



16th Oct 2020

High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Court Crescent, Swanley, Kent BR8 8NR Tel: 01322 669721 Fax: 01322 615997

Visit our school website at www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk

Message from Mr Turtle

Information was sent home with the children yesterday to accompany our Parents Telephone Consultations next week; we hope that you find the information useful and teachers are looking forward to catching up with you next week during your appointment about your child's progress, attainment and pastoral care.

Breakfast Club & After School Club bookings

Booking will open for November & December out of school provision next week. We will send a text to let you know when this is available online. In order to meet Covid regulations, numbers are restricted and places MUST be booked in advance for both - please do not "drop in".



HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total
BEECH	85	452
CHESTNUT	74	372
OAK	67	346
ASH	85	405

In our classes this week

Reception - helped teach Little Miss Late how to tell the time.
 Year 1 - are practising number bonds to 10.
 Year 2 - learned about Nelson Mandela.
 Year 3 - practised their mental subtraction.
 Year 4 - are enjoying "Coming to England" by Floella Benjamin.
 Year 5 - learned about Lord Shaftesbury and Dr Barnardo.
 Year 6 - learned how to use BODMAS in maths.



Special Mentions

This week, our special mentions go to:

- Bella W - excellent CVC writing.
- Ellis A - excellent telling the time skills.
- Lilia G - fantastic number bonds learning.
- Connie R, Michael C & Lilly E - super writing about Nelson Mandela.
- Holly P - increasing her 2x table score over the week.
- Jack B - always working hard, contributing in lessons and being a very good role model to others.
- Tommy B & Ruby B - good teamwork in Netball.
- Skye K - for working hard to improve her learning in Maths.
- Rama - for working hard to improve the content and presentation of her writing.
- Darcie - always trying really hard in class and being smiley & enthusiastic about everything!



Coming up next week

Parents Telephone Consultations – times with class teachers as per appointments sent home
Yr6 Bikeability – days as sent home

Fri 23 October - INSET day: no children in school



Achieving more together



Home Learning This Week

Well done to the children who have been recognised for their fantastic home learning this week -



- Daisy B & Kenzie E for their creative, sparkly rainbow names.
- Noah H - a super Mr Men story.
- Myles S - his fantastic Autumn collage.
- Harry M - great game and treasure box.
- Aayden C - his model Stone Age house and bone jewellery.
- Eloise W - super presentation about Henry VIII
- Jacob F - poster about the Tudors
- Korley A - a beautifully presented advert for a Victorian child's job.
- Amie S - super maths problem solving.
- Charlotte P - research about Winston Churchill.
- Mace C - very detailed questions to ask an evacuee.
- Jack M - amazing evacuee suitcase full of authentic WW2 items.
- ... and sorry to Poppy C for getting her name wrong in last week's Newsletter! Well done on your super Autumn wreath.

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.

We are a **NUT FREE** school - this is **ALL TYPES OF NUTS**. Please can we therefore ask for the support of all our school families in ensuring that none of our children or visitors bring any nuts or nut-based products (eg: Nutella spread / Snickers / nutty cereal bars etc) into school. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping to ensure the safety & wellbeing of those members of our school community for whom these products pose a serious risk.

NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

If your child or someone in your household has any of these symptoms s/he and the rest of your household MUST SELF-ISOLATE – stay at home and arrange for Coronavirus testing to be undertaken.

Do not return to school until:

- a negative result is received OR
- after 10 days if your child receives a positive result OR
- after 14 days if a member of your household receives a positive result.

Contact the office to report your child's absence as soon as possible and to update us once their test result is received.

If your child is well enough to learn at home they should complete the learning at www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk/absencelearning/

CAN MY CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL?

My child has one or more of the symptoms of a common cold:
Runny Nose
Blocked Nose
Sore Throat
Aches
Headache
Sneezing
Associated cough

Your child can attend school if they feel well enough.

My child has one or more of these symptoms:
High Fever / Temperature
Loss of Taste / Smell
New, continuous, cough (prolonged coughing for an hour or more than three episodes in 24 hours)

Your child must stay at home, along with the rest of your household. Arrange for your child to have a Covid test - call 119 or visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Your child must not return to school until they receive a negative test or, if their test is positive, for 10 days. The rest of your household must self-isolate for 14 days; they should only take a test if they also show symptoms.



Achieving more together

