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# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Turtle

One of the highlights of seeing the learning that the children are doing at home is the different ways in which they sometimes choose to present this! This week we have watched videos of weather reports, enjoyed looking at their powerpoint presentations and reading leaflets and poster displays. While there is often no expectation to do this, we hope that the children enjoy the opportunity to express their understanding in these different and creative ways - well done!

## Special Mentions

This week, our special mentions for at home and in school go to:

- Eleanor A & Belle W - brilliant labelling of their aliens.
- Noah H, Elias M and Lennie J - super underpants designs!
- Demi B - using her phonics sound of the day in her other learning.
- Smilte M & Poppy C - fantastic effort in their maths (number bonds to 20).
- Isabella T - always working hard and producing work of a high standard.
- Agnish S - working really hard on all his learning.
- Harrison A - putting in lots of effort with his learning.
- Emanuela M - showing great focus during learning tasks.
- Ezra W - for effort in his learning.
- Eloise W & Evie B - super weather report videos.
- Jessica A - super learning including additional tasks.
- Daisy-May LG - super perseverance in Maths.
- Reuben B - fantastic science about how giraffes may have evolved.
- Carolina G & Zak H - super storyboards about the Ancient Maya creation story.



## Our Learning this week

Reception - are enjoying "Aliens Love Underpants"!

Year 1 - number bonds to 20

Year 2 - learned how to make a leaflet about the sights of London.

Year 3 - wrote newspaper reports about the discoveries at Sutton Hoo.

Year 4 - have thought about Fairy Tales from different points of view.

Year 5 - learned about the features of mountains.

Year 6 - have been calculating tricky missing angles.

## Keeping in touch calls

Class teachers made keep in touch calls to families this week - if we didn't get a chance to catch you then we will try again next week! Please do also email class teachers if you have any queries or need to get in touch.



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## HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Total	Top Scorers this week
<b>BEECH</b>	62	1002	Francesca T, Ella V, Eliza RW
<b>CHESTNUT</b>	79	887	Annie-Grace G, Ezra W, Isabelle Z, Lily M, Summer S, Jake R, Jacob CB, Amie S
<b>OAK</b>	47	754	Elijah B, Evie B, Daniele M
<b>ASH</b>	41	851	Teddy H, Emanuela M, Jessica A

### Rockstars

Well done to **CHESTNUT** who were the winners of this week's Rockstars challenge!



This week we are looking for the top scorers from:

**ROUND 1: YEAR 2 and YEAR 3**

**ROUND 2: YEAR 4, YEAR 5 and YEAR 6**

## Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education

Registered Charity No. 1137633

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Christmas events in 2020.

We made just over **£900 profit** which is a fantastic amount 😊

Secrets Room - £349.13

Raffle - £386.40

Xmas Cards - £175

### Vouchers for Free School Meals children

The government have announced further changes to the Free School Meals voucher schemes again today. We will be contacting parents of children eligible for Free School Meals in order to confirm the new arrangements for delivery of your vouchers.



### Coming up next week

#### PE Days

0	1	2	
Fridays	Mondays	Mondays	
	Wednesdays	Wednesdays	
3	4	5	6
Tuesdays	Tuesdays	Tuesdays	Thursdays
Friday	Friday	Thursdays	Fridays

Don't forget to wear your P.E. kit - make sure you are warm enough to go outside!

Please note change to Yr3 & Yr4 PE days next week!



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