



Newsletter

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'Where Individuals Matter'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Summer edition of the newsletter. This term has flown by with a huge amount of activity in the classrooms and behind the scenes.

The first half of the Summer Term is always a challenge as we juggle the end of year assessments whilst making sure our children get a full and varied curriculum. As you read through the newsletter, hopefully you will see that we achieved both!

Our Year 6 and Year 2 children have been fantastic in their attitudes towards the end of Key Stage tests. They have all tried their very best and that is all we ever ask of them. They're now all done and finished so we move on to a greater feeling of normality.

Our EYFS team had an extremely successful Local Authority moderation. Every 4 years or so, schools are chosen to be moderated and the Local Authority colleagues spend two mornings in school (one for pre-assessment and one assessment day). They were extremely pleased with what they saw - they commented on how well our staff knew your children and how many of our writers may have the chance to reach the 'Exceeding' standard rather than the 'Expected' standard. Our predictions are, once again, likely to be well above the National Average.

Alongside all the opportunities your children have had this term, we have successfully put our Post OFSTED Action Plan into action. This includes:

- A new Writing cycle;
- A new Maths cycle;
- Restructuring of our Pupil Progress Meetings;
- Investment in new assessment resources;
- A review of senior roles and responsibilities;
- Organising INSET days on Maths (24th July) and Writing (4th January) to help develop teaching and learning in the classroom;
- Organising a Peer Review with two Headteacher Colleagues from my Primary Learning Network to help evaluate the impact of our actions so far.

These refinements will help strengthen our ability to make sure every child makes progress and that our strong attainment profile in EYFS and Key Stage 1 is replicated in Key Stage 2. Thank you for all your support during this process - knowing that our parents are supportive for the work we do has really been a key factor in keeping staff morale high.

Enjoy reading the class updates from this term, and I wish you all a restful half-term break.

Matt Hickey
Head Teacher
@headhighwood



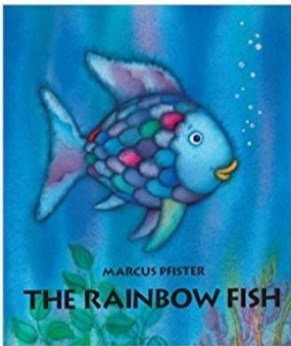
Foundation 1 News

Mrs Richards, Miss Nunn, Mrs Alleyne, Mrs Vanka, Miss Chaudhary and Miss Fisher

'Why do animals live in different places?'

Foundation welcomed our last group of children for the year. They have been settling in well and the other children have been helping them to get to know the daily routines. The children have been enjoying the recent good weather and have been exploring the garden more. The children have enjoyed lots of water play outside and using the guttering to channel water.

To start our topic off we started with an under the sea adventure. We have enjoyed playing in our Pirate ship role play area and our Beach shop outside. We have learnt some pirate songs and some new counting songs about sea creatures. We also used some different sized sea creatures to remind ourselves about how to describe the size of things and we tried to order them according to their size.



We have spent time looking at the 'Rainbow Fish'. We're getting very good at remembering the events that happen in a story and getting them in the right order. The children also enjoyed acting out the story using puppets. After getting to know the story we thought about what makes a good friend and how to share resources with each other. We have looked at what the sea is like and all of the wonderful animals that you find in it. The children were fascinated to learn about the different depths of the ocean and what the fish are like who live there.

We have been learning about alliteration in phonics. The children have been practising to listen carefully to the first sound in words before thinking of other things that begin with the same sound. We have had fun making up silly alliterative sentences too.



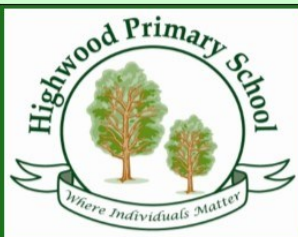
We are now learning about minibeasts. At first we thought of all of the different ones we know and where they might be found. We have enjoyed solving clues to work out which minibeast is being described. We have started to enjoy some stories about different minibeasts including the Bad Tempered Ladybird and Superworm. The children have enjoyed having a minibeast hunt in the garden which lead us to discuss how to handle them carefully.

Mrs Galpin has been back this term to complete a fun filled activity using the parachute. Mrs Galpin told us the story of Naoh's Ark using props. We thought about the different sounds that animals make and where they may live. The children showed very good listening skills and enjoyed using the Noah small world set back in the classroom. We also



Thank you to all the parents that have supported us during this term.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see what we are up to each week! @HighwoodPrimFS1



Foundation 2 News

Mrs Robinson & Mrs Parker

Mrs Leigh, Miss Rapley,

Mrs Early, Mrs Jones, Miss Appleton, Miss Rajput and Miss Bailey

Welcome to the Foundation Stage Newsletter for the first half of the summer term! We have been really busy continuing with our topic "How do we become a hero " and with all our other learning. Come and have a look.

We started our topic off with looking and finding out about who we thought were heroes and decided that people who help us and keep us safe like nurses, doctors, policemen and firemen.



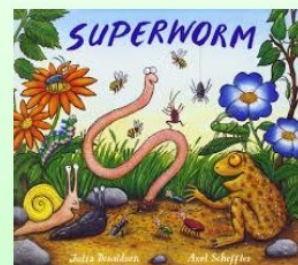
The children have enjoyed pretending to be doctors and patients in the role-play area. We usually have a long line of children waiting to see the 'doctor', just like real life! There have also been lots of 'police officers' running around catching 'baddies'. Some of the boys have really enjoyed making their own police badges.

Later in the term we looked at healthy eating and why it's important to keep our bodies healthy, especially if we wanted to become a hero. In ICT the children created a plate of healthy food that they would like to eat. The children were able to suggest different ways of exercising to keep our body healthy. They could also list yummy vegetables that they like and they could describe just how scrumptious fruit can be.



In maths the children have been doing maths investigations, using maths in real life. We have also learnt about money, days of the week, time and measure.

In topic lessons, the children wrote a story about fireman Sam; they liked creating their own different scenarios where people or animals needed rescuing. The children have also created missing posters for a character from the story 'Super worm'.



Thank you to all the parents that have supported us this half term and we look forward to seeing you after the half term break. Enjoy the holiday.

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Year 1 News - Summer 1

Miss Abbott,

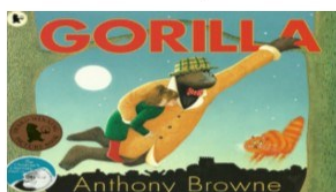
Miss Amor & Miss Walker

This half term the children have worked hard on developing their independence skills as they prepare to move up to Year 2 in September. As always they have worked super hard and are making great progress. Have a lovely sunny half term!

Where do people go for days out?

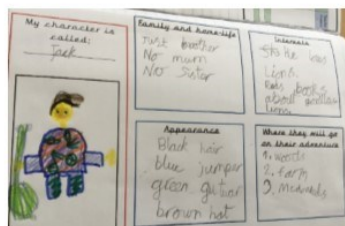
English

We started this term by learning different poems off by heart and then performing them with actions. We thought about which poem was our favourite and why.



Next we delved into the fantastic book 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. The children wrote recounts of the main character's adventure, with her toy gorilla which came to life. We also

explored the character of Hannah before creating our own character profiles and writing our own stories.



There Was a Wise Old Owl

by Leanne Guenther

There was a wise, old owl --
Who lived up in a tree.

He sat upon a branch --
So all the world he'd see.

He looked at a snake,
He looked at a bee.

He looked at a mouse,
But he winked at me!



Maths

This term we have learnt all about measure. The children started learning about length and height by making and comparing plasticine snakes to develop their vocabulary and use words such as 'longer' and 'shorter'. We then experimented with water to learn about capacity and volume, before designing our own



tropical 'mocktails' using words such as 'full' and 'empty'!



Next we learnt the days of the week, months of the year and seasons, and even sang a fun song to help us remember the order of all the months!

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ART

This term our art work has linked with our science

topic on plants. The children learnt how to draw a garden from a birds eye view and explored how to make mosaic garden paths. Some children were lucky enough to be chosen to take part in an Art event with children from other schools. Their challenge was to design and make a tray garden using a range of materials. They did a fantastic job and even met the Mayor!





Year 2 News

Mrs Eatwell, Mrs Wildey and Mrs Kearney

'What is the difference between a cake and a biscuit?'

Not long before it will be your child's final half term in Year 2! The time has absolutely flown.

The children have now finally completed all of their SATs during this half term! The children tried so hard and were excellent at coping without adult support during this time. They definitely deserve the half-term break!

We have begun our new topic "what is the difference between a cake and a biscuit?" The children started this topic by finding their favourite cakes and biscuits and discussing why these are their favourite. In literacy they met an interesting character 'Biscuit Bear' and wrote to persuade a hungry dog not to eat him. Some of their arguments were hilarious!



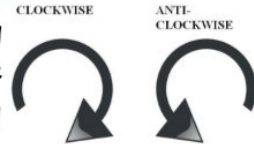
In maths we revisited many concepts, including time, money, pattern and measurement. At the start of the term,

the children learnt how to use a ruler for measurement and when to use mm, cm and m. They could also tell me how many mm in a cm and cm



in a m! The children particularly enjoyed revisiting money and solved some challenging exercises, such as making 25p ten different ways and solving worded money problems! When we revisited time, Year 2 learnt the difference between clockwise and anticlockwise. Can they show you which





way is clockwise? They were excellent at showing quarter, half, and three quarter turns going clockwise/anticlockwise when using an arrow.



In science we are learning about plants and asking the question, what do plants need to grow and be healthy? We have drawn diagrams and learnt the names for different parts of a plant. We have also begun an investigation into what plants need to grow and survive. During this we have discussed fair test and how to test objectively. We will continue with our investigations next term. I'm sure they will give us interesting results.



Finally, some children will be retaking the phonics screening check. So, this term we also worked hard on our phonics. The test will be the second week back to school and we need to be ready! The children seem confident and know their sounds well. Please read with them as much as possible, especially over half term to prepare them.

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We wish you a nice half term with your family and friends.

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Year 3 News

**Mrs Hartgrove, Mrs Turnbull
& Mrs Render**

'Why did people build Stonehenge?'

LITERACY

In literacy this term we have been looking at fairy-tales. We have read and re-told tales as well as looking at fairy tales from another character's point of view. We have written out



own versions of classic fairy tales and finished off by creating our very own story.

In guided reading we have been looking at the story of 'Hansel and Gretel' by Anthony Brown. The children have been interpreting and spotting patterns in the pictures and exploring the new vocabulary we come across.



MATHS

In maths we have been exploring the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes including the different sorts of triangles. We also looked at representing data



using pictograms and bar charts. We have now started looking at telling the time on an

analogue clock to 5 minutes. We are also trying to learn which months have how many days. So please keep practising.



SCIENCE

In science we have been looking at rocks and soil. We have learnt all about the different sorts of rocks and how they are formed. Then we learnt about where fossils come from and the amazing discoveries of Mary Anning. Finally we looked at the differences in soil to help us pot up our sunflowers from last term.

TOPIC

We began our new topic of 'Why did people build Stonehenge?' We have learnt about life in the Stone Age as well as how people might have moved the rocks to Stonehenge.



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Year 4 News Summer 1 Mr Allaway and Mrs Tindall

'Why would someone build a castle here?'

Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Year 4 news! We have had lots of cross curricular fun, with Castles and 'Sir Gawain and the Green Knight' novel.

English - Discussion Text

This term year 4 have been learning how to write discussion texts. We started by debating topics such as, 'should children be allowed to keep pets?' and 'are computer games good for you?' These helped the children to think about an argument from both sides and not just from their own opinion.



We then learned how to add co-ordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions using the acronyms FANBOYS and I SAW A WABUB. In addition to this, we looked at using connectives to link two different sentences together. As a class we linked the shared writing to our guided reading text, 'Sir Gawain and the Green Knight',

discussing whether he should be courageous and set off on his quest, or take the smart option and stay at home!

Maths - Statistics and time

In maths year 4 have been learning about continuous and discrete data, and different ways to represent it. The children used bar graphs, frequency graphs and line graphs to represent different data, and then examined it to understand what information they could gather from it. In their final activity, the children were able to help Sudeley Castle to understand which attractions to keep open, what time to close the bridge to the adventure playground and which age group visited most often.

All of the children have been working hard to understand how to read analogue and digital time, both in 12 and



24 hour clocks. They are now able to convert time between the difference clocks.

As part of our time unit, the children created sundials in playground using chalk and PE equipment. Although the afternoon cloud cover stopped them completing the dials, they were able to get a good understanding of how the sun moves and how to estimate the time from it.

History - The beginning of Norman Britain

In history, year 4 learned all about the Battle of Hastings. They explored who took part, what happened and why it occurred. They created cartoon strips depicting the battle and the eventual demise of King Harold.

Geography - Settlements

Year 4 have done a lot of work this term on early settlements and why people chose to settle in certain areas. We used google maps to explore different castles and looked at the features of the surrounding landscape. The children were then able to explain which sites were best for settling and what the limitations were of each.



Science - States of matter.

In science, the children have been learning about different states of matter. They have learned how everything is made of molecules and how the molecules behave differently in solids, liquids and gases.

Next half term, we will be looking at how to change the state of matter of different objects.



Have a lovely half term break from all of the Year 4 Team.

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Year 5 News

Summer 1 2018

**Team: Mr Anderson, Mrs Raines,
Mrs Anil & Mrs Shakeel.**



'Are Heroes and Villains so different?'

Literacy - Myths and Legends

Our topic is focussing on Heroes and Villains but with a Greek slant. We have been reading Greek Myths and we have been writing to entertain, with a big emphasis on the reader and how we can plan to make our myths exciting. We read 'Prometheus and Pandora', we investigated how an author creates empathy with the characters, as well as building in the structure of our writing through use of paragraphing and looking at ways to improve our writing grammatically. We have used the Ancient Greek texts to help us to develop our ideas. We have been enjoying the myths and in particular 'Theseus and The Minotaur.'

We are currently reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' as our book study which brings in many of the characters we have been associating with this term.

Maths

In maths we have been learning division, which we have later developed to solve division problems. We have been using lots of tools to help us and investigating different methods before deciding on which ones we prefer. Some have been through investigation and others showing our steps and workings, then explaining why we chose to solve the problem in that way. Sometimes it is ok to show our workings, but the challenge comes when you have to convince others why arriving at that particular answer is the case.

Science

During science we have been learning about lifecycles, comparing them and what makes each lifecycle unique. We have been learning about plant reproduction, how

plants reproduce and the parts required, how seeds can be transported, as well as looking at real plants through dissection.

PE

This term we have been improving our racquet skills with a difference. Badminton gives the children a chance to improve their eye to ball skills but with a shuttle. They have really enjoyed playing this sport, some not having experienced it before outside of a club.

We have been further developing their batting, catching and fielding skills in 'Rounders'. The weather has also been on our side and the children have enjoyed being able to try out all of the disciplines, as well as having that competitive edge to win.

Mr Edwards has been preparing the children for Sports day by improving their skills and fitness levels in running, jumping, throwing and bringing in a bit of maths through measuring.

In Music

We have been learning to appraise and appreciate different styles of modern music. We learnt to sing and use percussion with 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air' and 'Living on a prayer.'

In Art we have been creating our own mythical characters, using paint as a discipline. We will be using some of these ideas for our Greek pots next half term.

Feel free to pop in to see what we have been learning, there has been some fabulous art work, story writing and work about the Greeks, where Greece is in relation to the UK, what the climate is like, the types of food eaten as well as making the comparisons of Ancient Greece to that of today.



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Year 6 News

Mr Pearce, Mrs Haden and Mrs. Chaudhary

'What is the secret to success?'

It has very much been an intense mental workout for the Year 6 pupils this half term: SATs has dominated, as it has nationally for pupils at this time of year. However, the Y6 pupils worked incredibly hard to prepare themselves for the "big week" and tackled the tests with focus and calm. Mrs Haden, Mrs Chaudhary, Mrs Smith, Mr Hickey and myself are extremely proud of how they handled the pressure of the tests. At one point, some people seemed to be excited, some even said they enjoyed it! Last Friday, to celebrate their hard work and to mark the end of the exam period, we spent the afternoon unwinding - we had a game of football rounders where Mr. Edwards popped out to help; some played on the adventure playground and we all enjoyed an ice-cream in the sunshine: a most well-deserved ice-cream!

English

Alongside revision for SATs, the Year 6 pupils have been utilising their buzzing imaginations in lots and lots of writing. They began the term by writing persuasively - tying in our science topic of Healthy Living - and wrote a persuasive argument about the dangers of smoking and the reasons why people should avoid it.

Currently, with the "excitement" of SATs now behind us, they are busy planning a narrative piece about a lighthouse keeper and how a whole town

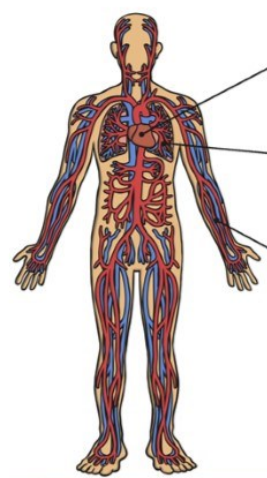


comes together to avoid disaster - we'll be

focusing on creating atmosphere and how we can use specific word choices to create mood and atmosphere.

Science

In science, we have been looking at the human circulatory system and all of the various parts and their difficult-to-spell names. Currently, we are working on creating a Who Wants To Be A Millionaire-style quiz to test our knowledge.



Art

As members of the community of Highwood and Woodley, we have been painting giant comic strip panels to go with our theme of Heroes and Villains.

As well as this, we have been studying the minimalist pop-art stylings of Andy Warhol and creating our own inverted-colour pastel illustrations of the iconic soup cans before we then paint our own Warhol-inspired "mundane packaging".



Mr. Pearce

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Speech and Language Resource News

Mrs Godfrey & Mr Bevan

Mrs Payne, Mrs Wright, Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Weir

We always find that this half term probably goes the quickest each year and then all of a sudden, there's only half a term left before the summer holidays! The children continue to really impress us with their determination to improve in all areas of school life. We hope you continue to be as proud as we are with your child's progress.

Literacy—What Makes a Hero?



As you will have seen from see-saw, the children have been very busy in KS1 and KS2 Resource literacy lessons with the focus on 'Traction Man is Here' by Mini Grey. We have written character descriptions, story settings, thought and speech bubbles and re-told the story using powerful words and fronted adverbials (our favourites included 'in the blink of an eye' and 'quick as a flash'). We are finishing the project with the children's own stories of 'Traction Man goes to Highwood', bringing together everything we have learned. Next half term we will be interviewing real life and unsung heroes. Do you know anyone who fits this description who could come and tell us about how they help other people?

Willow Maths



KS1 resource have made a great start with Times Tables Rock Stars this half term, starting with the 2x and 10x tables. They have also been using arrays to work out times tables, showing that doubles are the same as multiplying by 2 and working out division facts from multiplication facts. Well done to those who have already worked at home on TTRS and Mathletics!

Maple Maths

This half of term has really flown by! The children have worked really hard to improve their times tables recall speeds and "Times Tables Rock Stars" has been a real motivator. If your child hasn't shown you at home then ask them about it!

We've also had our Yr6 children completing their SATs tests. They've all worked so hard over the year and whatever their results, they should be really proud of themselves.

One of the more tricky areas of Maths seems to be Time, so if you have any chances to practice with your child over the half term, it would make a huge difference to their confidence.





PE/Sports News

Sports coach: Mr Edwards

Welcome to the first summer term "PE & Sports News Page". The summer term is always very exciting due to it being jam packed with many different PE & Sporting events.

PE Lessons:

This half term I have been testing the children's overall strength, agility, speed and fitness via a "quadkids" style programme. This has been through sprints, standing long jump, Vortex throws and a long distance run. They have been scored against national average statistics and I have been pleased with many of the results. I would like your support to continue to encourage your children to participate in sports out of school so that we can improve on these results. It is very important that children keep active as much as they can.

Year 1 have also had an extra session taking part in Dance lessons with professional dancer Miss King.

Lunch & After School Clubs:

This term we have:-

Tuesdays: Year 1 & 2s Summer sports Lunch, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Athletics & KS1 & 2 Gymnastics after school Club.

Thursdays: Year 3,4,5 & 6s Rounders House Competition lunch & 3,4,5 & 6 Cricket after school club.

Fridays: KS1 & 2s Dance Club at Lunch.

Inter-House Competition

After last half terms successful Basketball house competition, this half term we have started playing rounders. Congratulations again to the house captains for organising their teams.

Spring Term Matches & Tournaments:

3/4 Wokingham Primary Schools Tri Golf Qualifier.

6 very excited pupils and Miss Amor attended this years qualifier at the Goals Centre. The event as ever was fantastic fun, really well organised and some key skills were learnt. Despite Highwood managing the best scores on several activities, it wasn't meant to be.



Wokingham Schools 5/6 Orienteering:

This was our first time in this competition. Mr Anderson & Miss Appleton were very impressed with the children as they were learning new skills, showing huge enthusiasm and their professionalism was rewarded by Angus receiving a special "Fair Play" award.

Wokingham Schools 3/4 Tennis Red Competition:

Highwood played 3 rounds of tennis with each match lasting 10 Minutes. Facing tough competition, Highwood won their last round to end the day on a positive.

Schools Sports Week.

At the time of print, we will be in the middle of the 2018 Woodley Schools Sports Week. This is a fantastic week full of opportunities for all children in Woodley schools.

Monday:

Opening Ceremony/Dance Festival-This years theme is Countries and Highwood will be performing a traditional dance from Thailand complete this year with costumes & under the watchful eye of Miss King.



PE/Sports News

Sports coach: Mr Edwards

5/6 Boys and Girls Cecil Trembath Kwik Cricket Tournament:

This year Highwood fielded both boys & girls teams and they had equal success both making it through to the 3rd & 4th place play off. There were some key individuals in both teams and this is very much seen as a warm up before our league starts straight after half term.

Wednesday

Year 3 Paralympic Festival

Several members of staff will take 10 specially selected pupils to Addington School to play various games including Seated Volleyball, Boccia, NAK & Goalball. The children will have a fantastic time playing against Earley St Peters & Addington School pupils.

Friday

Year 4 Athletic activities, Touch Rugby, Handball, Volleyball & Ultimate Frisbee

Our year 4s will have a great time at these activities where they will be joined by Southlake and Addington schools. With Mr Allaway at the helm I am sure they will do very well.

Next Half Term

PE Lessons:- Athletics continued & Cricket.

PE Kit required:- Shorts, Highwood PE T-Shirt, Black or Navy Plain Tracksuit if cold, trainers. **No Earrings!**

Competitions

Athletics:- Invitational Games and Quad Kids

Wokingham Schools Cricket League Matches.

Summer Games @ Beechwood (Tennis & Rounders)

3/4 Wokingham Schools Football Festival

Sports Activities out of school Gallery.



Oliver in year 2 has recently become a member at Calcot Golf Club. He is already showing signs of pushing Rory McIlroy in the future!

If you would like your picture in the newsletter taking part in your sport outside of school, please email to aedwards@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk

We have had a fabulous response to our "Summer Water Bottle" fundraiser. Thank you to all of the children and parents that have bought one already, especially as the sun is due to start shining any week now we hope! If you don't already have one then please purchase one from the office. There are still some left.



Please make a date in your diaries for this years Sports days.

Key Stage 2 - Tuesday 26th June AM

F2 & Key Stage 1 - Thursday 28th June AM

F1 Nursery - Wednesday 4th July AM

If you didn't know already, you can follow what your child is up to in my lessons and how our teams are getting on in various tournaments by following my twitter posts on **@HighwoodPrimPE**

Have a great but safe half term holiday.

Mr Edwards.



FRIENDS OF HIGHWOOD



FOH Summer Term 1

Haven't we been lucky with the weather this term! Ice lolly Friday has been a big hit, cooling lots of you down each Friday! We will be continuing to sell these on Fridays after half term.



What a lovely Royal Wedding Street Party we had last Friday. The bunting the children had made looked amazing and the atmosphere was brilliant. It was so lovely to see so many of you stay. The children enjoyed playing with their friends, as well as with Mr Edwards and Mr Allaway, who kindly stayed to organise some sports. There were lots of delicious cakes and drinks too.



This term we have agreed to buy the school some table tennis tables and we hope all the children will get to enjoy. We are currently working towards funding outdoor play areas. You will have seen that earlier this week your child came home with a tube of smarties. We are sure that these have probably already been enjoyed! We would like the tubes returned to school filled with money. The class that brings in the most money will receive some of the money back to spend on a class treat. Will your class be the one to win?



We hope you have a fun filled half term holiday.

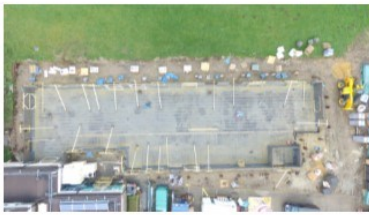
Thank you for your continued support.

FOH

(Friends of Highwood)



Expansion Update



The 6 classroom extension is slightly behind schedule. We have a contingency plan ready in case the build is not completed in time. I will write to each year group individually during the next half term so that parents are kept up to date with the arrangements and locations of classrooms for the start of next academic year.





Reminders



PARKING

There is no parking on the school site unless you have been authorised to do so.

Please be considerate to our neighbours in Carrick Gardens and Kingfisher Drive by not parking on pavements, grass verges, across driveways and single yellow lines. We have received a number of complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking, near misses and aggressive parents. All reported incidents have been passed to the police.

ABSENCE

Please contact the school by 9.30am either by text on 0786 000 5083 or by phone on 0118 9265493 if your child is not well. You can also notify us on the school news app

If your child is going to be late in and requires a dinner please ensure this is ordered by 9.30am.

ATTENDANCE

All requests for leave of absence must be made on the absence form available from the school office. Routine appointments should be made outside of school time.

Please see the latest Attendance Policy on the school website regarding Penalty Notices.

MEDICINES

Only prescribed medicine in the prescribed container may be administered by school staff. A form must be completed at the school office.



EARRINGS

Please note that only stud earrings are allowed and earrings must be removed for PE.





Diary Dates



Monday 28 th May 2018 to Friday 1 st June 2018	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 4 th June 2018	Start of second half of term
Tuesday 5 th June 2018	Woodley Carnival Netball competition - evening
Wednesday 6 th June 2018	Woodley Carnival – boys football tournament - afternoon
Thursday 7 th June 2018	Woodley Carnival – girls football tournament - evening
Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th June 2018	Year 1 Phonics tests & Year 2 resits Healthy Eating Week
Tuesday 12 th June 2018	KS1 SPLAT – 1:30pm
Wednesday 13 th June 2018	Foundation SPLAT – 1:30pm Class and Year 6 Leavers photos
Tuesday 19 th June 2018	KS2 SPLAT – 1:30pm
Wednesday 20 th June 2018	Year 3 Class Assembly – 2:30pm
Thursday 21 st June 2018	Year 5 Trip to the URE Museum at Reading University
Tuesday 26 th June 2018	KS2 Sports Day - morning
Wednesday 27 th June 2018	Year 3 trip to Stonehenge – Leave 8:30am return at 4:15pm
Thursday 28 th June 2018	Foundation 2 & KS1 Sports Day – morning Year 6 Cake Sale – 3:15pm E-Safety workshop for parents 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	Year 4 go to Swanage – leaving 8:15am Nursery (F1) sports - morning
Thursday 5 th July 2018	New to Foundation 2 parental meeting – 9:30am to 10:30am Year 4 in Swanage
Friday 6 th July 2018	Foundation 2 Superhero day Year 4 return from Swanage – arrive back 5:30pm
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	Year 5 at Bulmershe for Fish Bowl Day New to Foundation 2 class visit (half class) – 9:30am to 10:45am
Wednesday 11 th July 2018	New to Nursery (F1) parent meeting – 9:15am to 10:15am Year 5 & Year 6 Production - evening
Thursday 12 th July 2018	New to Foundation 2 class visit (half class) – 1:15pm to 2:30pm Year 5 & Year 6 Production - evening
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th July 2018	Learning Reviews – children and parents – more details to follow
Monday 16 th July 2018	Class swap morning (children to visit their new classes) New F2 children visit (all) 9:30am to 11:15am
Wednesday 18 th July 2018	Year 6 Leavers event – 6:30pm
Thursday 19 th July 2018	Family Picnic
Friday 20 th July 2018	Last Day of Term – school closes at 1:30 – no after school club
Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 24 th July 2018	INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 25 th July to Friday 31 st August 2018	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Monday 3 rd September 2018	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 4 th September 2018	Start of the Autumn Term for Years 1 to 6
Tuesday 4 th to Friday 7 th September 2018	Foundation (F1 & F2) closed for Home visits