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# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Turtle

I hope that you all had a good half-term; the colder weather has certainly arrived now! We welcomed the first of our new prospective Reception 2019 children and their parents to tour the school on Wednesday and it was lovely to be able to meet them and to share the children's learning with them, as well as the many other aspects which make us so proud of what we achieve here at High Firs. I was also pleased to talk to them about the support of our fantastic Friends Association and next week sees the first of our FHF events for the winter season - please do pop down to the Christmas Market on Thursday evening for some gifts and shopping!

## Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education

Registered Charity No. 1137633

### FRIENDS OF HIGH FIRS CHRISTMAS MARKET

at High Firs School  
on Thursday 8 November 7 - 9 p.m.  
50p door entrance

Christmas Shopping  
on your door step!

STRICTLY NO  
UNDER 16'S  
PLEASE

Handmade by Kirsty \* Dolly's Bows  
Fleur Accessories \* Beautiful Knitwear  
Avon \* With Love and Flowers  
Lisa's Xmas Toys \* Bexley Kisses  
Home Boutique \* Bernie's Perfume  
Michelle's Goodies \* Xmas Goodies  
Mulled Wine \* Prosecco  
Refreshments and lots more!



Save the Date

Next FHF Meeting:  
Thurs 15th Nov  
7.15pm for 7.30pm  
All welcome!



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be having a "Bonfire and Fireworks" theme next week!

The charge for Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day, payable on the day or in advance.



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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

- 1: Mon 3 Sept 2018
- 2: Thurs 3 Jan 2019
- 3: Fri 4 Jan 2019
- 4: TBC
- 5: TBC



**Coming up**

- Mon 5 November Reception 2019 places applications open online
- Tues 6 November Reception 2019 Meeting & Tours 9.30am – please book Yr4 Class Assembly 2.30pm
- Thurs 8 November FHF Christmas Shopping Market 7pm – 9pm

**DATES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER (INCLUDING CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES & FRIENDS EVENTS) ARE NOW ON OUR WEBSITE**

**TERM DATES 2018 - 2019**

This does **NOT** include INSET days which are issued separately.

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# **High Firs Primary School**

## **WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**

**To commemorate this year's centenary of the end of World War 1 we would like to remember family members of the High Firs' community who fought in World War 1 – both those who gave their lives and those who returned home – and to create a school memorial display and “poppy garden” in recognition of the sacrifices they made and to show that “We will remember them”.**

**If you have any family photographs, memories or biographies that you would like to share with us we would be very grateful. Please do talk about these with your child(ren) so they can learn a little about these very important people and so they can share this information with their class. There is also a slip below if you would just like to send in the name of someone for us to include on one of the Remembrance Poppies in our display.**

**Please send in your name slips and any information you have by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November so we can ensure that it is included in our Remembrance Display in time for our Remembrance Day Assembly on 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10.40am, when you are very welcome to join us.**

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**Please return to school by Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> November**

***Our family remembers:***

***Name of child(ren): ..... Class(es).....***

