" and drew propaganda posters from WW2

## Coming up next week:

- Weds 28 Sept Individual Photos - sibling photos in hall 8am - 8.40am  
Breakfast Club in Year 5
- Thurs 29 Sept 10.15am Harvest Festival & Macmillan Coffee Morning

### INSET DAYS

2016-2017

No children in school

1 - Mon 5 September

2 - Tues 3 January

3 - TBC

4 - TBC

5 - TBC



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

**SPONSORED BOUNCE**

We need help in running this event. If you are able to spare some time, please complete and return the form below. Thank you.

**Child's Name :** ..... **Class** .....

I would be delighted to come along and help at the Sponsored Bounce on **Tuesday 4 October 2016**.

Name:.....(parent/guardian) Telephone Number: .....

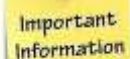
Email address: .....

I can help at the following times – (please tick all relevant boxes):-

9.00 – 9.30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.30 – 2.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.30 – 10.00 a.m	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.00 – 2.30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.00 – 10.30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.30 – 3.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.45 – 11.15 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this slip to school by **Friday 30 September 2016**. Thank you.

**Important Health Information - PLEASE REMEMBER!**



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. \*\***



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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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