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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

As you may know, Reading is a key focus area for our school and at our staff meeting last night our teaching staff were discussing ways in which we can encourage our children to read. One key factor in this is adults modelling key reading behaviours and enthusiasm and we are lucky to have so many adults in school who do this with the children, be they staff or our many reading volunteers. Thank you also to all the parents who have supported Resolution Read at Home by reading with their children every day this month; it is much appreciated.

Resolution Read at Home - ONE MORE WEEK TO GO!

Well done to all the children who have taken part in RESOLUTION READ AT HOME so far this month. There is one more week to go so don't forget that the children will be given one house point for every night that they read at home if their contact book or reading record has been signed that day to show this. There will be certificates at the end of the week for those children who have read every night and a special reward for those who read every night for the whole month!



Yr4 Fairy Tale Attendance Day

Year 4 celebrated their fantastic attendance last term with a fun Fairy Tale day today to round off their current learning topic. Some of the children (and staff!) even dressed up for the occasion!

In our classes this week

- Reception - celebrated Burns Night with all things Scottish.
- Year 1 - learned about different types of clouds.
- Year 2 - sorted 2d shapes according to their properties.
- Year 3 - wrote newspaper reports and learned about right angles.
- Year 4 - made pop-up fairy tale books.
- Year 5 - continued their story of Floodland.
- Year 6 - learned about using spreadsheets.

DID YOU KNOW?

A fact from one of our classes this week

From Yr1

Cumulus clouds bring heavy rain; stratus clouds bring drizzle.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club have a super French-themed week next week. Don't forget that Breakfast Club is open to children in all our classes for £2.50 per child per day; the gate is open between 8am and 8.20am every morning.



Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education

Registered Charity No. 1137633

Please join us for our next FHF Meeting which will be on Monday 5th February at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.

Apologies for any confusion last week over the meeting start time!



Achieving more together





This week's Talk Topic is:
I am enjoying the new term so far 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:

- Weds 31 January**
 Yr6 Class Assembly 10.15am - parents & carers welcome
- Friday 2 February**
 Football match vs The Gateway



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.							
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