

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

I have signed up to run the Reading Half Marathon again (snow permitting!) Last year, through kind donations, I managed to raise almost £1000 for the charity Naomi House, which was suggested by one of our families at Highwood. It was a great motivator to have such a good cause to run for, especially on the cold, wet mornings I was training. This year I would again like to run in support of a charity that has a special place in the hearts of our Highwood community. If you have any ideas, then please let me know and I can begin the fundraising efforts once again.

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

Foundation Parents'

Afternoon Tea

Friday 5th October, 2.15 – 3.00pm

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 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



Family Centre Stay & Play

Don't forget that the Stay and Play sessions start next week!

These are for parents and their younger children who are not yet at school, and will run every Tuesday from 25th September from 8.55 – 10.00am.

School Census Day

Please encourage your children to have hot dinner on Thursday 4th October for school census day. The menu on this day will be fish or French bread pizza and chips, with shortbread for pudding. Thursday's advertised menu will be served on the Friday – spaghetti bolognaise or lentil and vegetable

curry.



Keep those sponsors coming!

Please keep encouraging friends and family to sponsor the children for their sports session with Triple Jumper, Daniel Lewis next week. The money raised will enable Mr Edwards to buy more equipment for our school, ensuring that we can continue to provide excellent and wide-ranging sporting opportunities for the children. You can set up a fundraising page for your child through the following link:

www.sportsforschools.org/myevent

Highwood is a nut-free school.

Please ensure that no products containing nuts are brought into school



Highwood Highlights!

It was a very positive start to the sporting year yesterday with the Girls/Boys Years 3 and 4 football at Willow Bank Juniors. Mr Edwards was very pleased with the children's great team attitude with the girls and boys all working well together. Although they were only beaten in one game we unfortunately did not make it through to the finals but the team can be very proud of how they played and there were plenty of successes to build on. You can see more about the game on Mr Edwards' Twitter, @HighwoodPrimPE We look forward to continuing our sporting challenges with the Years 5 and 6 football next week against Woodley C of E.

