

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

We are making some exciting changes to our Wrap Around Care facilities over the next couple of weeks. The two rooms that we use are going to be redecorated and new flooring will be put down in the room where the children eat. We are also having our KS2 toilet areas completely refurbished, so our older children have the same standard of facilities that the rest of the school enjoy.

We are very proud of our school and want to keep it looking fantastic both inside and outside. This investment will continue to make sure your children learn in the best possible environment.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Autumn Diary Dates



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 2020

Thurs 14th November 3.30-4.30pm

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

FOH Winter Fair

Saturday 7th December

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

Sporting Highlights!

This week a team from Highwood took part in the Hi 5 Netball tournament held at Reddam House. Our team played well, creating some great chances and working well together. We won one of our games, narrowly losing out on others. Well done to those who took part!



Unfortunately, House football had to be cancelled this week due to bad weather, but we look forward to the rescheduled matches being played next week.



Thank you to everyone that helped at the FoH Film Night yesterday. It was a very successful evening with three different films being enjoyed by the children.

If you would like to become FoH liaison for your child's class please sign up using the sheet in the classrooms, or by email (see below). Parent support is vital for the FoH so all offers of help are very welcome.

Keep an eye out next week for a letter about an exciting competition...!

Email: foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk Follow us at @HighwoodFOH.



Thank you to everyone for bringing in your Aldi Get Set to Eat Fresh stickers of inspirational Team GB athletes. We have now filled our first poster! Please keep collecting the stickers as we can fill as many posters as possible and each one wins us PE

equipment for the school and additional chances to win the big prize!



SPLAT! dates

Autumn 2019

F1 – Wed 20th Nov

F2 – Wed 20th Nov

KS1 – Tues 19th Nov

Lower KS2 – Tues 26th Nov

Upper KS2 – Wed 27th Nov

Book Fair!

Don't forget that the Book Fair will be at Highwood next week, from 23rd –

25th October, after school and during Parents' Evenings. There will be a wide range of books on offer to encourage the children to enjoy reading, so it is a good opportunity to stock up on those Christmas gifts! All sales earn

points for the school to claim free books to help stock our libraries and classrooms,

so everyone wins!

