

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

The use of the school car park has again been brought to my attention. Please note that only staff members, school taxis and parents with a valid parking permit are able to use the school car park. Tailgating when another car is driving through the gates makes it very dangerous, especially when there are lots of children in the vicinity. Can we also be respectful of residents in local streets to make sure that we park safely when dropping off and picking up children – I want to avoid any chance of an accident at all costs.

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



Dates for the Diary



Literacy Workshops 3.30 – 4.30pm

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



Being put through our paces by Daniel Lewis!



The children enjoyed a great fitness session with Daniel Lewis. The energy – and noise level – in the room was high! Daniel then spoke to the children about his journey to competing at an international level and the importance of training and eating well. Daniel highlighted the importance of one of our Learning Behaviours – Perseverance – emphasising the need to never give up. It was great to see the children putting so much energy into their sessions, and many of the staff too!

We have a week to get all our sponsorship money in so please keep collecting and ensure that your form and payment are in by next Thursday, 4th October. Online fundraising pages can still be set up at www.sportsforschools.org/myevent. The money raised will fund more sports equipment for our school and help support incredible athletes like Daniel reach their goals.



FOH is now online!

You can now pay for the film night using Paypal – please see the recent Movie Night letter for full details. Second hand uniform requests can also be made by email to foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk. The FOH will check the stock and can bring in the relevant items at a convenient time.



Healthy Packed Lunches

As part of our Healthy Eating Initiative packed lunches should provide a varied, balanced and healthy diet. As such, we would thank you not to put sweets in the children's lunch boxes but save them for treats at home.

School Census Day – menu change



It is fish or French bread pizza and chips for lunch on Thursday 4th October. Please encourage your children to have hot dinner that day. Thursday's advertised meal will be served on the Friday.