

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Last week we had a very successful visit from the Local Authority. I would like to share with you all one of the many positive comments from the report:

'The Head, Deputy, and senior staff are totally committed to the school and lead an equally committed staff. There is a determination to achieve a Good judgement at the next Section 5 inspection and the SIO considers much good work has been undertaken towards this goal already...'

The good work and determination will continue and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as parents, for your continued support on our improvement journey.

Matt Hickey
Headteacher



Friends of Highwood

Non-uniform days in return for donating prizes for the Christmas Fair:

Friday 23rd November

Prizes for the chocolate tombola.

Friday 7th December

Foundation and Year 1

Prizes for children's tombola (e.g. good quality new toys and books)

Years 2 – 6

Prizes for bottle tombola

School photographer



The school photographer came in this week to take individual photos of the children. The proofs for parents to purchase will be sent out in once we receive them from the photographer.

Visit from authors Adam and Charlotte Guillain

Years F2 – 4 had a great time on Wednesday morning with Adam and Charlotte Guillain, authors of Jellybeans for Giants and the Gremlins series. There was plenty of fun and noise as they acted out their stories and everyone joined in the singing! It was a wonderful way of engaging the children and inspiring them to enjoy stories and to use their own imaginations!



Diary Dates



Maths Workshops 3.30 – 4.30pm

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

School Photographs

Wednesday 14th November

Year 6 Cycle Training

Mon 25th and Tues 27th November

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 12th December

Foundation and KS1 Nativity

Wed 12th December – morning

Thurs 13th December – afternoon

Fri 14th December – morning

Last day of term

Wednesday 19th December at

1.30pm – please note that there is no After School Club on this day



Wear Something

● **Spotty!** ●

On Friday 16th November the children can come in non-uniform (spotty if possible) in

● return for

bringing in £1.00 for Children in

● Need. ●

Woodley Schools Remembrance Service

Over 500 pupils and staff from the Woodley Schools met on Friday at the War Memorial in Woodford Park to lay wreaths and remember those that fought and died in the World Wars.

The event was attended by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and by a representative from the British Legion.

Thank you to the Year 5s for representing Highwood.



FOH Jolly Jam Jars!

The FOH are still collecting their Jolly Jam Jars for the Christmas Fair. Please fill empty jars with prizes, sweets, small toys, stationary etc. and bring them into your class teacher.



Please bring your Donations on or before our collection date of Monday 26th November. Bag2School collect good quality items for re-use. A list of what they will accept can be found on the Fundraising page of the Highwood website.

