

# Headteacher's Bulletin

01/12/2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

With the increased number of people driving in the colder weather, we must be even more mindful of parking issues. Maintaining good relationships with our neighbours is vital so be considerate when parking in the local roads. Consider the safety of the families in our school, those in our neighbouring schools, and all of our local community and ensure that you take care when driving and parking. Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey  
Headteacher



## Autumn Term 2023



### Diary Dates



**FS and KS1 Nativity - morning**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

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



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**FS and KS1 Nativity - afternoon**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**FS and KS1 Nativity - morning**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**FOH Winter Fair**



Sat 9<sup>th</sup> December, 11.00am-2.00pm

**F1 and F2 Christmas Party**



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Parent Book Look**



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Last Day of Autumn Term**



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December



## Year 2 Fire Engine Visit



Year 2 had a visit from The Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service earlier this week. They learnt lots of important and interesting information about fire engines and they were amazed at how many different aspects there were to it. They got to sit on the seats inside the truck and Miss Anderson and Mrs Hillier even got to dress up in the uniform!

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FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



## Attendance 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November

Whole school attendance:	94.9%
Top class for attendance:	Years 2H 98.1%

Well done to Year 2H, who have achieved top attendance for the second week in a row! Our whole school figure has slipped a little but we will hopefully get that back above our target over the next couple of weeks – there are a lot of exciting activities coming up that the children won't want to miss!



## Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day!



It is the school Christmas Lunch next Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December. If you did not order a Christmas Meal for your child, then you will need to provide them with a packed lunch that day. It is also our Christmas Jumper Day! The children can wear sparkly or Christmas jumpers on top of their usual uniform (instead of their school jumper or cardigan) and bring a £1.00 donation for the local, very worthy, charity Daisy's Dream.



## Taste Sensations!

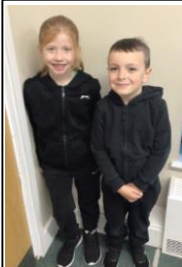


F1 have been having lots of fun exploring their sense of taste with bitter, sour, sweet and salty foods. Guess which one is being tasted here!



## Winter PE Kit

The weather has now turned very cold, so it is vital that the children have their winter PE kit. Please ensure that they have a tracksuit, or jumper and long jogging bottoms, to wear for outside PE. Beanie hats and light gloves are also recommended!



## Friends of Highwood



Thank you for all the donations of bottles and chocolates today, and for the soft toys that have been coming in all week. Just over one week to go until the Fayre and it is setting up to be a great event! You can still fill out the form [here](#) today to volunteer an hour or more of help on the day. Many volunteers means that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the Fayre with their families, so any time you can give would be appreciated. If you have any questions please email the FOH at [ChairFOH@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:ChairFOH@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk).

