

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week 2018, supported by the charity Place2Be. The theme of the week is 'Being Ourselves' and each year group will be looking at what this means for them. As a whole school, we will have some assemblies from the NSPCC as well as targeted workshops for our Year 5 and 6 classes. I will write to you with more detailed information about the content with some follow up materials you may wish to discuss with your children.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey
Headteacher



Friends Of Highwood Events

Discos and 2nd hand uniform sale
Thursday 8th February

Foundation and KS1, 3.30 – 4.15pm
KS2, 4.30 – 5.30pm.

Easter Trail

Details to follow.

School start time

There has been an increase in the number of children arriving late for school. The start of the school day is an important time for the children to settle in and be ready to start their learning. Arriving late does not give them the opportunity to have this calm start to the day with their classmates, and can be disruptive for all.



Please ensure that your children are ready at the class doors when they open at 8.45am, to be greeted by their teacher and settle into the day.



Highwood highlights!



On Tuesday last week, KS1 took part in a football tournament in partnership with Wokingham FA & Chelsea FC. This was the first tournament for KS1 and was held at Robert Piggott Senior School. Our team of 10 boys and girls played 3 games winning our final match 5-2, showing that they can adapt quickly to the requirements of playing a proper football match. Star players were Hamza Rashid in goal and Eliot "the goal machine" Green as striker, scoring all 5 goals in the final game. All of the children had a great time and we look forward to their progress over the next few years.

The new football league kicks off with our first match against Hawthorns for the Year 5/6 boys.

Maths and Literacy Workshops for parents +

Year 4 and 5 Literacy and Maths workshops for parents, all from

3.30 – 4.30pm:

? **Year 4**
Literacy: 9th Feb 2018
Maths: 8th March 2018



: **Year 5** =
Literacy: 7th March 2018

School Uniform

It is our policy that children wear school uniform when attending or representing school, including wearing appropriate footwear. Children are to wear black school shoes, **not** trainers or boots. Hair is to be tied back, and no make up or nail varnish is to be worn. Earrings must only be studs, and are to be removed for PE. PE kit must be brought in each Monday and kept in school for the week.



We are now a **nut-free school**. Please be vigilant and ensure that your child does not bring **any** nut products into school, including those such as chocolate Nutella spread, or food cooked in nut oil or containing any traces of nuts.

