

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

During next week there will be an Inspection of Wokingham local area's effectiveness in identifying and meeting the needs of, and improving outcomes for, children and young people who have SEND. As part of the process, they will be visiting Highwood to seek views on how the LA support the school, children and parents. Some parents may be contacted to meet with the inspection team on Tuesday afternoon – we have not yet been told which parents will be contacted. For clarification: Highwood as a school is not being inspected, we are part of the information finding process in relation to Wokingham's inspection.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Friends of Highwood

FOH Easter Trail on Thursday 4th April – please ensure that your form is returned by Wednesday 20th March. Remember you can enquire about, and order, second hand uniform by emailing the FOH at foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk



Diary Dates



F2 trip to Winchester Science Museum

Wednesday 27th March

Year 5 Fun Fair Event

Thursday 28th March – pm

Year 1 trip to Legoland

Friday 29th March

Last day of Spring term

Friday 5th April at 1.30pm – there will be no After School Club on this day

First day of Summer term

Tuesday 23rd April



Visit from Carter's Steam Fair

Year 5 enjoyed a visit from Georgina Carter from Carter's Steam Fair last week.

Georgina spoke to them about what it is

like to live and work in the Fair, the rides that they have and how they are powered and maintained. The class all listened well and had prepared lots of insightful questions. Georgina thoroughly enjoyed speaking to the class and seeing some of the models they are starting to make as part of their Fairground topic. Carter's season starts at Easter, and they will be coming to Woodley soon!

KS1 SPLAT!

The first of the Spring SPLAT! sessions was held yesterday with KS1 welcoming many parents in to take part in activities with their children. Thank you to all that were able to join us. More details will be in next week's Bulletin!

School library books

Please remember to return any outstanding library books as soon as possible.



Toys, toys, toys!



We are running short of a variety of toys that the children could make good use of. If you have any of the following at home that are no longer being used, we would be very grateful if you could donate them to the school. Dolls, such as Barbie, and their clothes and accessories, small world toys, such as Play Mobil, and card games such as Snap, would all be very welcome. Please bring any that you can spare to the school office. Thank you!



Red Nose Day

We will be having a 'Wear Something RED!' day for the Comic Relief Red Nose day next Friday, 15th March. In return for £1.00 the children can come in non-uniform, wearing something red. Red Noses will also be on sale at school from next week, at a cost of £1.25. All money raised will go to Comic Relief to support the work that they do in the UK and internationally.



Governor News

Please note that Mrs Wendy Sabaroche was elected to the role of Parent Governor in the recent elections.

Punctuality

Last half term there were 173 lates, which is an average of 6 children a day not arriving on time. Vital learning and class time is lost for children who are late. If you would like advice or support regarding punctuality please contact our Parent Support Advisor, Michelle, through The school office.



Spring 2019

11th March - FS1 am, FS2 pm
13th March – KS2 pm



Summer 2019

10th June - FS1 & FS2 pm
13th June - KS1 pm
17th June - KS2 pm



Thursdays from 8.55 – 10.00am in the Family Centre