

Headteacher's Bulletin

22/09/2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

As mentioned at the Meet The Teacher evening, we are currently recruiting for a Family Support Worker. Understanding what support our families need is key to this, so let the school office know what you would like our FSW to provide, such as parenting workshops, adult learning or pupil nurture groups for example, and we can feed that into our recruitment.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Year 5 Volcanoes!

Year 5 have been learning about volcanoes and have done

some very impressive homework!

Here are some of their fantastic volcanoes, and some excellent writing around what they learnt.



You should all be very proud of your creativity Year 5, well done!

Friends of Highwood

Don't forget to book your tickets for the first FOH parent social, the Quiz Night on Saturday 14th October! Tickets available [here](#).

Cycle To School Week

Next week is Cycle to School week, which is a great opportunity to get on your bike! Cycling is such an important skill to have and it is great for keeping fit. as well as being great fun!

Last Day of Autumn Term

Friday 15th December

Bank Holiday – school closed

Monday 1st January 2024

Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

First Day of Spring Term

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Attendance 11th – 15th Sept

Whole school attendance: 97.4%

Top class for attendance: Year 1G 99.3%

Well done to everyone for a fantastic whole school attendance last week! Year 1G had an incredible 99.3% and they were very closely followed by Year 3R with 99.0%. This is a fantastic way to start the year – let's make sure we keep it up!

Dressing-Up Play Clothes

If you have any children's fancy dress outfits that you no longer need we would love to have them for our lunchtime provision. Please bring them to the school office labelled for attention of Mrs L Edwards.

School Census Day

School census day is Thursday 5th October, so please encourage your child to have a hot dinner that day. The menu on Thursday 5th will be fish or beet burger with chips and on Friday it will be chicken korma with rice or vegetable wellington with potatoes. Jacket potatoes will be available as usual each day.

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023

Literacy Workshop available

Friday 29th September

Year 3 Maths SPLAT

Monday 9th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm

Year 1 Maths SPLAT

Tuesday 10th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm

Year 5 Maths SPLAT

Wed 11th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm

F2 Maths SPLAT

Thursday 12th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm

Parents' Evening

Wed 18th October 2023, 5.00-8.00pm

Parents' Evening

Thurs 19th October 2023, 3.30-6.00pm

Half Term – School Closed

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

Year 4 Maths SPLAT

Monday 30th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm

Year 2 Maths SPLAT

Tuesday 31st October, 1.30 - 3.00pm

F1 Maths SPLAT – morning

Wed 1st November, 10.30-11.30am

F1 Maths SPLAT – afternoon

Wed 1st November, 2.00-3.00pm

Individual and Sibling Photos

Thursday 2nd November

Year 6 Maths SPLAT

Thursday 2nd November, 1.30 - 3.00pm

Children in Need Day

Friday 17th November

Maths Workshop available to parents

Friday 1st December

FS and KS1 Nativity - morning

Tuesday 5th December

Years 1-6 Christmas Lunch/Party with Christmas Jumper Day Fundraiser

Wednesday 6th December

FS and KS1 Nativity - afternoon

Thursday 7th December

FS and KS1 Nativity - morning

Friday 8th December

FOH Winter Fair

Saturday 9th December, time TBC

F1 and F2 Christmas Party

Thursday 14th December

Parent Book Look

Thursday 14th December