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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

As many of you will know we work closely with the other Swanley schools to support the children's learning. This week all the class teachers met up in their relevant year groups to discuss the children's maths and to verify the assessments that had been made. We received some very good feedback on the quality of work in the children's books and the levels that had been awarded were agreed - good news!



St George's Day

It was lovely to see a number of our children come to school on Monday this week dressed in their Girls' Brigade, Guiding & Scouting uniforms for St George's Day and to hear the children speak with such enthusiasm about their activities with their respective organisations.

Forest Area

A huge thank you to one of our parents, Mr Miles, and his colleagues from SGN who spent all day in school on Friday transforming our woodland area into an amazing outdoor "classroom". They have done an incredible job and we are very grateful to them all for their hard work. This is now ready to use and the children - and staff! - are very excited about their upcoming first visits.



World of Work Week

All of our classes have been learning about the "World of Work" this week and thinking a little about what jobs they might like to do when they are older. Every class has had a visitor who has talked about their job and we have learned such a lot! Thank you to Miss Robertson, Mrs Blair and Miss Steer who all gave up their time to come in to talk to the classes. We also welcomed Mr & Mrs Stevens and their drone, Bert! Mr Stevens is a professional pilot who is currently using Bert on the site next door to undertake surveys for the building company.



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In our classes this week

- Reception - learned about how the police help us
- Year 1 - wrote questions to Jack from the story "Jack & the Beanstalk"
- Year 2 - wrote mini-beast poems
- Year 3 - practised their country dancing!
- Year 4 - learned about solids, liquids and gases
- Year 5 - found out about the cities and states in Ancient Greece
- Year 6 - have enjoyed reading and writing about "Tuesday" by David Wiesner

DID YOU KNOW?

A fact from one of our classes this week

From Year 4 - Clouds are made from tiny drops of water or ice crystals settling on dust particles in the air.



Sainsbury's vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has already donated Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Stores will stop issuing vouchers from next Tuesday, 2nd May. Please also search your bags, purses & pockets for any overlooked vouchers and ensure that they are all sent in to school by **Thursday 25th May** so we can count them up and place our order for lots of new games equipment! Thank you for your support.

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:

Weds 3 May - Yr4 Class Assembly at 2.30pm



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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