



9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016

# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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### Message from Mr Turtle

This has been one of those weeks which reminds me of the great community support we receive in school - thank you to everyone who has helped out by making teas for our concerts and the Reception 2017 craft afternoon, to our pantomime helpers, and all those who have been involved in the organisation of our Bazaar today - your efforts and time are very much appreciated.



### Year 5 & 6 Concert - "Christmas Around The World"

Well done and thank you to all our children in Yr5&6 who took part in the performances for "Christmas Around The World" this week. It was a fantastic production, which not only told the Nativity story but also shared information on how Christmas is celebrated around the world - accompanied by some great songs!

### Pantomime visits

Our children had a great time at Sevenoaks' Pantomime of "Sleeping Beauty" on Wednesday & Thursday this week. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who accompanied them and well done to the children for being so well behaved. We also appreciate the support of FHF who paid for the ice creams!



### Competition Time !!!

[easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

Don't forget to register & use this site when shopping online to raise funds for FHF at no extra cost to the buyer. The person who raises the most whilst using this site over Christmas will win a bottle of wine and some chocolates.



### This week's Talk Topic is:

Imagine you went to sleep for a hundred years like Sleeping Beauty! What would it be like when you woke up in a hundred years' time?



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# Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education

Registered Charity No. 1137633

## Can you help with the Secrets Room on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December?

Please let us know by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> using the form below. *Thank you for your support.*

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

I would be delighted to come along and help at the **Secrets on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

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

Email:.....

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

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. (Setup in the hall)

9 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. (Wrapping and “selling”!)

### 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 next week:

ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED

Tues 13 Dec KS1 Nativity 2.15pm – ticket holders only please!

Weds 14 Dec KS1 Nativity 2.15pm – ticket holders only please!

Thurs 15 Dec Yr3&4 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church 2pm & 6.30pm  
– ticket holders only please!

Fri 16 Dec Singing at Sunrise



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# 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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