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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

We welcomed Mrs Crofts, our KCC Improvement Advisor, to the school this week for her Autumn visit. It was a pleasure to be able to share with her the learning that the children were undertaking in their classes and what particularly came across was how much the children are enjoying it! From Reception to Year 6, all the children she spoke to were keen to share what they had been doing. Well done, everyone.

Assemblies next week

Parents are invited to attend our Remembrance Assembly on Monday 12th at 10.40am, which will include a two-minute silence.

Year 3 parents are also invited to join us for the children's class assembly on Wednesday at 10.15am.



Reception Pop In and Play

Next Friday, 16th November, is our next Pop In and Play session for Reception parents. Please do come along at 2.15pm to play with your children in their classroom & garden and to hear what they have been learning in their sharing time.

Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education
Registered Charity No. 1137633

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Market yesterday evening.
We look forward to seeing you at the FHF Meeting next Thursday, 15th November at 7.15pm for 7.30pm in Year 6. Everyone is welcome, please come along!



Christmas Lunch

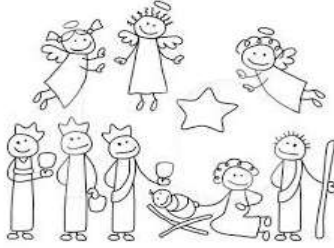
All our children are invited to our traditional Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 4th December. This is one of the favourite events of the whole school year and is always looked forward to by both staff and children! Everyone will eat together in the hall regardless of whether they are having a packed lunch or hot Christmas meal. It is also Own Clothes Day so maybe your child would like to wear their special Christmas jumper if they have one to celebrate this special occasion! If your child would like to have a hot Christmas meal, please complete and return the slip later on in the Newsletter no later than **Thursday 22nd November**. You will need to do this even if your child is in KS1 and normally has a free meal. Children in KS2 will need to complete the form and return along with **£2.20 cash only** (no cheques please) or pay online with your other meal orders. Children in KS2 who normally have a free meal will need to return the slip only.



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Christmas Performances & Concerts



Reception / Year 1 / Year 2

"A Christmas Story" - Thurs 13th December at 2.15pm

"A Christmas Story" - Fri 14th December at 2.15pm

at High Firs Primary School

Year 3 & Year 4

Carol Concert - Thurs 6th December at
2pm & 6.30pm at St Mary's Church, Swanley



Year 5 & Year 6

"Bah, Humbug!" - Mon 3rd Dec at 2pm & 6.30pm

at High Firs Primary School



Seats must be booked for all performances; please do not attend without a ticket! Please use the forms later in this Newsletter to request your tickets and return by **FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER** - tickets run out quickly so return as soon as you can.

Tickets will be allocated as follows:

- Ticket priority will be given to children in the classes participating in each performance
- **In the first instance a total limit of two tickets per child** will be allocated for their own class concert / performance (this may be two tickets for one performance or one ticket for each performance).
- Parents may request additional seats for their child's own performances, which will then be allocated on a 'lucky dip' basis following initial allocations of two per child.
- Should any seats still be available after this time then they will be made available to parents in other classes, again on a 'lucky dip' basis.

*We ask for your cooperation in our request that **no children of under school age** are brought to any of the above events - this is due to health & safety because of the large number of people attending and the limited space available; younger children can also often become unsettled during these longer performances, causing disruption to others in the audience and distracting & upsetting the children performing; children under school age will therefore not be admitted. Please do not come to any performances without having received tickets for all those attending. Thank you for your support with this.*

There is no charge to attend the performances but visitors are invited to donate to the collection for one of our chosen charities.

All High Firs children will have the opportunity to watch the performances and concerts during school time.



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Reception / Year 1 / Year 2

Return by Friday 16th November

Name of child

Class

Please can we request tickets for (to a maximum of TWO tickets total across both performances):

A CHRISTMAS STORY - THURSDAY 13th December at 2.15pm

No. tickets

A CHRISTMAS STORY - FRIDAY 14th December at 2.15pm

No. tickets

If additional tickets are available, please may we request the following:

A CHRISTMAS STORY - THURSDAY 13th December at 2.15pm

No. additional tickets

A CHRISTMAS STORY - FRIDAY 14th December at 2.15pm

No. additional tickets

Year 3 & Year 4

Return by Friday 16th November

Name of child

Class

Please can we request tickets for (to a maximum of TWO tickets total across both performances):

Carol Concert at St Mary's Church - Thursday 6th December at 2pm

No. tickets

Carol Concert at St Mary's Church - Thursday 6th December at 6.30pm

No. tickets

If additional tickets are available, please may we request the following:

Carol Concert at St Mary's Church - Thursday 6th December at 2pm

No. additional tickets

Carol Concert at St Mary's Church - Thursday 6th December at 6.30pm

No. additional tickets

Year 5 & Year 6

Return by Friday 16th November

Name of child

Class

Please can we request tickets for (to a maximum of TWO tickets total across both performances):

BAH, HUMBUG! - Monday 3rd December at 2pm

No. tickets

BAH, HUMBUG! - Monday 3rd December at 6.30pm

No. tickets

If additional tickets are available, please may we request the following:

BAH, HUMBUG! - Monday 3rd December at 2pm

No. additional tickets

BAH, HUMBUG! - Monday 3rd December at 6.30pm

No. additional tickets



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Christmas Lunch

Return to school by Thursday 22nd November

I would like my child to have a school dinner Christmas Lunch on 4th December.

Child's Name

Class

Please indicate:

- I enclose £2.20 cash (no cheques please)
- My child receives a Free School Meal
- I have already paid in advance online for my child's meal on 4th December.

Signed

Date

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 12 November

Remembrance Assembly - 10.40am

Netball match at Crockenhill - 3.30pm (leave 3pm)

Football match at The Gateway – 3.30pm (leave 2.30pm)

Weds 14 November

Yr3 Class Assembly - 10.15am

Thurs 15 November

Reception 2019 Meeting & Tours - 5.30pm

FHF Meeting - 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

Friday 16 November

Rec – Yr5: Flu immunisations

Reception Pop In & Play / Sharing Assembly - 2.15pm

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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