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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

I know many of you will have taken time this week to discuss and reflect on the life of Sir Captain Tom Moore who sadly died on Tuesday. So many of us followed his fundraising efforts last year and he certainly was an inspirational figure. In these past difficult months he really did bring a smile to our faces and the name of his autobiography still continues to bring a message of hope for the future: **Tomorrow will be a Good Day.**

Video message from Mr Turtle

Mr Turtle is missing Friday assemblies! So, click here for his video message instead:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17hktUDjwcoSzj1tA7UKFzYDdqy24zmKM/view?usp=sharing>

Special Mentions

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

- Chloe P, Leo A & Elias M - super shape investigations!
- Logan TG - super maths showing good understanding of fact families.
- Ellie R & Faye R - great effort in all their home learning.
- Alfie L - working hard to improve his reading.
- Daisy W - working hard all week and writing a fabulous postcard as "Claude".
- Ezra W - excellent work on bar charts and pictograms.
- Ronnie R - working hard at home on all his tasks.
- Ella V - sending a message to school using Anglo-Saxon runes.
- Tommy B - super storyboard based on "The Borrowers".
- Jake R & Jacob CB - brilliant weather report videos.
- Kyla T & Laila T - their well-presented lifecycles.
- James L - for super story writing.
- Matthew C - fantastic adventure story about Daniel exploring a wonder in the Nowhere Emporium.



In our classes this week

Reception - know all the reasons why they are AMAZING!

Year 1 - classified animals into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

Year 2 - have written poetry.

Year 3 - learned about the story of Beowulf.

Year 4 - wrote instructions for making pizza (which some of us then made! 😊)

Year 5 - learned about the life cycle of birds

Year 6 - have been writing like the Ancient Maya.

Outstanding payments

Please ensure any outstanding payments are received by our office by **Wednesday 10th February**. Many thanks.



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HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	72	1182	Aayden C, Harry L
CHESTNUT	88	1111	Benjamin A, Evie T, Jack M, Lucy B
OAK	71	959	Tunde O, Georgi T, Bobby R
ASH	68	1012	Samuel W, Nicole K, Matthew C



INSET DAYS
Mon 22nd Feb

Coming up next week



PE Days

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

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

Parent Governor vacancy

Nominations for our parent governor vacancy close on Friday 12th February. If you would like to consider the role, please see further information and apply at:

<http://high-firs.kent.sch.uk/parentgov/>



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.



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