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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

As you will know, the school was inspected by Ofsted on Thursday, when we welcomed HMI Inspector David Harris to High Firs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and children who completed the online questionnaire or who took the time to offer their support to the staff during a very busy day - it was very much appreciated. During the inspection the children and staff had the opportunity to share all the learning opportunities and additional activities we offer and our governors also attended to discuss their contribution. The final outcome will be published in a month or so and we will then be able to share this, and the future targets for the school, with you.

Resolution Read at Home

Well done to all the children who took part in Resolution Read at Home - and thank you to the parents who listened to them! Particular congratulations and recognition go to all the children who read every night in January and who will be

getting a special reward for this coming home next week. January may be over but keep up the good work by continuing to read at home...




Promotional day for a starting soon
Digital Den Club for children aged 8-11 at
Swanley Library on Saturday 10 February,
10 - 2pm

Introductions on how to Code; how circuits work;
how to program robots; how to make a piano
with bananas; and much more...

Call 03000 41 31 31, email swanleylibrary@kent.gov.uk
or visit www.kent.gov.uk/lib for more information.
(Numbers of spaces available limited. Booking essential)




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Primary School Association
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**Quiz
Night**

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday 10th March
at 7.30pm
Booking info coming home next week...

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We look forward to seeing you at our next FHF Meeting
on **MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY** at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start – everyone is
welcome! We will be meeting in the Yr6 classroom.

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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Achieving more together



In our classes this week

- Reception - wrote labels for the circus
- Year 1 - read "The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch"
- Year 2 - found out about properties of 3d shapes.
- Year 3 - learned about sedimentary rocks using chocolate!
- Year 4 - read about the Iron Man.
- Year 5 - are learning about numerators and denominators
- Year 6 - tried some tricky algebra!



This week's Talk Topic is:
I like February because....

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:

Mon 5 February

Football vs Horton Kirby (leave HF 2.30pm)
 Yr6 Cookery morning
 FHF Meeting 7.15pm for 7.30pm

Tues 6 February

Yr5 Class Assembly at 10.15am



TERM DATES 2017-18 These do not include INSET dates which are set separately.	September 2017							October 2017							November 2017															
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