



9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Turtle

As I'm sure is the case amongst our parents, our children have been debating the election choices this week! It has been great to share their interest in what is happening in the news at the moment and to hear their ideas for the future and changes that could be made to our country - a true demonstration of our focus on "British Values"!



## Sports Day Arrangements

Sports Day will be held two weeks today, on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, with KS1 sports starting at 10.30am (Pedestrian Gate opens 10.15am) and KS2 at 1.30pm (Pedestrian Gate opens 1.15pm)**; we regret we are unable to invite parents to stay with us on site over the lunch period. Should the weather on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> not be appropriate for the event to take place parents will be notified by text as soon as possible and it will be rescheduled for Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Please may we remind you that the children are in school session as normal during the sports events and must remain with their teacher / supervising staff at all times. This will be explained to the children and your cooperation with this would be much appreciated. Please ensure that your child has their water bottle, sun-hat and suitable trainers, as well as their normal PE kit in school. Sun cream may be required! We look forward to a very enjoyable day.

If you are coming to KS1 Sports in the morning, rather than going home after dropping off at 8.55am, please do come into the hall between 9am & 10.15am to give the FHF a hand with preparing for the Fun Day on Saturday - all help will be very much appreciated.

## Our Community

Once again we have been contacted by school neighbours regarding the inconsideration shown by a very small minority of our families when parking to drop-off or collect their children and the abusive manner shown when they have been asked to not park in this way. Thank you to all those who do continue to park with consideration for both the children's safety and respect for our local community.

## Year 6 Leavers Party Fund Raising Cake Sale

THANK YOU to everyone who helped us to raise a fantastic £166 towards our Year 6 Leavers' Party.

Friends of High Firs Summer Fun Day  
Saturday 24th June 2017  
12pm - 3pm  
Court Crescent, Swanley, BR8 8NR  
Adults 50p admission  
Children free

Exercise with Emma  
The Big Sing  
Tombola  
Beer and Refreshments  
Swanley Dance Academy  
Beat the Goalie

BBQ  
Coconut Shy  
Grand Draw  
Splat the Rat  
Face Painting and Tattoos  
Inflatables  
Plus lots more



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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. \*\***



**Coming up next week:**

**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

- Tues 13 June District Small Schools Football at Wilmington Primary  
Reception Class Assembly 10.15am
- Weds 14 June Class & team photographs for all children  
Country Dancing at St Paul's 6pm for 6.30 start - 8pm finish



**This week's Talk Topic is:**  
**The new law I would make is...**

**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.**



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# Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education

Registered Charity No. 1137633

**The Exciting High Firs Summer Fun Day is almost here!!!**

The Friends still need volunteers to help run a stall for the Fun Day, if you can give any time to a stall please contact the Friends or your Class Rep thank you

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Own Clothes Day

All children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for donating a bottle for the very popular bottle tombola. All donations will be collected at the school gate.

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Between dropping your child off at school and returning for the sports day races come and join us in the school hall for a cup of tea and to help get ready for the fun day. You will be most welcome.

## Cakes and Refreshments Stall

On the morning of the Fun Day we would be delighted to receive your donations of homemade or bought cakes, biscuits or other goodies for the refreshment stall or bring them to the school gate on Friday.

## Grand Draw

Fantastic prizes to be won including a Kindle Fire, Amazon vouchers, family tickets to Leeds Castle, Godstone Farm, Hobbledown Farm, Eagle Heights and Cyclopark to name a few. Please return your raffle tickets plus money by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June for a chance to win one of these fabulous prizes plus many more. Tickets will also be on sale at the Fun Day.

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June – The High Firs Fun Day

Come rain or shine we look forward to seeing you and your families and friends at the Fun Day; enjoying all the fabulous events. Thank you in advance for supporting this very popular annual day.

**++ Please do not take any donations to the School Office, thank you ++**

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Please complete this form and return it via your child or pass to your class reps  
or to one of the Friends' Trustees at the school gate

**Summer Fun Day Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**My Name is .....**

**Contact no./Email.....**

**Child's name and class.....**

**Jobs - Please tick if you are able to help with one of the following**

**I am able to help on a stall 11am to 1.30pm session (inc setting up stall).....**

**I am able to help on a stall 1.30pm to 4pm session (inc packing away).....**



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