

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

I have had a couple of days of really thought provoking professional development at the annual Wokingham Head teacher conference. One of the key messages that came out was about how we prepare our children for the world they will inherit, rather than the world we currently have. To help support this process, I am going to be asking parents for any contacts they have that can help enrich our curriculum. As an example, do we know any chefs/authors/costume designers/engineers/artists etc etc. that might be willing to offer their time to be a 'critical friend' to our pupils with the work they produce.

I want to be able to add an additional layer of authenticity to the learning that takes place in class. If you think you can help, then please get in touch.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Spring Diary Dates



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

Term Dates 2020 - 2021

Next year's term dates are below and can be found on the website at www.highwood.wokingham.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=81

Autumn Term 2020

3rd September – 18th December

Staff training days – 1st and 2nd

September

Half term – 26th – 30th October

Spring Term 2021

5th January – 1st April

Staff Training days – 4th January

and 12th February

Half term – 15th – 19th February

Summer Term 2021

20th April – 21st July

Staff Training day – 19th April

Half term – 31st May – 4th June



Google Internet Legends

This week Key Stage 2 had a visit from the Google Internet Legends team. The children learned all about how to stay safe on the internet through the interactive assembly.

The Google Legends took the children through what information to share online, how to ensure that they did not upset others with the things they post and how to avoid scams. The internet is



a valuable tool for life these days and it is vital that the children know how to use it effectively and safely.



Wokingham Schools In2Hockey Tournament

Highwood took part in the Wokingham Schools In2Hockey tournament. We played five games, in which we lost two, drew two and won one. Although we did not progress

to the finals, the team improved game on game with positional play and the confidence to run at the opposition, and a special mention should go to star player Phoebe. The children played well as a team, working for each other and it was great to see the respect and support from the side-lines when they were not playing.



Woodley Carnival

The Woodley Carnival is 60 this year, so it will be a special one! Plans are underway for our float and we would love plenty of children and adults to join us on the day, Saturday 13th June. More details will follow soon!

The Highwood Apps

Details on how to sign up can be found in the parents' section of the website, or through the link below.

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