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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

Did you watch the football match on Wednesday evening? I know lots of the children stayed up late especially to support the England team! Although the outcome may not have been what we were hoping for, it was a real pleasure on Thursday morning to discuss with the children what had happened and the positive messages that they had taken away from the tournament - a real sense of "fair play", loyalty and determination. Fingers crossed for third place on Saturday...

Class Allocations 2018-2019

We are pleased to be able to confirm the class allocations for the new academic year from September:

- Reception - Miss Allen
- Year 1 - Miss Durrant
- Year 2 - Miss Watson
- Year 3 - Mrs Payne
- Year 4 - Mrs McCabe & Miss Rennie
- Year 5 - Mrs Ford
- Year 6 - Miss Allin



Mrs Bridle, Mrs Kadiu and Mrs Greenaway will continue to provide teacher cover; Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Verge and Mrs Ives remain as our specialist teachers for music, PE and French respectively.

Our INSET day a couple of weeks ago focussed on the year ahead and there are lots of exciting learning plans already in place. Miss Allen has met her new Reception class and has undertaken home visits; all current class teachers will be holding meetings in the next couple of weeks with next year's class teacher(s) to hand over information about the children's learning and pastoral needs. The classes will also be spending an afternoon with their new teachers next week finding out a little about their new curriculum and what they can expect in their new year group. Please do also pay a visit to your child's new class on Open Evening to find out about some of the learning they can look forward to next year.



All High Firs families are warmly invited to join us for our

Open Evening, FHF BBQ & X-Factor event

on **THURSDAY 19th JULY**

5.45pm OPEN EVENING - an opportunity to view the school and look at examples of learning from the year in all classes

BBQ and refreshments throughout the Open Evening

7.00pm High Firs X-Factor with performances from our children



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Uniform Orders

Uniform orders requested for delivery by the end of this term should be handed in to the office by **Monday 16th July**, please. However, the school office will be open for anyone who wishes to drop in to make uniform sales in person on the INSET day on **Monday 3rd September from 1.30pm to 3pm**; very useful for children who tend to grow over the summer!

Payments Owing

In order to support our end of school year financial processes, please can we ask that any outstanding payments for activities / meals / clubs etc. are sent in to the office by **Monday 16th July**.



X-Factor finalists

Following close competition, both in classes and at our Key Stage heats, our X-Factor finalists are confirmed as -

Reception - Annie-Grace G / Jack B

Year 1 - Ruby B & Evie S

Year 2 - Veda T

Year 3 - Charlotte L, Carolina G, Alex B & Vivienne

Year 4 - Ellie B & Grace E

Year 5 - Rory B

Year 6 - Becky S & Ellie S / Jessica B

We look forward to seeing them perform in the school final next week and at Open Evening on Thursday.



From Reception -

A whale shark can grow up to 12m long!



Menu Change

Please note that lunch on Tuesday 24th

July will be Fish and Chips, not curry.

Summer Reading Challenge Don't forget to register for this year's Summer Reading Challenge - "Mischievous Makers". We hope even more of our children will take part this year - visit Swanley library or <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for more information.



INSET DAYS

No children in school
Monday 3 Sept 2018



Coming up next week:

ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED EXCEPT COOKERY

Mon 16 July	SDPSSA Athletics – Downsview Primary am Last Cookery Club this week
Thurs 19 July	5.45pm Open Evening & 7pm X-Factor
Friday 20 July	Yr6 swimming at White Oak

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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