



11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Turtle

We have enjoyed the finals of our Interhouse sports matches this week. It was great to see **every** child in KS2 taking part in the interhouse playoffs as part of their house teams and to also see the great sportsmanship and support that the children gave to each other. Well done everyone!

## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club have some exciting themes coming up in the next couple of weeks - why not come along and give it a go one day! The cost is £2.50 per session.

\* w/b 14<sup>th</sup> May - Construction week

\* w/b 21<sup>st</sup> May - British week



## Interhouse Matches

We played our netball and football Interhouse finals matches on Tuesday; congratulations to all the teams who took part and to the winning teams from each class -

	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>
YEAR 3/4 NETBALL	Yr4 Chestnut	Yr3 Ash	Yr4 Ash	Yr3 Chestnut
YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL	Yr4 Chestnut	Yr3 Oak	Yr4 Beech	Yr3 Ash
YEAR 5/6 NETBALL	Yr6 Beech	Yr5 Ash	Yr6 Chestnut	Yr5 Oak
YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL	Yr6 Ash	Yr5 Ash	Yr6 Oak	Yr5 Oak

## In our classes this week

Reception - continued their learning on dinosaurs.

Year 1 - have written their own sound poems.

Year 2 - solved some word problems.

Year 3 - made Roman mosaics.

Year 4 - have been writing Egyptian mystery stories.

Year 5 - drew creatures from Greek mythology.

Year 6 - have had fun with graffiti!

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
A fact from one of our classes this week

From Yr4 -  
The great pyramids in Egypt are about 4500 years old!

## Meetings for Yr5 and Yr6 parents

A reminder to parents of children in Yr5 & Yr6 that the following meetings will be taking place on **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May**:

5.30pm - **Yr5 Grammar School Info Meeting**

5.30pm - **Yr6 S&RE Meeting**

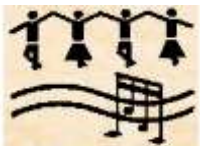
*This meeting is for adults only! Yr6 children may wait in the hall if also attending the IofW meeting. We will be showing the DVD that we use for the S&RE element of our PSHE curriculum so that parents have the opportunity to see what this includes and can discuss this at home.*

6.00pm - **Yr5&6 Isle of Wight Info Meeting**



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### Yr3 & Yr4 Country Dancing

This year's Yr3 Country Dancing evening will take place on Weds 13<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm at St Paul's Primary School, Swanley Village. Year 4 are also invited as last year's "experts"! More information will be sent home soon but please put the date in your diary. The reserve date in case of rain is 20<sup>th</sup> June.

### Royal Wedding Celebration Day

High Firs will be celebrating the Royal Wedding on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May with a fun themed day. The children are invited to come to school for the day wearing red, white & blue and to join in the fun of our "Wedding Party" picnic in the afternoon. Please could your child bring their own **small** picnic to eat in addition to their normal lunch (including children who have a school dinner).



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We have a vacancy for  
**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR (Pupils)**

More information:  
[www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/](http://www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/)

THE FRIENDS OF HIGH FIRS  
*present a*

**Murder  
Mystery**

Evening

Saturday 13 October  
*Details Coming Soon!*

**LIBRARY**

The School Library will be open to borrow a book on -  
Tuesdays 3.20pm - 3.40pm

All classes welcome!

**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. \*\*

<b>INSET DAYS 2017-2018</b> <b>No children in school</b> 1 - Mon 4 September 2 - Thurs 4 Jan 3 - Fri 5 Jan 4 - Fri 25 May 5 - Mon 2 July	<b>Coming up next week:</b>		
	Monday 14 to Thurs 17	Yr6 SATs and Breakfast Club	
	Mon 14 May	Reception visit to Godstone Farm	
	Weds 16 May	No Yr5 instrument lessons today	
	Fri 18 May	Yr6 BBQ - 6.30pm	



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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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<b>TERM DATES 2017-18</b>																				
<b>These do not include INSET dates which are set separately.</b>																				
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