Headteacher's Bulletin

12/01/2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am currently meeting with teachers to discuss in detail the progress of the children in their classes. With the in-depth knowledge that our teachers have about each child we can ensure that everything possible is being put in place to enable each and every pupil to progress

throughout their time at Highwood.

Census Day Menu Change

School census day is Thursday 18th

January so please encourage your

child to have a hot dinner that day.

The menu on census day will be

with chips and on the Friday it will

potatoes are available both days.

Attendance 3rd – 5th January

92.1%

Year 5H

96.8%

fishfingers or cheese omelette

be chicken korma or veggie

meatballs with rice. Jacket

Whole school

attendance:

Top class for

attendance:

Congratulations to Year 5H for

96.8% attendance for our first

week back, and to Year 4W who

were close behind with 96.2%. As

we settle in to the new year let's

push for our whole school figure

to reach our target of over 96%.

Thank you for your support.

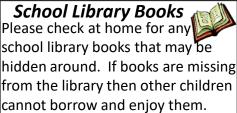
Matt Hickey Headteacher



FOH will be holding their first preloved uniform sale of 2024 on Friday 26th January from 8.35-9.00am by the Fairwater Drive pedestrian gate. Please ensure that you bring change and a bag to carry your purchases!

Winter Weather

The weather has now turned verv cold so please ensure that your child has a warm coat to wear outside, and their winter PE kit, which includes a jumper or hoodie and long jogging bottoms, and hat and gloves if possible too!



Wokingham Borough Transport Plan 🚚

Wokingham Borough Council is updating its Local Transport Plan

and would like feedback from residents. Click here to access the document and complete the survey,

or see the email issued this week. Atlases and Archaeology! The children have settled back well

and are enjoying their new topics for this term. Year 2A have loved using the atlases to find countries and using songs to learn the names of the seven continents.

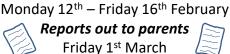
Year 5D have been busy digging up hidden artefacts to start their topic

Spring Term 2024

Diary Dates Parent Book Look



Thursday 8th February, 3.15-3.45pm Inset Day – school closed to pupils Friday 9th February, all day Half Term Holiday – school closed



Year 6 SPLAT Monday 4th March, 1.30-3.00pm

Year 3 SPLAT Tuesday 5th March, 1.30-3.00pm

Year 1 SPLAT Wednesday 6th March, 1.30-3.00pm

F1 SPLAT - morning Thursday 7th March, 10.30-11.30am

F1 SPLAT - afternoon Thursday 7th March, 2.00-3.00pm

Year 2 SPLAT Monday 11th March, 1.30-3.00pm F2 SPLAT

Tuesday 12th March, 1.30-3.00pm Year 5 SPLAT

Wednesday 13th March, 1.30-3.00pm

Year 4 SPLAT Thursday 14th March, 1.30-3.00pm

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check **Parents Meeting** Tuesday 19th March, 3.30-4.30pm

Year 6 SATs Parents Meetina Thursday 21st March, 3.30-4.30pm Last Day of Spring Term

Thursday 28th March at 1.30pm.

No After-School Club on this day.



Monday 15th April

Bank Holiday – school closed Monday 6th May

Half Term Holiday – school closed

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May **Last Day of Summer Term**

🏲 Friday 19th July at 1.30pm. No After-School Club on this day. Inset Days – school closed to pupils

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July





