Headteacher's Bulletin

19/01/2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

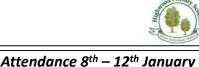
We are looking to hold a 'Careers Fair' event for our Year 5 and 6 pupils in the summer term and would like to draw on the wealth of expertise in our local community. Our parents have a wide-range of professions and passing on information about your experiences and careers will give our pupils valuable food for thought as they get ready to move on to the next stage of their education. If you would be willing to speak to

the children about your job please email the school office with details of your occupation and we will be in touch later in the term.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Medical Tracker – Online First Aid Forms

The school is implementing a new system for recording and tracking first aid incidents. This will be used

initially in EYFS from next week, and

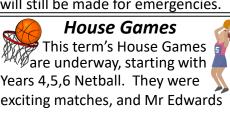
rolled out across the school in the coming weeks. First aid incidents

will no longer be recorded on slips of paper but on a new system called

Medical Tracker. Parents will receive an email whenever a first aid

incident has occurred but please rest assured that phone calls home

will still be made for emergencies.



was very pleased to see so many supporters lining the court to cheer their House on. Current league leaders are the Eagles and the Falcons jointly, with it all to play for

in the final round next Tuesday.

Whole school 95% attendance: Year 2H Top class for attendance: 99.4%

Fantastic attendance from Year 2H well done, everyone! It is great

to see how much our whole school attendance has increased

this week as well – not far to go to reach our target of over 96%!

Buzz And Woody... To The Rescue!

Our choir children are looking forward to taking part in WASMA again this year. They are in need of Toy Story costumes – one Buzz

Lightyear and one Woody - to fit a KS2 child. If you have one we could borrow please could

you email the school office (admin@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk).



Mrs Morris, our Family Support Worker, is hosting another coffee morning on Friday 2nd February from

8.45-10.00am. The Lead FSW from the children's charity, First Days, will be joining us to share information about their outreach programme and the valuable support they can offer, including advice around debt, bill payments, food bank referrals, clothing needs and the Toy Library. They

will also be able to discuss the launch of their new parent coaching programme, which focuses on the parent, empowering them and supporting their aspirations. There will also be some (giveaways to help families lower their energy consumption.

To join us just come to the main reception after drop off.

Spring Term 2024 **Diary Dates** Coffee Morning with First Days

Friday 2nd February, 8.45-10.00am 🛚 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 Monday 12th - Friday 16th February

Reports out to parents Friday 1st March

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

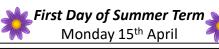
Year 5 SPLAT Wednesday 13th March, 1.30-3.00pm

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 Meeting 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. Summer Term 2024



Friends of Highwood uniform sale Unfortunately the planned pre-loved uniform sale next Friday has been cancelled as we do not have enough volunteers. If you are able to be on a rota to help with such events please email FOH to let them know.