

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Could I use this opportunity to repeat my requests about parking directly outside the school. Residents of Carrick Gardens and Kingfisher Drive continue to contact the school about cars parking over footpaths and blocking entry to their drive ways. They have also contacted me about incidents of parents being very aggressive towards them, when they are asked to move on. All incidents reported to us are passed on to the police. I hope I can rely on your continued support with this issue.

Matt Hickey
Headteacher



 **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.



Friends Of Highwood Events

Easter Trail – Wednesday 28th March – 3:15pm



World Book Day celebration



We had some marvellous costumes last week for our World Book Day celebration! The children spent time in class using different activities to explore picture books then the afternoon was all about Reading for Pleasure, with staff sharing their favourite stories with the children. To further encourage the children's love of reading, you will have received a Book Club catalogue this week so that you can order wonderful books at discounted prices – and you can still use the £1.00 World Book Day token that each child received. Please ensure that your order is returned to school with the payment by Monday 16th April.



Easter Chicks Hunt!

There are Easter chicks hiding in Woodley Precinct! The Woodley Town Centre is running their annual Easter hunt – find all the chicks and you could win a voucher! Entry forms can be picked up from the school office or several shops in Woodley.



Highwood Highlights!

SCHOOL GAMES

Having played well last week and been unbeaten in all their games, we wish Highwood's Six Nations Tag Rugby Team all the best for the play off finals today.

Highwood put up a great performance in the last Wokingham Primary Schools FA football match against South Lake. They showed some great chasing of the ball and came back from 3-0 down to miss out narrowly, 3-2.

The New Age Kurling team won their level 2 competition last week, qualifying them for the County Finals to be held at Bisham Abbey in the Summer. Great result and very proud of them all.



Dates for the Diary



Last day of spring term

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

sign2sing

The children worked hard practising the sign language for our *sign2sing* event, and performed the song wonderfully. Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation – we raised £129.61 for the Signhealth charity.

Stay & Play!

In the Family Centre, on Tuesdays, from school drop off until 10.00am.

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.

