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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Kilbride

Summer is finally arriving at High Firs this week with the children enjoying being allowed to play on the field at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Please do remember to send your children in with sun cream on for warm days and to ensure that their school sun hat is in school. Our Y6 children having been working incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs next week - we wish them the very best of luck with their tests.

Seeing the beginnings of our new sensory garden come together has been an exciting development for all to see this week. After a discussion about appropriate use in assembly this morning, it was declared open for first use by the children today. We look forward to seeing this area grow and evolve over the coming weeks and months as part of our efforts to achieve a Green Flag Eco award for school.

Sensory Garden

The first stage of our sensory garden is now complete! Thank you for all the donations that helped enable us to create our garden. Well done to Eco Club for their hard work in designing and creating the garden and thank you to the rest of Year 4 for helping us in the garden last week. A special thank you goes to Mr Payne, who volunteered a day of his time to build our music wall and help construct the garden.



Reduced Energy Day

We used an amazing 44% less energy in school on Lower Energy Day! Thank you to all our classes who took part.

Lower Energy Day

Friday 22nd April



Turn the light off



Turn off the TV



don't use an automated sprinkler



Use a watering can

In our classes this week

Reception – described the setting where the Rainbow Fish lives.

Year 1 – learned to use arrays.

Year 2 – had a great day at Hemsley Conservation Centre.

Year 3 – researched ocean pollution.

Year 4 – enjoyed their day at Horniman's Museum.

Year 5 – wrote Newspaper reports based on their new text "Brightstorm"

Year 6 – classified vertebrates.

**THIS WEEK'S
LEARNING**



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Special Mentions

Well done to all of our children who received a Special Mention and certificate from their teacher in assembly today –

- Freya B – showing great enthusiasm when completing her Learning Log tasks.
- Jonas C – much improved independent writing.
- Morgan J – trying really hard with his maths and working more independently.
- Morgan W – a great recount of Year 2's trip to Hemsley.
- All of Year 2 – their great behaviour on their fantastic day out at Hemsley.
- Alfie L – working hard to improve his reading.
- Mabel R – fantastic "death mask" home learning this week
- All of Year 4 – a great visit to Horniman's Museum.
- Beatrice G – persevering with her work in Maths this week.
- Chanelle M – great bowling in cricket.
- Beau B – working hard on her learning about homes in Ancient Greece.
- Rama E – fantastic artwork and detailed information about Tudor clothing.
- Isla S – fantastic presentation and choice of Tudor banquet menu.



Register Rabbit

Congratulations to this week's winners of Register Rabbit for their excellent attendance:

YEAR 6

YEAR 2



Winning house:

- ★ Beech (300 points) ★
- Ash (239 points)
- Oak (93 points)
- Chestnut (71 points)

Top scorers:

- Beech**
Chanelle M & Scarlett W-B
- Oak**
Elliott M & Evie B
- Ash**
Elija V & Veda T
- Chestnut**
Jake R & Ruby Bay

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Please come along and help us make plans for this year's exciting Fun Day!

Everyone is welcome to join us on **Monday 16th May** from **2.15pm to 3.15pm** in the Staff Room – we look forward to seeing you.

HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	141	315	Jonas, Emily, Samuel & Korley
CHESTNUT	70	152	Harry M, Grace, Amie & Faye
OAK	76	192	Lewis & Skye
ASH	78	190	Poppy, Jessica A & Sadie

INSET DAYS

No children in school

Fri 27 May 2022

Mon 27 June 2022

Next week in school

Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May

Yr6 SATs Breakfast 8am

Yr6 SATs



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THE ORCHARD THEATRE DARTFORD 2022 CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE CINDERELLA

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

Christmas is still a long way off, but once again we are offering you the opportunity to treat the family to a great Christmas production at a discounted school rate. The Friends have obtained a reservation on a block of tickets for **Saturday 31 December 2022 at 1 p.m. at The Orchard Theatre.**

This year we have been given seating in the upper stalls in rows A, B, C, and D. With our discount the cost to you will stay the same as last year at £18 per person which will also include a free ice cream.

As before, all children need to be accompanied by their parent(s) or equivalent and families need to make their own travel arrangements to and from the theatre.

Please can full payment be made to secure each seat. Alternatively, a non-refundable deposit is required of £1.00 per ticket. However, this will need to be accompanied by a post-dated cheque of the full amount which will be deposited the beginning of September.

If you wish to purchase tickets for this event, please complete the order form below enclosing payment for each ticket required. Please make any cheques payable to "Friends of High Firs".

Please complete the slip and return it to the school in an envelope clearly marked "Friends Panto" by **Thursday 26 May 2022** enclosing your payment.

Tickets are non-refundable and non-returnable as in previous years.

If your child is currently in Year 6 and would like to go to this pantomime, please complete your address details too, as we will need to send your tickets to you.

FRIENDS OF HIGH FIRS – PANTOMINE TRIP – SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER AT 1PM

No. of Adult Tickets Required @£18.00 No. of Child Tickets Required @ £18.00

Name: Contact No:

Address:

Child's Name and Class:
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