

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those families that were able to attend our Meet the Teacher evening last night. All the information shared will be added to our **NEWLY DESIGNED** website that was officially launched yesterday.

I am keen for parents to provide us with feedback and new ideas for things that would be useful for our new website to contain. Please feel free to discuss ideas with our admin team.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey
Headteacher



Friends Of Highwood

Please note the following events:

FOH meeting – all welcome

Thursday 4th October, 7.30pm at the Bosco Lounge in Woodley

Film Night

Friday 12th October

2nd hand uniform sale

Thursday 18th October, 3.00pm

Winter Fair

Saturday 15th December

Dates for the Diary



Literacy Workshops 3.30 – 4.30pm

Year 1 – Monday 17th September

Year 2 – Monday 24th September

F2 – Thursday 27th September

Year 6 – Monday 1st October

Year 3 – Thursday 4th October

HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October

Parents' Meetings

Wednesday 31st October,
3.30-6.00pm

Thursday 1st November,
5.00-8.00pm

Year 6 Residential

Monday 5th - Friday 9th November

Maths Workshops 3.30 – 4.30pm

Year 1 – Monday 5th November

Year 2 – Monday 5th November

F2 – Thursday 8th November

Year 3 – Monday 12th November

Year 6 – Thursday 6th December

SPLAT Days, 1.30pm

Nursery – Monday 19th November,
10.00am or 1.30pm

F2 – Monday 19th November

KS1 – Tuesday 20th November

KS2 – Wednesday 21st November

Winter Fair

Saturday 15th December

Last day of autumn term

(school finishes at 1.30pm and there will be no after school club)

Wednesday 19th December



International athlete visiting Highwood

We have an exciting visit coming up soon for our F2 to Year 6 children – International Triple Jumper, Daniel Lewis, will be coming to take the children through their paces! After a short fitness session Daniel will hold an assembly to speak to the children about his journey to International standard sports, and they will be able to ask him questions about his life and history. These sessions are fun and energetic and the children love getting to meet a true sports champion. You should all now have received a sponsor form for the fitness session - please encourage your children to gain as many sponsors as they can, as the money raised will fund new PE equipment for school, and help support current and future star athletes like Daniel.



Join the Highwood Choir!



Mrs Raines will be running a choir on Fridays afterschool, open to all children in KS2. Last year, the Highwood school choir took part in two fantastic events that the children and parents thoroughly enjoyed – the Christmas Carol Service at Loddon Valley and the WASMA concert at the Hexagon.

Remember we are a **nut-free school**. Please be vigilant and ensure that your child does not bring

any nut products into school, including those such as chocolate Nutella spread, or food cooked in nut oil, or containing **any** traces of nuts.



Family Centre Stay & Play

Come along to the Stay and Play sessions running every Tuesday from 25th September, for parents and their younger children not yet at school. Sessions run from 8.55 – 10.00am. Everyone is also welcome at the drop-in coffee mornings on the first Monday of every month, from 8.55 – 9.30am



No smoking site

Please note that the **whole school site is a no smoking area**, including the use of e-cigarettes/vapes. We would appreciate no smoking outside the school gates, especially during drop off and pick up times.

