

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

As the end of term approaches, I wanted to update parents with some staffing changes that will come into effect after the Easter holiday.

We will have an additional Year 2 class start (currently 8 children) and this will be taught by Mrs. Karen Robinson, who was with us as a teacher in Foundation stage. Also, Mr. Anderson will be leaving us to take up a teaching post at Northern House. I would like to thank Mr. Anderson for his efforts during his time at Highwood and wish him the best of luck in his future career. I hope you all have a restful break!

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey
Headteacher



Stay & Play!

Thursdays from 8.55 – 10.00am in the Family Centre



Friends of Highwood

Easter trail tickets will be out this week. On Thursday please can parents collect their children and come to the gazebo on the back field for their trail sheet.

For details of available second hand uniform please email foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk



F2 trip to



WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM

This week the FS2 children ventured to the Winchester Science Museum. The journey was smooth with beautiful countryside to watch. At the Science Museum the children enjoyed a hands on workshop where they had a go at

designing rockets, which they tested to see how far they travelled. After lunch, we visited the Planetarium for a talk about the solar system, then had a chance to explore all the wonderful exhibitions, which the children loved. The journey home was quiet as we were all exhausted! Well done children for making us so proud, you were an asset to the school.



Big Pedal Challenge



The challenge is now well underway. Please try to walk, bike or scooter to school so that we can count those journeys in our grand total. If you have to drive, consider using the Park & Stride at The Waterside Restaurant on Fairwater Drive and walking from there. Keeping active keeps us all more healthy and alert.



Greenreedeem – donate your points to us!

From 1st April to 30th September Greenreedeem members can donate their points to our school, enabling us to receive a share of a prize fund. Greenreedeem encourages a greener lifestyle by giving members points for recycling, saving water, etc. You can sign up to be a member at www.greenreedeem.co.uk/home and donating your points to us will help us increase our environmental projects in school.

Year 3 and 4 play tickets

Spare tickets are available from the school office from Monday 1st April for the Year 3 and 4 production **Tuishi Pamoja: A friendship under African skies.**



Highwood Sporting Highlights

Last week the Year 4 boys attended the annual Crosfields Tag Rugby Festival. They played absolutely brilliantly as a team and were rewarded by winning all but 1 of their games. A superb effort which bodes well for next year's Six Nations team.



The Year 3 and 4 football tournament at Madjeski Stadium, took place on Friday and everyone played well.



Diary Dates

Year 5 Fun Fair

Please note date change to Tuesday 2nd April

Last day of Spring term

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

First day of Summer term

Tuesday 23rd April

