## **Headteacher's Bulletin**

29/09/2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

As advised previously, the Literacy Workshops are now being issued as recorded presentations, and details on how to access these will be

emailed to parents today. If you have any questions regarding the

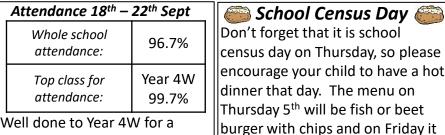
presentations, or how English is taught at Highwood, you can email your child's teacher through the year group email. These all follow

the same address format and, as an example, Year 2 would be year2@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



fantastic 99.7% attendance last week! This was closely followed by Year 5D who were also over 99% - well done! Although our whole school attendance has slipped slightly from the previous week, we are still above our

Friends of Highwood FOH are busy organising plenty of exciting events for this term! Tickets are still on sale here for the adult *quiz night* on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, so make sure you get a team together and be part of our first parent social! Our

target of 96% which is great!

last Friday morning preloved uniform sale of this year will be on 6th October (8.35-9.00am). We will have uniform available to

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. More details to follow and tickets go on sale on 16<sup>th</sup> October.

SAVE THE DATE for the **Winter Fayre!** This will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 11.00am – 2.00pm. As always, these events depend

heavily on donations so if any parents or family members work for a company willing to donate a prize for the raffle please get in touch

(ChairFOH@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk). We had some fantastic

prizes last year, such as hampers and football shirts, which all help raise funds for the school that all our children will benefit from.

## **Diary Dates** Autumn Term 2023

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 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 30th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm

**Year 4 Maths SPLAT** 

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 1.30 - 3.00pm Children in Need Day

Year 6 Maths SPLAT

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

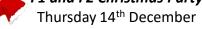
Wednesday 6th December FS and KS1 Nativity - afternoon

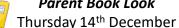
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December FS and KS1 Nativity - morning

Friday 8th December

**FOH Winter Fair** 

Saturday 9th December, time TBC F1 and F2 Christmas Party







vegetable wellington with potatoes. Jacket potatoes will be available as usual each day.

## Start of the School Day

will be chicken korma with rice, or

🥽 School Census Day (

Remember, our school day starts at 8.45am, and all pupils are expected to be in school at this time. Classrooms are open to children from 8.35am, as part of a soft start approach. Arriving on

time for school helps the children settle in and be ready to start their learning with the rest of the class. If you are having issues with this

and would like some support, please contact Mrs Hall, our Attendance Officer, at

lhall@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk. buy at the parents evenings on 18th and 19th October. It is disco time

again! We will be holding another disco evening for F2 – Year 6 on

**Parent Book Look** 

