Headteacher's Bulletin

26/01/2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you will be aware, Mrs Morris, our Family Support Worker, has arranged a coffee morning for Friday 2nd February. These events are a valuable opportunity for you to meet other parents as well as a chance to speak to Mrs Morris and share useful information. If you are not able to attend these sessions but have suggestions of how we can best support our families and build beneficial parent engagement please do email FSW@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



House Netball Winners!

This week saw the conclusion to the House netball, with the Red Kites emerging victorious. This was down to the sharp shooting and a 2-0 win over the Hawks. All of the teams played amazingly well and a huge congratulations to the House Captains for their organisation of the teams, utilisation of subs and overall professionalism – well done!

Boys Year 5/6 Football
Our 5/6 Boys football team

played Keep Hatch Primary in the Wokingham Primary Schools Shield this week. Despite a fantastic effort from Highwood, and some great play, we just could not get the ball into the opposition net. It was a very tight game from which Keep Hatch emerged as the winners, 1-0. Well done to all,

and we wish Keep Hatch well in the next round.



Attendance 15th – 19th January

Whole school attendance:	95.6%
Top class for attendance:	Year 3B 97.7%

Congratulations to Year 3B for top attendance last week! Year 3R were very close behind too with 97.3% and our whole school figure is creeping closer to our target of 96%!

Books For First Days

The First Days children's charity would like books to distribute, as they feel that the opportunity for reading should be accessible to all. If you have any child/teen aged books that are in excellent condition and you no longer need, please consider dropping them at one of the local First Days collection points, details of which can be found here.

Duracell Big Battery Hunt

We are taking part in Duracell's
Big Battery Hunt again to ensure
batteries are sent to recycling
rather than household waste,
where they can take 100 years

to decompose. Bring your used batteries to the office and we will send them for recycling. We may also be in with a chance of winning £3,500 of outdoor equipment for the school!

Coffee Morning with First Day's
Friday 2nd February, 8.45-10.00am
Parent Book Look
Thursday 8th February, 3.15-3.45pm
Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Spring Term 2024

Diary Dates

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 SPLATWednesday 6th March, 1.30-3.00pm

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

F1 SPLAT - afternoon
Thursday 7th March, 2,00,2,00nm

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**

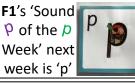
Parents Meeting
Tuesday 19th March, 3.30-4.30pm

Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting

Thursday 28th March at 1.30pm. No After-School Club on this day.

Summer Term 2024

First Day of Summer Term Monday 15th April



Year 4 have worked hard producing their fantastic Roman shields, and have been learning about how the soldiers protected themselves from attack. They have even made some effective defences for themselves!