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# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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Visit our school website at [www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk](http://www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk)

## Message from Mr Turtle

In this week's Newsletter you will find details of just some of the resources and opportunities that have been provided for the children over the past year through the events and schemes run by the Friends of High Firs. The FHF work incredibly hard, both in organising the events and also making sure that there is lots of fun for the children (and adults!) taking part. They also play a vital role in helping out with other school events and supporting staff in welcoming new families to our school. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered this year or made donations - your support is very much appreciated. Don't forget that everyone is welcome to come to Friends' events and meetings - if you haven't been before then why not give it a go! The next meeting is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, we look forward to seeing you there.

## Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education

Registered Charity No. 1137633



**THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported FHF events over the past year. Your fantastic efforts and contributions have enabled FHF to support the children and school with providing funding for:

- Interactive Whiteboards for classes
  - New PA system for the hall
  - Role Play costumes for Reception
- New Reception baseball caps, Lucky Bears and bags
  - Year 3 KS2 bags
    - Lego
    - Easter Egg Hunt
  - Toys for wet playtimes for all classes
    - Ice creams at the pantomime
    - New lunch trollies
  - Trip subsidies for all classes:

Godstone Farm / Chatham Dockyard / Tyland Barn / Kent Life Roman Day /

Hall Place / Kent Life Victorian Day / WW2 Day at Horton Kirby

- Outdoor Learning resources / Woodland Area



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# tickets4 SCHOOLS

These fantastic theatre offers are available to High Firs families for a limited period only!

All ticket offer prices include a donation (c.£5.00) to Friends of High Firs

## LATEST OFFERS



### An American In Paris

Original Price: £72.50

Offer Price: £35.00



### Wicked

Original Price: £69.00

Offer Price: £39.00

BOOK NOW AT –

<http://tickets4schools.com/high-firs-primary-school>



This week's Talk Topic is (for National Space Week):  
My favourite planet is... because...

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 2017-2018

No children in school

1 - Mon 4 September

2 - Thurs 4 Jan

3 - Fri 5 Jan

4 - Fri 25 May

5 - Mon 2 July

### Coming up next week:

Tues 10 October

Yr5 Victorian Day at Kent Life

Year 3 Class Assembly - 10.15am

Weds 11 October

Yr6 WW2 Day at Horton Kirby

No Gym Club this week

Fri 13 October

Deadline for FHF Sponsored Bounce donations



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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**TERM DATES 2017-18**

These do not include  
INSET dates which are set  
separately.

**September 2017**

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**October 2017**

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**November 2017**

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**December 2017**

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**January 2018**

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**May 2018**

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**June 2018**

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**July 2018**

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