

Headteacher's Bulletin

13/10/2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have enjoyed welcoming many of you in for the first of our SPLAT sessions. The children are very excited to be able to share their learning with you so thank you to everyone who was able to come. Details on how to book your Parents' Evening appointment through Arbor were sent out recently. Make sure you book your session soon as slots are filling up fast. The deadline for booking through Arbor is 6.00pm on Monday 16th October.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



The Book Fair will be at Highwood from Wednesday to Friday next week, but you can shop from home now! See the recent email for details on how to browse and pay from home, but be sure to send in your completed order form or we will not be able to include your books in our order. The Book Fair will also be available at lunchtimes and after school, and at the Parents' Evenings.

donations for the Winter Fayre. On Friday 3rd November, we are asking for Foundation and Key Stage 1 parents to donate NEW items for the Elfridges gift room, so gifts suitable for any gender e.g. toiletries, stationery, mugs, socks, gadgets, etc. Key Stage 2 parents are asked to donate bottles of anything, such as drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), sauces, cleaning products, shampoo – anything that comes in a bottle! The second non-uniform day will be 1st December. Don't forget that pre-loved uniform will be on sale in the main hall during Parents' Evening and all non-logo uniform is 50p per item. This is our last sale until spring, but you can still buy logo uniform through the PTA website over winter. FOH are very grateful for donations of pre-loved uniform but ask that just logo uniform is donated until after the Winter Fayre as we have issues with storage! If you are wanting to clear out old, non-logo uniform or clothes then please consider putting them in the clothes bank outside reception.

Attendance 2nd – 6th October

Whole school attendance:	95.2%
Top class for attendance:	Years 2A and 6B 98.7%

We have two classes with top attendance this week, with a fantastic 98.7% - well done to both Year 2A and Year 6B! It is good to see that our whole school figure has risen again this week – we are heading in the right direction for our target!

Whole School Target – over 96%

Friends of Highwood

There are two non-uniform days after half term in return for

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023 Parents' Evening

Wed 18th October 2023, 5.00-8.00pm

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

FOH Non-Uniform Day

Friday 3rd November

Children in Need Day

Friday 17th November

FOH Non-Uniform Day

Friday 1st December

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

Sat 9th December, 11.00am-2.00pm

F1 and F2 Christmas Party

Thursday 14th December

Parent Book Look

Thursday 14th December

Last Day of Autumn Term

Friday 15th December

Flu Immunisations

Don't forget – the deadline to register for the flu immunisations is **9.00am on Monday 16th October** at the very latest.

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 2nd November for individual and sibling photographs. Sibling photographs will taken before school, from 8.00am, and further details will be sent out soon.

School Photos