

# Headteacher's Bulletin

16.10.17

Dear Parents,

This week we say a few goodbyes to staff who will be leaving us at half term. Mrs Walker and Mrs Williams from our EYFS team and Mrs Henry who works in our Speech and Language Resource having given Highwood a combined 37 years in service - I would like to wish them all the best for the future.

We welcome Mrs Vanka and Mrs Bailey who have recently joined our F1 team and applications keep coming in for our other vacancies.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey  
Headteacher



Please remember that we are now a nut-free school and ensure that your child does not bring **any** nut products into school. This includes products such as chocolate Nutella spreads.



## Friends Of Highwood Events

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

FOH Film Night

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Entertainer from 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Winter Fayre from 10.00am to 12 noon

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Second Hand Uniform Sale



## Highwood pupils enjoy a visit from author William Grill

Our Years 4, 5 and 6 joined pupils from South Lake Primary this week to enjoy a visit from author and illustrator William Grill. The children thoroughly enjoyed his talk, and had the opportunity to draw some illustrations themselves. They behaved impeccably and in their feedback on the afternoon several pupils raised how William had spoken of the importance of perseverance and independence – two of the Highwood Learning Behaviours!

## FOH and Rivermead Primary Fireworks Night

Friends of Highwood will be selling tickets for the Rivermead Primary School Fireworks night, which will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.30, at Rivermead School. FOH will receive a commission on tickets sold so it all helps to raise funds for Highwood! Details on prices and how to get tickets will be sent soon.



## Dates for the Diary



October

23<sup>rd</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> – Half Term – School closed

November

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – YR 6 trip to Marchants Hill

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – New Parent Tours at 9.30am, 1.30 and 6.00pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – New Parent Tours at 9.30am, 1.30 and 6.00pm

## + Maths Parent workshops 3.30 – 4.30pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – F2

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3

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## SPLAT! dates

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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm

KS2

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm