

Headteacher's Bulletin



Welcome to the new look bulletin.

Dear Parents,
Another very busy week at Highwood! Some great events have taken place with Highwood children representing their houses and their school well, displaying our Learning Behaviours outside of the classroom.
Thank you for your support.
Matt Hickey
Headteacher

Reminders

Please ensure that water (not juice) is brought to school every day, in a **named** water bottle.

Uniform and other school items are to be **clearly named**. The lost property store (near the big hall in KS2) is getting very full so please check there if you are missing any items.

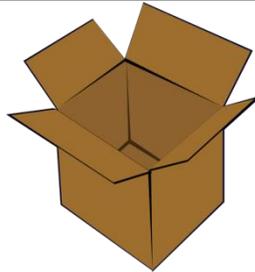


Please note that dogs are **not** allowed on the school site as it may upset some children.

SCRATCH

Year 4 Coding Challenge Day

A very successful Coding Challenge Day was held last week at The Bulmershe School. Groups of Year 4 pupils from five local schools spent the day designing and coding a game in Scratch, supported by Student Ambassadors from Bulmershe. They then presented their game to their parents, peers and a panel of judges, with the winning pair receiving a Micro:Bit and Inventors Kit each. Local IT company Protek donated further prizes and showed the children a 3D printer in action and a camera drone. A great day was had by all, and the judges were very impressed with the children's skills in coding and presenting and their ability to work well with children they had not previously met.



If you have any spare empty boxes at home please could we have them to pack up our resources ready for the expansion work.

Dates for the Diary



12th & 13th July – Year 5 & 6
Production
Friday 21st July – FOH Family
Picnic
Tuesday 25th July – last day of
term

Sports Days

Fantastic Sports Day events! Key Stage 2 children took part in sprint, middle distance, long jump, Vortex throw and golf. All the children worked hard to gain their house points, and every point counted, with only 12 points separating the top three houses!

FS2 and Years 1 & 2 took part in an activity carousel made up of 12 stations, displaying their A, B, C skills developed in PE (Agility, Balance and Control) The stations were manned by a selection of Year 5 & 6 pupils who did a grand job.

The grand total of KS1 and KS2 scores give 1st – Falcons, 2nd – Red Kites, 3rd – Eagles and 4th Hawks. They were both great events and thanks go to parents for coming to support and to the staff and pupils that helped to run the events. Roll on 2018!

F1 also held a wonderful event with all the children showing great teamwork and doing their best. Thanks to the parents that came to support, and who were able to enjoy a picnic in the sunshine with the children.

