

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

What a week! Thank you for your patience and understanding with all of the communication that has been sent over the last few days. I hope you have found it helpful to have regular updates as to how the school has been responding to the coronavirus situation.

I would appreciate parents checking with their friendship networks to make sure that everyone has been receiving all the email updates. If not, please ask them to come into the school office to check the details we have on file as this is the most effective way to get information out to the Highwood community quickly.

Thank you for your support – Let's see what next week brings!

Matt Hickey
Headteacher



Spring Diary Dates



KS1 SPLAT

10th March – **cancelled**
Foundation Stage SPLAT

11th March – **cancelled**

Lower KS2 SPLAT

17th March – **cancelled**

Upper KS2 SPLAT

18th March - **cancelled**

Year 3/4 Production

Wednesday 1st April, 6.00 – 7.00pm

Thursday 2nd April, 2.00 – 3.00pm

FOH Easter Trail

Thursday 2nd April, 3.15 – 4.15pm

Last day of Spring term

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

First day of Summer term

Monday 20th April 2020

Wokingham Schools KS1 Tag Rugby Festival



Eight children (four girls, four boys) represented Highwood this week in a fun and exciting rugby festival led by Reading Rugby Club. The children had amazing fun learning how to play mini matches, putting skills that they have developed in PE lessons into practice. There was superb passing, running, catching and tagging, and most importantly, a

huge amount of smiles from the children and their parent supporters!

Next week, we are looking forward to House Games with our first ever Handball competition!



Spring Term SPLAT sessions

As you are aware, the spring term SPLAT sessions have been cancelled. Please make a note of the dates for our summer sessions, as below:

stay **Foundation Stage** **achieve**
Wednesday 10th June
F1 – 10.00 – 11.30am
participate F2 – 1.30 – 3.15pm
learn **KS1** **together**

Tuesday 16th June 1.30 – 3.15pm

Upper KS2

Tuesday 23rd June 1.30 – 3.15pm

Lower KS2

Wednesday 24th June 1.30 – 3.15pm

Year 3 trip to the River & Rowing Museum



Year 3 had a brilliant day at the River & Rowing Museum in Henley on Friday. They learnt all about The Wind in the Willows and about the habitats of animals such as Toad, Mole, Badger and Ratty. Outside they looked at the river and nature area, making some sketches to bring back. Some also had a go at some rowing!

This week, the children are reliving their adventures by writing their recounts of the trip.



The Highwood Apps

Make sure you are signed up to the Highwood Apps to be sure you receive all up-to-date information from school. Details on how to do this can be found in the parents' section of the school website, or through the link below.

<https://www.highwood.wokingham.sch.uk/page/?title=Communication+at+Highwood&pid=139>