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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

Well done to all the children who took part in our optional "Snowy Day" tasks and challenges while we were off school last week. I have really enjoyed sharing your photographs, reading your writing and hearing about the different ways in which everyone approached them. Thank you to all the families who took part too! We hope you also enjoyed doing them.



Monday 12th March FHF BOOK SWAP

This will be held during the school day - bring an old book to donate and for a 50p donation you can take a 'new' one home.

Parents and siblings are also invited to purchase books after school.



Tuesday 13th March to Friday 16th March BOOK FAIR



After school every day to 3.45pm
Your World Book Day voucher and RRAH voucher will be valid at this event. There will also be a special assembly to show the children some of the books available to purchase.

Wednesday 14th March DRESS AS A BOOK CHARACTER DAY

Children can come to school dressed as a favourite Book Character! There is no cost to take part but don't forget to bring the book if you have it.



World Book Day Vouchers were sent home on Monday. This voucher is worth £1 off the purchase of any new children's book at participating stores and will also be valid at our Book Fair if you want to save it. The children who took part every day in **Resolution Read at Home** also have a £1.00 voucher to spend.

High 5s Netball Tournament

Well done to all the children who took part in the Swanley & District High 5s netball tournament yesterday. They all played with great commitment & enthusiasm - a particular mention to their very sporting attitude in staying to watch the two teams who made it to the final. Thank you to our families who also came along to support our team.



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Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

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Thank you to everyone who attended the FHF EGM on Monday evening – it was great to have such a good turn-out. We are very pleased to announce that **Chris Tiller** and **Derya Halil** have agreed to take on the role of Chair and Deputy Chair respectively, so please do give them your support as they take on their new roles. We are also pleased to welcome **Nicki Hayes** who has joined the team of Reception parent representatives.

Our Friends team are now therefore:

President: Mr C Turtle

Chair: Chris Tiller

Deputy Chair: Derya Halil

Secretary: Jo Almeida

Treasurer: Charlotte Tiller

Safety Officer: Brian Bunning

Other trustees: Lisa Ellis

Jane Croxton

Sam Officer

Emma Walford

Lisa Spokes

Class Representatives:

Reception – Charmaine Malcolm, Holly Bunning & Nicki Hayes

Year 1 – Rachel Baynton and Lisa Ellis

Year 2 – Lisa Spokes and Derya Halil

Year 3 – Emma Walford and Sarah Larkby

Year 4 – Jo Almeida and Charlotte Tiller

Year 5 – Natalie Elliott + **volunteer needed!**

Year 6 – Donna Burke and Sharon Kennedy

Staff Representatives:

Miss C Rennie & Mrs D McCullough

**** New volunteers & class representatives are always welcome! We do need another class rep for Year 5 in particular. Please speak to a member of FHF if you are interested. ****

In our classes this week

Reception - had a fantastic time trying different fruits.

Year 1 - have been building numbers to 50.

Year 2 - are reading "The Snail and the Whale".

Year 3 - are enjoying "Beowulf"

Year 4 - practised factors of numbers.

Year 5 - tried some tricky angles!

Year 6 - learned about time and line graphs.



From Year 2 -
Garden snails take about two weeks to hatch from their eggs.

Parents Consultations

We are looking forward to welcoming our parents & carers into school for their consultation meetings next week. We recommend that parents come into school about 10 minutes before their appointment. If your appointment is after school, on arrival please go to the hall where your child's books will be available to view. Appointments will be announced every ten minutes when you will be invited to make your way to your meeting. For meetings being held before or during the school day please come to the office and we will let you know where your appointment will be held. Please could we remind parents that meetings are for **ten minutes** only and that any additional time will need to be requested outside of the consultation period, thank you.



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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. **

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:

CLUBS RUNNING NEXT WEEK	CLUBS CANCELLED NEXT WEEK
<p>Cookery (Monday) Sketching & Drawing (Monday) French (Monday) Computing (Thursday)</p>	<p>Woodlands (Monday) Football (Monday) Table Top Games (Monday) Construction (Tuesday) Netball (Tuesday) Gym (Wednesday) Street Dance (Thursday)</p>

- Mon 12 March FHF Book Swap
- Tues 13 to Fri 16 March Book Fair in the hall 3.20pm - 3.45pm
- Tues 13 to Thurs 15 March Parents' Consultations - by appointment
- Tues 13 March Year 1 Class Assembly - 10.15am
- Weds 14 March Dress Up Book Day
- Fri 16 March Football 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	September 2017	October 2017	November 2017	
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