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# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Turtle

I am sure that most of you, like me, are currently being inundated with requests to update your contact preferences for various companies in order to comply with the upcoming data protection changes and the way in which the law works regarding this. As a school, we have been working on this for some time and you will be noticing some updates to the forms and information which we seek from you in future to ensure that we comply with this. The Friends of High Firs are also aware of the changes and we are currently making checks of our outside providers. We will keep you updated with further information in due course.

## May Day Celebrations

We welcomed the West Hill Morris & St Clement's Clogs dancers & musicians to High Firs on Tuesday morning. They performed a number of their traditional May Day dances for the children, all to live accompaniment - a fantastic experience for us all. Our Reception children enjoyed it so much they made up their own dances later in the day!



## Book Club

Today is the last day to order books from our Book Club.

Books can be ordered online at

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/high-firs>

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards.

## Interhouse matches

Our Year 3 and Year 6 children had the opportunity to play their interhouse netball and football tournaments on Tuesday this week and Year 4 & Year 5 are playing on Friday afternoon. Our winners so far are -

	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>
YEAR 3 NETBALL	ASH	CHESTNUT	OAK	BEECH
YEAR 3 FOOTBALL	OAK	ASH	CHESTNUT	BEECH
YEAR 6 NETBALL	BEECH	CHESTNUT	ASH	OAK
YEAR 6 FOOTBALL	ASH	OAK	CHESTNUT	X
			BEECH	X

We hope that the finals will be played next week.



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This week's Talk Topic is:  
My favourite flower is....

**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 7 May

Bank Holiday ☺

Weds 9 May

Yr1 Class Assembly 10.15am

Yr5 Early Bird Maths 8.15am (Breakfast 8am)



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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