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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Turtle

Lots of our children (and staff!) are looking forward to the Euros tournament starting this evening. All our classes have been given countries to find out about and to support and I have really enjoyed talking to many of the children this week about some of the fantastic facts they have learned. Good luck, everyone!



Year 3
Belgium
Poland
Hungary

Reception
England
Scotland
Denmark

Year 4
Netherlands
Slovakia
Russia
Italy

Year 1
France
Wales
Switzerland

Year 5
Spain
Finland
Czech Rep.
Croatia

Year 2
Portugal
Austria
Turkey

Year 6
Germany
Sweden
N. Macedonia
Ukraine

PE Days next week

We will send our usual text reminders too but please note that PE days have changed next week due to photographs on Tuesday and so that the children can have their key stage PE Activity Day class sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. Our Activity Day sessions are being held instead of our usual Sports Days this year; unfortunately, due to the current restrictions we are unable to invite parents to join us but we hope the children will still enjoy taking part! Children will also take part in their own classes, not mixed with other year groups, in order to maintain our "bubble" distancing. If it is rainy on the day then we will still go ahead with PE lessons indoors and we will reschedule the Activity Day for another time so PE kit should be worn regardless.



PE Days wb:14th June

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
	No PE today due to photos	KS1 PE Activity Day	KS2 PE Activity Day	
Reception		Reception	Year 3	Year 4
Year 2		Year 1	Year 4	Year 6
Year 3		Year 2	Year 5	Year 5
Year 1			Year 6	

Special Mentions

This week, our special mentions go to:

- Henry F & Ivy C - amazing fact writing about underwater creatures.
- Bella W - brilliant number sentences.
- Noah H - a super crocodile creation!
- Logan TG - super writing comparing seasons.
- Daisy S - showing an improvement in applying phonics in her writing.
- Lilia G - great sentence structure in her description of a dragon.
- Holly P - trying hard with her maths and reading.
- Ethan P - great research about Portugal.
- Alfie L - great research about Austria.
- Julian F - working really hard all week.
- Korlekie A - always working hard on her Home Learning Log.
- Mason T & Joshua E - great writing (and handwriting!) using the senses to describe a scene.
- Tommy G & Jessica A - for a well written, balanced, argument.
- Reuben B - for his excellent work with ratio.
- James L - a fantastic letter written in character as Macbeth.



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Photo Day

All our children will be having their photograph taken with their class on

Tuesday 15th June so please ensure your child is in correct school uniform on this day (and not PE kit!). We are also planning that any children who missed their individual photographs being taken in the Autumn Term will have these done too.

In our classes this week

Reception - learned about different creatures that live under the sea.

Year 1 - learned about turns and positions in Maths.

Year 2 - made their own waterproof shelters!

Year 3 - have been reading "The Journey Home".

Year 4 - enjoyed their book "Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx".

Year 5 - wrote balanced arguments.

Year 6 - found out about ratios.



Walk to School Week

Walking to school is one of the easiest ways to improve your and your children's health. It's also free, great for the environment, and social. 90% of parents who walk their children to school recognise the journey's importance for them to socialise with their children. Over a third stated that the journey to school is where they find out the most about their child's life. (Info from www.livingstreets.co.uk)

We are also always keen to find ways in which to ease congestion in our local roads and to minimise the inconvenience of "the school run" to our neighbours. To support this, we are asking all our children to take part in **WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK from 14th to 18th June.**

We are asking all families to try to walk to school every day next week - if you live too far away from school to walk all the way, you could park a few roads away from school and walk the last part instead; this will still count as walking to school! Each class will have a chart to record the children who have walked to school each day. **There will be a house point for each child that walks each day and a certificate at the end of the week for children who have walked every day.** Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, our staff will not be able to meet the children this time to walk with them.



HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	72	473	Ella V, Korlekie A, Josue P
CHESTNUT	71	465	Benjamin A, Faye R, Lottie W
OAK	67	442	Sadiya M, Elsie W
ASH	81	443	Jack B, Emanuela M, Scarlett T



Coming up next week

Every Day - Walk to School Week

Tuesday 15th June - Class Photographs

Wednesday 16th June - KS1 PE Activity Day

Thursday 17th June - KS2 PE Activity Day

No children
in school:
Fri 9th July
(INSET)



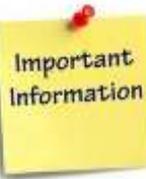
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Important
Information

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.

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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