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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

When was the last time you read for enjoyment? We are very lucky to have such a well-stocked library selection in our school. It is lovely to see the children using the library regularly, both in school time and at our lending session on Thursdays, and I always like finding out about the new books the children have read that I have not yet come across. I know that many of our children are also members of Swanley Library and enjoy visiting there too, as well as taking part in our Reading Passport Challenge. So, this week... have a look at a new book!



This week's Talk Topic is: **My favourite book is... because....**

Children's Christmas Cards

We know that some of our children have already written their Christmas cards to their friends! Please could we ask that all the children follow the same arrangements:



- Cards to be brought into school from **Monday 3rd December** onwards only
- Please label envelopes with recipient's first name, surname and year group
- All cards to be put into the postbox outside Year 6 as the children arrive in the morning
- Cards will be distributed by our 'post elves' and then taken home to be opened

Thank you for your support - this will ensure that class time is not spent distributing cards and that they do not get lost around the school during the day.



Competition Time!
easyfundraising.org.uk

Don't forget to register & use this site when shopping online to raise funds for **FHF** at no extra cost to the buyer. The person who raises the most whilst using this site in December before we break up will win a prize ☺

Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education
Registered Charity No. 1137633

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN! A handy guide to all your FHF events

Coming up next week....

Friday 30 th Nov	Deadline for slip to offer help at the Bazaar
Friday 30 th Nov	Year 6 only – deadline to return permission slips to help at Christmas Bazaar



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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

Weds 28 November

10.15am Yr1 Class Assembly
10.45am KS1 Phonics Meeting
Football vs Wilmington

Thurs 29 November

Netball vs Hextable



High Firs Primary School invites you to a

READING & PHONICS WORKSHOP

for Reception, Yr1 & Yr2 parents

Weds 28 Nov

10.45am

Would you like some more ideas on how to support your child's reading?

Would you like to know more about how we teach reading, letters and sounds at school?

Then come along and find out more....

TERM DATES 2018 - 2019

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

August 2018	September 2018	October 2018	November 2018
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