

# Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience with our settling in to the new building. We are still aware of the teething issues with doors but can give you the following reassurances:

- All teaching staff swipe cards are now working with the security fob on the main entrance.
- All emergency doors are on a failsafe mechanism that opens all magnetically locked doors when our fire alarm activates.
- Easy to follow instructions will be added to the doors, so that all adults can work the thumb locks effectively.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey  
Headteacher



## Friends of Highwood

### Friday 7th December – PJ Day!

PJs can be worn in return for the following donations:



#### Foundation and Year 1

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

#### Years 2 – 6

Prizes for bottle tombola

Keep bringing in your Jolly Jam Jars!

### Thank you!

We raised a fantastic £153.60 with Bag2School. Thank you for all your donations.



Congratulations to Falcons, who are the Tag Rugby House Champions! Mr Edwards is very proud of the House Captains and Vice Captains for their team organisation.



Please remember that games such as football are not allowed on the playground during school drop off as it is not safe for the many parents and younger children that we have on site then. We would appreciate your help in ensuring that the children are thinking of others on the playground and are playing safely.



## Highwood Highlights!

This week was the Year 1 Football Festival run by Chelsea Football Club's Community Coaches. This was a great event, thoroughly enjoyed by the children who had the opportunity to play in different positions and took part in activities when not playing a match. Many thanks to Miss Amor and the parents who came to support the event braving the very wet weather!



## Christmas Performances

### Foundation Singing

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> December – 9.15 - 9.45am  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> December – 1.45 - 2.15pm  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9.15 - 9.45am



### KS1 Nativity

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> December – 9.45 - 10.30am  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2.15 - 3.00pm  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9.45 - 10.30am

## Help for the Winter Fayre

FOH are looking for volunteers to help with this year's Winter Fayre. If you are willing to help on a stall for a short while please email them at

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

The Winter Fayre is a great event that generates welcome funds for the school, and it would not be possible without the commitment of the FOH. Please give any time that you can to support them.



## School Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you have not already ordered a main or vegetarian meal then your child will need to bring in a packed lunch that day.



## Family Centre coffee morning

Come along to the Family Centre for coffee and biscuits on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9.00am. Toys are available for younger children so you can relax and chat with other parents. Help will also be available at this time and at 12.30pm for Nursery parents applying for school places so if you have any questions do come along.



## Keep our grass healthy!

Please could everyone ensure that they walk on the tarmac areas and not the grass, especially now that it is very muddy.



## Diary Dates



### Maths Workshops 3.30 – 4.30pm

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

### Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

### Winter Fayre

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December

10.00-12noon

### Last day of term

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm – please note that there is no After School Club on this day.