

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

As a result of response from the annual parent survey, we have organised a number of Literacy workshops this term to help parents understand the curriculum that their children are being taught. In order for parents with more than one child to attend each year group session, we have spread them over this half term and some at the start of next half term. Combined with the curriculum news documents we send out each term, I hope parents are fully up to date with their child's learning and have enough information to support their children at home. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you ever have a question about the curriculum content.

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 is near the big hall in KS2 if you are missing any items.

PE kit must be in school **everyday** and earrings must be removed for PE.



Alphabet Puzzles

If you have any alphabet puzzles or games at home that you no longer use please consider donating them to the school. These games and puzzles are a very useful tool to help the children learn their letters in a fun and enjoyable way.

Football off to a great start!

Last week, the Year 5 & 6 Boys Football team took part in the first tournament of the year at the Madjeski Stadium. The Highwood team won their second tier league, which was a very positive end to a great day, and a wonderful start to the season.



Spare uniform wanted

The Foundation Stage would be grateful for any donations of old uniform or spare socks, tights and underwear please. If you have any at home you are able to donate please bring into the School Office



Mr Hickey is running the Reading Half Marathon in March and is looking for a charity to support that is significant to the Highwood community.



Dates for the Diary



October

Thursday 5th – Year 3 Literacy parent workshop 3.30 – 4.30pm

Thursday 19th – FOH Film Night

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th – HALF TERM – School closed

November

Monday 6th – 10th – Year 6 trip to Marchants Hill

Monday 6th – Year 1 Maths parent workshop 3.30 – 4.30pm

Tuesday 7th – Year 2 Maths parent workshop 3.30 – 4.30pm

Friday 10th – F2 Maths parent workshop 3.30 – 4.30pm

Monday 13th – Year 3 Maths parent workshop 3.30 – 4.30pm

Monday 13th – KS1 SPLAT 1.30pm

Tuesday 14th – New Parent Tours at 9.30am, 1.30 and 6.00pm

Wednesday 15th – KS2 SPLAT 1.30pm

Thursday 16th – New Parent Tours at 9.30am, 1.30 and 6.00pm

Hot lunch for Census Day



Thursday 5th October is school census day which is a good opportunity for as many children as possible to have hot lunch. There is a change to the menu on that day, so the food on offer is sausages in a roll with onions, cheese and tomato pizza or jacket potato. Please do encourage your children to come and enjoy a hot lunch that day