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# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Turtle

I hope that those of you who attended the parents' consultations this week found your meetings to be useful, as well as the data sheets that were distributed detailing your child's current attainment. These were the final formal consultation meetings of the academic year (your child's full report will be issued in July) but please do continue to keep in touch with your child's class teacher through the contact book or to make an appointment with them if you have any concerns or queries. Please do also give us your feedback on the consultations using the Parents' Forum slip in this Newsletter.

## Sport Relief Mile

All our classes will be supporting Sport Relief next week by taking part in our traditional "Sport Relief Mile" walk around the school grounds on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. **Please ensure your child has their PE kit and plimsolls/trainers in school on Friday.** All children are taking part - we are not requesting a set donation for taking part in this as we do appreciate that many parents have already donated to school events this week through the Book Swap & Book Fair and there will also be the FHF Disco coming up. However, if you would like to make a donation to Sport Relief for your child's participation then please send this in on Friday.



## EASTER COMPETITION



For this year's Easter competition everyone is bringing home a paper bowl! You can use it to make anything you like so long as it is on an Easter / Spring theme....

Bring your finished entry to school on MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - please, not before!



PARENTS - please pop into the hall after school on MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> to view all our finished entries.

## School Council

Congratulations to those children who were nominated by their peers to represent their classes on the School Council for the remainder of the academic year:

Yr2 - Kamila and Jacob

Yr3 - James L & Carolina

Yr4 - Amelia & Bobby

Yr5 - Brandon & Lucy

Yr6 - Luke & Becky

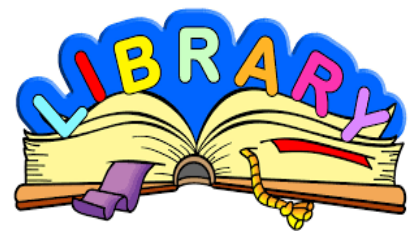
Thank you to our outgoing councillors for their enthusiasm over the past few months!

## World of Work Week

As part of our commitment to supporting the children's understanding of economic well-being and the wider world, we are holding our "World of Work" week w/b24th April. We hope to welcome a number of visitors into school to support this and would be very pleased to hear from any of our parents or friends who may be willing to



share with the children information about their job or profession. Please do let us know using the form later on in the Newsletter if you think you can help!



The School Library will be open to borrow a book on -  
**Tuesdays 3.20pm - 3.40pm**  
(for Reception, Yr1 & Yr2)  
**Thursdays 3.20pm - 3.40pm**  
(for Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6)  
There will be prizes for our most frequent readers!



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### Outstanding Payments

Please return any outstanding payments to the school office by Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, so that these can be processed before the end of term. Many thanks.

### Book Week

Thank you to everyone who has supported our annual Book Week. As well as the great response to the Book Swap on Monday, thank you to everyone who has attended the Book Fair and to all the children (and staff) who dressed up as favourite characters on Wednesday.



### In our classes this week

Reception - retold the story of "Handa's Surprise" with puppets.  
Year 1 - learned about more than / less than in maths.  
Year 2 - explored tricky fractions.  
Year 3 - learned about the Torah.  
Year 4 - are exploring the world of Myst.  
Year 5 - listened to "Danse Macabre" by Camille Saint-Saëns.  
Year 6 - learned about the rainforest.

## Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education  
Registered Charity No. 1137633

*Thank you to everyone who supported the BOOK SWAP this week – we raised £82.40.*

YEAR 5 – thank you to Zara Walton who has joined Natalie Elliott as Class Rep for Year 5.



### 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:

- Tues 20 March Reception Class Assembly 10.15am
- Fri 23 March Sport Relief Day



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**PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS**

Please let us have your feedback on the recent Parents' Consultations so that we can consider your views for next time. This may include:

- \* options for appointments
- \* their timing in the academic year
- \* the information you were given at your consultation
- \* chance to view books in the hall prior to your consultation
- \* the data you were given regarding your child's attainment
- \* any other information you would have liked to have received
- \* .... any other comments

Name ..... Child's Class ..... Thank you - please return by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**WORLD OF WORK WEEK**

*Please return by Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March*

My name is .....

I can support World of Work Week by talking about



My availability to come in to school w/b 23<sup>rd</sup> April is:

Child's name ..... Child's Class .....

*Thank you for your support*



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