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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

Our final whole-school community event of the academic year will be held next Thursday evening - I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Open Evening & BBQ and I know that the High Firs X-Factor performance is eagerly anticipated! Well done to all the children who have auditioned and who are taking part.

Class Allocations 2017-2018

We are pleased to be able to confirm the class allocations for the new academic year from September:



Reception - Miss Allen

Year 1 - Miss Durrant

Year 2 - Miss Watson

Year 3 - Mrs Payne

Year 4 - Mrs McCabe & Miss Rennie

Year 5 - Mrs Ford

Year 6 - Miss Allin

Mrs Bridle and Mrs Greenaway will continue to provide teacher cover.

Miss Watson is an experienced Year 2 teacher and we are looking forward to welcoming her to High Firs; she attended our INSET day on Monday and has already met with Miss Durrant and started planning the year ahead. Miss Allen has met her new Reception class and will be undertaking home visits soon. All current class teachers will be holding meetings in the next couple of weeks with next year's class teacher(s) to hand over information about the children's learning and pastoral needs. The classes will also be spending an afternoon with their new teachers, next week finding out a little about their new curriculum and what they can expect in their new year group. Please do also pay a visit to your child's new class on Open Evening to find out about some of the learning they can look forward to next year; Miss Watson will be in school for you to say "hello" to at this event. We hope this will support a smooth start to the new year in September.

Miss Bone and Mrs Perkins will be leaving us this term - we wish them all the best and thank them for their hard work & contribution to our school.

All High Firs families are warmly invited to join us for our

Open Evening, FHF BBQ &

X-Factor event

on **THURSDAY 13th JULY**

5.45pm OPEN EVENING - an opportunity to view the school and look at examples of learning from the year in all classes

7.00pm High Firs X-Factor with performances from our children and **BBQ and refreshments** throughout the Open Evening



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Uniform Orders

Uniform orders requested for delivery by the end of this term should be handed in to the office by Friday 14th July at the latest, please. However, 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!



Outstanding payments

Please could all outstanding payments be made to the office by Friday 14th July so that we can prepare for the end of academic year financial closedown.

Year 5 Knole Academy

Year 5 had the opportunity to visit Knole Academy on Tuesday for a taster of life in secondary school. They enjoyed a variety of lessons during the day - and even tried school dinners!

Reception next week

Miss Allen will be undertaking home visits for our new Reception class on some days next week. Mrs McBride will be teaching the class along with their usual class TAs. Miss Allen will still be in & out of school on those days and will be kept updated; as always please do speak to one of the Reception team should you have any concerns or to pass on any information.

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UNCLAIMED PRIZES FROM FUN DAY!

Do you have one of these raffle tickets? Your prize is waiting to be collected....

Purple 386 - Kerry - London Film Museum Tickets

Red 863 - Gemma - Amazon Voucher

Grey 394 - Stella - Silver Blades Skating Tickets

Please claim your prize from the school asap by bringing along your ticket. The last day to claim prizes will be Thursday 20th July. Any unclaimed prizes will be re-raffled in September.

INSET DAYS

There are no remaining INSET days in this academic year.

Our next INSET day is on Monday 4th September.

Coming up after half-term:

Tues 11 July Yr5/6 IofW Week & Activity Week assembly 10am

Yr4 parents also welcome to attend for information!

Weds 12 July District Athletics event at West Kingsdown

Thurs 13 July Open Evening & BBQ from 5.45pm
X-Factor 7pm

Fri 14 July Benenden Day - depart 8am from The Oaks (concert 7pm)



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