

# Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

We have now been given access to the new building in preparation for our move after half term. I will write a separate letter outlining all the logistics that the move will entail, as well as the additional organization around drop off and pick up locations. We will let you know the details for the first day back by the end of this week so that if clarification is needed, we have time to provide it.

Thank you for your support and patience during the process.

Matt Hickey  
Headteacher



## Healthy Packed Lunches

Don't forget to keep thinking about healthy options for packed lunches and to keep sweets and chocolates for treats at home.

## Year 2 Tudors



Year 2 have been looking at Tudor artefacts loaned by Reading Museum and using them as inspiration in their writing. They worked together to create a fact file which is on display in reception.



## Dates for the Diary

**HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

### Parents' Meetings

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October,  
3.30-6.00pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November,  
5.00-8.00pm

### Year 6 Residential

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Maths Workshops 3.30 – 4.30pm**

Year 1 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Year 2 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

F2 – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Year 6 – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

### SPLAT Days, 1.30pm

Nursery – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
10.00am or 1.30pm

F2 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November

KS1 – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

KS2 – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

## Dogs on school site

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds except for guide and hearing assistance dogs.



## Highwood highlights!



Our first football league match unfortunately ended in a loss against Woodley C of E but there were very positive signs to work on for the remainder of the season. Star players were Kaden in goal and Alfie S as striker. We are looking forward to playing Winnersh Primary in our next league match.

## Year 4 visit from Guide Dogs for the Blind

Jenny and Kashmir from Guide Dogs for the Blind came to visit Year 4 as part of their topic on senses. It was an enjoyable and informative talk, and the children learned a lot about how a guide dog can have an impact on people's lives and what challenges people with impaired vision have.



## Friends Of Highwood

Please note the following events:

### Film Night

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

### 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 3.00pm

Don't forget you can pay online for Movie Night using Paypal.

Second hand uniform requests can be emailed to

[foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk)

## Wokingham Children's Book Festival

Elizabeth from Woodley Library talked to the children about the first Wokingham Children's Book Festival which is being held the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October. This looks like a great event, with lots of activities and author talks for the children, many of which are free. For full details and to book places please see the Community Events page of the school website or the Book Festival website [www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/bookfest](http://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/bookfest).

