

# Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

As some of you will be aware, the inclement weather is causing us some issues on our KS1 playground. I just want to reassure you that things are happening in the background to resolve the 'puddle'. We have purchased a water pump to redirect the overflow from the field – this requires us to have some of our drains checked to make sure we don't simply move the issue elsewhere. The children are having a split breaktime in order to use our KS2 playground to limit the impact. Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey  
Headteacher



## Autumn Diary Dates FOH Disco



Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, FS & KS1 3.25 to 16.05 & KS2 16.15 to 17.15

**Inset Day – School closed**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Half Term – School closed**

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

**KS1 SPLAT**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1.30 – 3.15pm

**Foundation Stage SPLAT**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

F1 – 10.00 – 11.30am

F2 – 1.30 – 3.15pm

**Lower KS2 SPLAT**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 1.30 – 3.15pm

**Upper KS2 SPLAT**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1.30 – 3.15pm

**Year 3/4 Production**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 6.00 – 7.00pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2.00 – 3.00pm

**FOH Easter Trail**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 3.15 – 4.15pm

**Last day of Spring term**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 1.30pm – **no After School Club on this day**

**First day of Summer term**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## Highwood Sports



House Games started this week with hockey – great games played with plenty of enthusiasm and effort. Well done to all who took part, especially to the house captains for organising the teams.

Four pupils from Highwood took part in the New Age Curling School Games competition yesterday. After qualifying as runners up in our pool, the team comprehensively beat their opposition in the semis and finals to win the tournament! Each of our players received a gold medal, and the team has a place in the County Finals, representing the whole of Wokingham Borough. Well done team!




The FoH have gone online! To keep up to date with planned events please sign up through the PTA-events website at [www.pta-events.co.uk/foh](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/foh) and select yes to marketing. **PTA Events**

## Friends Of Highwood


To contact the FoH you can email the Chair at : [ChairFOH@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:ChairFOH@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk) and through social media at: [www.facebook.com/FriendsofHighwood](http://www.facebook.com/FriendsofHighwood) [www.twitter.com/HighwoodFOH](http://www.twitter.com/HighwoodFOH)





## Class Highlights

**FS1** have been investigating the ice in the garden during this week's cold, cold days! 


**FS2** have been learning about what it is like to be an astronaut, living in space!  **Year 1** have been looking at different materials, and at toys from the past and now. 

**Year 2** are writing a traditional tale based in Korea (Korean Cinderella) linking with their topic of 'Where in the world would you like to explore?' 

**Year 4** are writing setting descriptions based on their reading book, The Thieves of Ostia.  **Year 3** are finishing their character descriptions ready for the parent homework at half term! 

**Year 5** are writing wanted posters for a monster terrorising a town, in the style of Beowulf.  **Year 6** have been role playing what it was like to be an evacuee during World War 2, looking at the positive and the negative experiences. 

## Disco Fever!

It's time to get our dancing shoes on!  Letters have gone out about the FoH Disco, which will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 3.25 – 4.05pm for Foundation and KS1 children, and 4.15 – 5.15pm for KS2. Booking is now online so please go to [www.pta-events.co.uk/foh](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/foh) to book tickets and pay online. The deadline for tickets is 6.00pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Don't forget the coffee afternoon on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, from 3.00 – 3.30pm in the Family Centre. Second-hand uniform will be available to buy.