

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Friends of Highwood AGM this week. It would be great to see a few more families involved to help fundraise for the school – there are details below explaining how you can sign up to be a representative for your child's class.

I would like to place on record my thanks to everyone who has been involved in the FoH committee and events team. The money you raise has a significant impact on the additional extras we are able to offer your children.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Autumn Diary Dates



Literacy Workshops 3.30-4.30pm

Year 6 – Monday 30th Sept

Year 3 – Thursday 3rd October

F2 Phonics/Reading Workshop

Monday 7th October 3.30 – 4.30pm

F1 Prime Areas Workshop

Monday 14th October 3.30-4.30pm

YR 6 Parent Meeting for PGL 2019

Thurs 17th October 3.30-4.30pm

Parents' Evening meetings

Wed 23rd October – 3.30-6.00pm

Thurs 24th October – 5.00-8.00pm

Half Term holiday

Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov

Year 6 PGL Trip

Monday 4th – Friday 8th November

Year 5 Parent Meeting for PGL

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Thurs 14th November 3.30-4.30pm

SPLAT

KS1 – Tues 19th Nov 1.30 – 3.15pm

F1 – Wed 20th Nov 10.00-11.30am

F2 – Wed 20th Nov 1.30 – 3.15pm

Lower KS2 – Tues 26th Nov 1.30 – 3.15pm

Upper KS2 – Wed 27th Nov 1.30 – 3.15pm

Maths Workshops 3.30-4.30pm

Years 1 & 2 – Tues 19th November

Years 3 & 4 – Tues 26th November

Years 5 & 6 – Wed 27th November

F2 – Thursday 28th November

Nativities

Wednesday 11th December
FS 9.15-9.45am, KS1 9.45-10.30am

Thursday 12th December

FS 1.45-2.15pm, KS1 2.15-3.00pm

Friday 13th December

FS 9.15-9.45am, KS1 9.45-10.30am

Last day of Autumn term

Friday 20th December at 1.30pm –
no After School Club on this day

Inset Day – School closed

Monday 6th January 2020

First day of Spring term

Tuesday 7th January 2020

Menu change for Census Day



Thursday 3rd October is school census day so please encourage your child to have a hot school meal that day. The menu for 3rd October will be fish and chips, and Friday 4th will be chicken tagine or macaroni cheese.

greenredeem

We have moved up three places in the rankings for most points donated this week! We have just three days left so please do keep donating your points and help us receive more funding to improve our recycling facilities at school and reduce waste. Please go to www.greenredeem.co.uk/wokingham

Thank you to everyone who attended the FoH AGM this week. Plans are being made for the year's events so please contact the FoH with any help you can give at foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk



Year 5 volcanoes

The Year 5s have been learning about how the earth was formed, and the part that volcanoes played. They built some of their own, and then, using a chemical reaction, watched some erupt!



Wokingham Children's Book Festival

Wokingham's Children's Book Festival is taking place on 19th and 20th October. It is a

fabulous chance for the children of Wokingham Borough to meet a variety of amazing authors and illustrators who will bring stories to life through fun, interactive workshops. There are 26 events planned over the two days, suitable for ages ranging from 2 – 16 years. For full details of the workshops and to buy tickets please visit <https://wokingham-tc.gov.uk/bookfest/>. There is also a competition for budding artists to create your own hero character. Entry forms can be picked up from Wokingham Library and the closing date is 5th October.