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# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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Visit our school website at [www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk](http://www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk)

## Message from Mr Turtle

The past week or so has seen some of our favourite events of the school year - Sports Day, the Fun Day, and our upper Key Stage 2 residential visit to the Isle of Wight. Events like these don't happen without a huge amount of commitment and support from the staff, our volunteers, parents and the community so I would like to thank everyone involved - it is much appreciated.

**DEADLINE**  
register **NOW**

## Year 5 - registration deadline for Grammar School selection tests

This weekend is the last opportunity for Yr5 parents to register their child to sit the Kent Grammar Schools' selection test in September - the deadline is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Register here: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places>

The Bexley deadline is Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July:

<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/selection-tests>



## Isle of Wight

Our Year 5 & Year 6 children have had an amazing week in the sunshine enjoying their residential trip to the Isle of Wight. They have tried all kinds of activities including climbing, Jacob's Ladder, canoeing, archery and, of course, our traditional visit to the very muddy Sensory Trail!



## Sports Day

Congratulations to our children in **ASH** house across the school who won both the KS1 Sports and KS2 Sports trophies last Friday. Well done to all the classes - it was a fantastic day, with glorious weather, and it was great to celebrate all the children's sporting efforts and achievements. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support and to those who shared with staff afterwards how much they had enjoyed it too!

## Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education

Registered Charity No. 1137633

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS YEAR'S FUN DAY LAST SATURDAY - IT WAS A BRILLIANT DAY! OVER £4000 WAS SPENT AT THE EVENT WHICH, AFTER COSTS, WILL ALL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN SCHOOL. AN AMAZING AMOUNT!**



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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

No children in school  
Monday 2 July 2018  
Monday 3 Sept 2018

#### Coming up next week:

- Mon 2 July INSET Day - staff training, no children in school.
- Tues 3 July Reception 2018 Play Afternoon & Parent Meeting 2.15pm - 3pm
- Fri 6 July Yr6 Swimming starts



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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