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# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Turtle

Unfortunately, despite requests and reminders, some families continue to block our neighbours' drives when parking or stop on the yellow / zig zag lines. We have also been informed this week that unpleasant language was used towards one of our neighbours who asked a parent to move off their drive. Please can we once again ask that everyone driving to school does so with care and consideration. We continue to work with the local police on this matter and a copy of their recent letter is coming home again today. Thank you, as always, to those who do show their consideration.



## Resolution Read at Home

As part of our ongoing commitment to developing our children's reading, once again we asked 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. **Well done to all the children who have read at home every night this week - they were mentioned in assembly today and will receive a special certificate.** Children who have read every night in January will be given a book voucher for the Book Fair in March - a fantastic achievement, well done!



## In our classes this week

Reception - went to the circus  
Year 1 - are practising their number bonds to 10 and 20  
Year 2 - have been guessing who's who from their baby photos!  
Year 3 - have been subtracting  
Year 4 - learned the story of Osiris  
Year 5 - enjoyed the poems of Roger McGough  
Year 6 - wrote a fantastic story based on "Don't press that button!"



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Important Information

**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. \*\*

**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 half-term:**

- Weds 1 February
- Thurs 2 February

- Yr3 class assembly 2.30pm
- Football Match at Horton Kirby 3.15pm



**This week's Talk Topic is:**  
**My strange dream was....**

**TERM DATES  
2016 - 2017**

September 2016	October 2016	November 2016
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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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