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High Firs Primary School



NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

Thank you to everyone who has made 2017 such a successful year for the school. The children have enjoyed the very many learning opportunities the teachers have worked so hard to provide and their attainment & progress were reflected in our very positive results in the summer. We continue to appreciate the support given to the school by the parent community and in particular from our fantastic group of "Friends" who raise such important funds for us - with some fun along the way! I hope that you all have a very enjoyable holiday.



We wish all our children, staff, and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you back at school for the start of the Spring Term on **MONDAY 8th JANUARY.**



End of Term Certificates

Congratulations to all our children whose achievements, both personal and academic, have been recognised in particular this term:

- R - Alan, Elsie
- 1 - Zoe & Millie
- 2 - Ilaria & Alec
- 3 - James L & Evelyn
- 4 - Freddy, Amy T & Harry
- 5 - Jamie & Kimi
- 6 - Becky & Ella

Uniform Shop

The school office will be open for anyone who wishes to drop in to make uniform sales in person on the INSET day on

Friday 5th January from 1.30pm to 3pm.



Friends of High Firs Primary School Association
Supporting Our Children's Education
Registered Charity No. 1137633

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY
is our



Children are invited to wear their pyjamas (or other suitable nightwear) to school in return for a donation to the FHF of any unwanted:

- Christmas gifts
- Toiletries
- Toys

Children should wear normal school footwear (not slippers or trainers!) and Coats, please. Representatives of the FHF will be on the gate on Friday morning to collect your donations - **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



Achieving more together



House Points

Congratulations to all the children in **BEECH** house who were this term's House Points winners with a fantastic **793** points. The totals for each house were:

BEECH	793
ASH	782
OAK	778
CHESTNUT	678

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THANK YOU

Your support for all our Christmas events raised an amazing **£1897.82** to spend on new items for the children.

Attendance Awards

Thank you to all those parents who continue to support their children's learning and social development by recognising the importance of the children being in school every day.

Congratulations to **YEAR 4** who are the overall winners for their attendance with a fantastic **98.18%** attendance over the term; they will be celebrating their achievements with special treats in the Spring Term. The class results were -

- Year 4 - 98.18%
- Year 2 - 97.88%
- Year 5 - 96.31%
- Reception & Year 6 - 96.22%
- Year 1 - 95.14%
- Year 3 - 93.69%

Congratulations to the following children whose excellent attendance in the Autumn Term has been recognised with a certificate:



Joel A, Kerime A, Benjamin A, Ellie B, Rory B, Thomas B, Amelia B, Lukas B, Amelia B, Ruby B, Ruby B, Emily B, Mia C, Taylor C, Grace E, Jessica E, Lucy E, Joseph F, Bobbie F, Riley F, Sienna G, Bobby H, Freddy H, Daisy-May LG, Joseph L, Zoe L, Jalena LH, Sunni LH, Thomas M, James M, Lauren M, Chanelle M, Ewan M, Millie NS, Sarah P, Grace R, Bobby R, Mabel R, Ellie S, Liam S, Dru T, Amy T, Harley T, Ella V, Francesca V, George V, Rebecca W, Samuel W, Adeoluwa W.

Emanuela M, Ilaria A, Jessica A, Kamila B, Rachael C, Sophie C, Tommy G, James H, Charlotte P, Kyla T, Laila T, Alec W, Tristan W, Jack W.



Jessica T, Isabelle Z, Aiden A, Danny B, Alex B, Jaisen C, Oliver CP, Ella C, Jacob CB, Faye F, Jacob F, Isla F, Carolina G, William H, Lexie J, Beth L, Belle L, Daniele M, Kimi P, Morgan P, Eliza RW, Alfie R, Jake R, George R, Kayla R, Nadine R, Summer S, Georgi T, Mason T, Max T, Francesca T, Vivienne V.



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Winter & Christmas Card Competition

Well done to all the children who entered this year's card competition - we had some very imaginative entries! The winners for each class were presented with a certificate this morning:

Reception - Teddy, Harrison & Lacey

Year 1 - Mason & Kayla

Year 2 - Laila & Aziz

Year 3 - Nicole & Georgi

Year 4 - Harry & Freddy

Year 5 - Owen & Daisy

Year 6 - Amy & Ella



This week's Talk Topic is:
My new year's resolution is....



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 term:

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th January - INSET days: no children in school

Monday 8th January - Start of Term for children

Friday 12th January - FHF Pyjama Day: children may wear their pyjamas to school if they bring in a gift, toiletry or toy donation.



There will be no clubs in the first week of term.

TERM DATES 2017-18	September 2017	October 2017	November 2017																																																																																																																																																		
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