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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

Thank you to all the children who have worked so hard over half-term to find out such interesting facts about this summer's World Cup teams - the Learning Logs this week have been fantastic and it has been great to share the children's learning with them.



Sports Day Arrangements

Sports Day will be held on **Friday, 22nd June, with KS1 sports starting at 10.30am (Pedestrian Gate opens 10.15am) and KS2 at 1.30pm (Pedestrian Gate opens 1.15pm)**; we regret we are unable to invite parents to stay with us on site over the lunch period. Should the weather on Friday 22nd not be appropriate for the event to take place parents will be notified by text as soon as possible and it will be rescheduled for Friday 6th July.

Please may we remind you that the children are in school session as normal during the sports events and must remain with their teacher / supervising staff at all times. This will be explained to the children and your cooperation with this would be much appreciated, as would your cooperation with health & safety measures on the day. Please ensure that your child has their water bottle, sun-hat and suitable trainers, as well as their normal PE kit in school. Sun cream may be required! We look forward to a very enjoyable day.

If you are coming to KS1 Sports in the morning, rather than going home after dropping off at 8.55am, please do come into the hall between 9am & 10.15am to give the FHF a hand with preparing for the Fun Day on Saturday - all help will be very much appreciated.



Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education
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We look forward to seeing you at our next

**FHF Meeting on Monday 11th June,
7.15pm for 7.30pm start
in the Yr6 classroom.**

Everyone is welcome, please come along!



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Football match

We welcomed The Gateway to High Firs yesterday for four exciting five-a-side football matches; the final outcome was one win for High Firs, two draws and one win for The Gateway - fantastic! Thank you so much to our family, pupil & staff supporters and well done to all the boys for their excellent sporting attitude and behaviour.



In our classes this week

Reception - learned about halving and sharing.
Year 1 - made and printed their own "Wild Things".
Year 2 - learned about types of sentences.
Year 3 - learned about fractions.
Year 4 - have been writing explanations based on "The Shirt Machine".
Year 5 - drew story boards for Greek Myths.
Year 6 - learned about Vincent Van Gogh.

Class Assemblies

We look forward to welcoming parents & carers to this term's class assemblies -

Tues 12 June (10.15am) - Reception
Tues 19 June (10.15am) - Year 2
Tues 10 July (10am) - Year 5/6 (Activity Week & Isle of Wight)
Mon 23 July (10am) - Year 6 (Leavers Assembly)



World Cup

The children and staff are looking forward to the start of the World Cup! Everyone has teams which they will be following and keeping track of their progress:

Reception - England, Switzerland, Mexico & Russia
Year 1 - Spain, Egypt, Australia & Sweden
Year 2 - France, Poland, Japan & Peru
Year 3 - Argentina, Costa Rica, Denmark & Korean Republic
Year 4 - Brazil, Belgium, Iceland & Serbia
Year 5 - Germany, Uruguay, Croatia & Panama
Year 6 - Portugal, Morocco, Nigeria & Tunisia
Staff - Saudi Arabia, Iran, Senegal & Colombia



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



This week's Talk Topic is:
If I could invent a special machine it would be...

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. **



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**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 11 June 8.15am Yr5 Early Bird Maths
7.15pm for 7.30pm - FHF Meeting in Yr6, all welcome
- Tues 12 June 10.15am - Reception Assembly
- Weds 13 June 2pm-3pm - Teddy Bears Picnic for new intake Reception children & parents
6pm-8pm - Country Dancing at St Paul's (Yr3 class + Yr4 Club)



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								
These do not include INSET dates which are set separately.								
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The Exciting High Firs Summer Fun Day is almost here!!!

The Friends still need volunteers to help run the stall for the fun day, if you can give any time to a stall please contact the Friends or your Class Rep thank you

Thursday 21st June – Own Clothes Day

All children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for donating an unopened and in date bottle for the very popular bottle tombola. All donations will be collected at the school gate.

Friday 22nd June

Between dropping your child off at school and returning for the sports day races come and join us in the school hall for a cup of tea and to help get ready for the fun day. You will be most welcome and will not miss any of the races.

Cakes and Refreshments Stall

On the morning of the Fun Day we would be delighted to receive your donations of homemade or bought cakes, biscuits or other goodies for the refreshment stall or bring them to the school gate on Friday.

Grand Draw

Fantastic prizes to be won including tickets to Leeds Castle, Godstone Farm, Hobbledown, Wildwood Trust and Cyclopark to name a few. Please return your raffle tickets plus money by Thursday 21st June for a chance to win one of these fabulous prizes plus many more. Tickets will also be on sale at the Fun Day.

Saturday 23rd June – The High Firs Fun Day

Come rain or shine we look forward to seeing you and your families and friends at the Fun Day; enjoying all the fabulous events. Thank you in advance for supporting this very popular annual day.

++ Please do not take any donations to the School Office, thank you ++

Please complete this form and return it via your child or pass to your class reps or to one of the Friends' Trustees at the school gate

Summer Fun Day Sat 23rd June 2018

My Name is

Contact no./Email.....

Child's name and class.....

Jobs - Please tick if you are able to help with one of the following

I am able to help on a stall 11am to 1.30pm session (inc setting up stall).....

I am able to help on a stall 1.30pm to 4pm session (inc packing away).....



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