

# Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

I'd like to thank parents for the efforts that have been made in relation to parking directly outside the school – we have seen a significant improvement and I hope this continues. Our focus now turns to considerate parking on the roads in the immediate vicinity – Carrick Gardens and Kingfisher Drive - where residents have contacted the school about cars parking over footpaths and a very significant 'near miss' involving a 3 year old child on his way to pre-school. There is ample parking on Kingfisher Drive and for an extra bit of walking, we could drastically reduce the risk of an accident of one of our children or a child living locally. Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey  
Headteacher



## Friends Of Highwood Events

**Easter Trail – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
March**



## Dates for the Diary



**Year 3 & 4 Production**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – afternoon

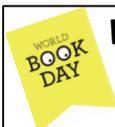
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – evening

**Last day of spring term**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – **note that the school day will finish at 1.30pm on this day, and there will be no after school club**

## School Uniform

When at or representing the school, uniform must be worn, including 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.



## World Book Day – new date!

Our World Book Day celebration is now planned for **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. We have a special day planned and everyone can come dressed as their favourite book character.



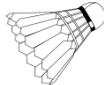
We encourage the use of bicycles to get to school but once in the grounds bikes must be walked for the safety of all.

## Highwood Through the Ages Year 3 & 4 production

The Year 3 and 4 children have been practising well for their production '**Highwood Through the Ages – A Musical Medley**'. Don't forget to order your tickets for this very special performance, being held on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



## Highwood Highlights!



There has been a lot going on! Highwood had three teams for the KS1/KS2 gymnastics, who all worked very hard. A great badminton competition was held for the Year 4s where they had great fun as well as trying out new skills. The Year 5/6 girls braved the snow and cold for the football competition (thank you to Miss Amor for going with them!). They gained experience learning how to play together as well as tasting success in some of their games. A fabulous development day was held at the Madejeski 4G training pitches for Year 5/6 children not in the league football teams, and our New Age Curling team got through the qualifier and are into Level 2 competition next week. A busy time for Highwood sports!



## Family Centre Stay & Play

Sessions running every Tuesday for parents with younger children not yet at school. Come along after drop off time in the morning and stay until 10.00am.



## Glass recycling #ALotta Bottle

Don't forget to recycle your glass bottles and jars at Woodley Precinct or South Lake Parade shops to help us raise money as well as help the planet.

## Roblox game warning

In this game, players can build their own worlds, games and avatars. The game has a recommended age of 12+ however police have advised that many younger children use the game and have disclosed that they have secret online friends and have received inappropriate in-game messages. The vast majority had not told their parents that they had been approached online or that they had seen adult content within the game. If your child has a ROBLOX account, we would advise you to check and see if they have any virtual 'friends' that you are unaware of and check the content of their inbox for inappropriate messages