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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Kilbride

What an exciting week it has been this week. The Friends have worked really hard to raise a great total through the film nights and recent Break the Rules Day, as detailed below. Thank you to everyone for supporting these events.

Please see details of our new Facebook page below – it has been lovely to share instant news of some special events from this week and last week. Please see below with details of how you can join the group.

Year 4 enjoyed a lovely trip to Horniman's Museum on Tuesday and I have been told they were an absolute credit to the school, so well done to them!

Some Yr4 children represented the school in a benchball tournament on Thursday, where they finished 4th out of 5 schools taking part. They managed to win three of their games and were the halfway leaders after the first round of games. Everyone tried really hard and behaviour was once again a credit to all involved.

The election had us all moving things around and feeling somewhat displaced yesterday as the hall was hired out by Sevenoaks District Council, but everyone coped admirably with the changes afoot, including lunch on the playground!

Then today we have enjoyed a marvellous day of celebrations for the Coronation. We had a full-scale re-enactment of the ceremony in assembly this morning, where King Ronnie was crowned and attended to by his ladies in waiting, the Dean of Westminster and the Archbishop of Canterbury. The children left with a great sense of what is in store tomorrow – with some knowledge about the different chairs, crowns and symbolic items used for the ceremony. Then we enjoyed a Christmas-style lunch, with all sat together in the hall at once, replacing the street party vibe of the Jubilee, due to the inclement weather forecast! We are very grateful to FHF who have provided each child with a special souvenir coin in commemoration of this very special occasion.

We look forward to Yr6 taking their SATs tests next week – I can scarcely believe that we have reached that point of the school year already. We all wish them the very best of luck in their assessments.

Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

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Thank
You :)

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Break The Rules Day and Film Nights. We have raised a fantastic £658 across the three events.

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

Family Bingo Night - Thursday 25th May.

More info coming home soon!

**Did you
know our
school hall is
available for hire?**
*One-off and regular letting
times are available.*

**More information is
available from our office:
office@high-firs.kent.sch.uk
01322 669721**



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World of Work Week

As part of our commitment to supporting the children’s understanding of economic well-being and the wider world, we are holding our “World of Work” week w/b 15th May. We hope to welcome a number of visitors into school to support this and would be very pleased to hear from any of our parents or friends who may be willing to share with the children information about their job or profession. If you can help, please do let us know using the form at <https://forms.office.com/e/BiZKr74fCg> by Monday 8th May. If you have already contacted us, thank you – we will be confirming arrangements next week.



Facebook



60 members have already joined our new Facebook page, which launched this week. You can request to join the group using the QR code shown here or by searching for the group “High Firs Primary School”. We will send a text link too. There are a few similar group names so the one you are looking for is the one with our school values banner. If you have requested to join but have not been “approved” this may be because you did not complete the required joining questions or agree to the group rules.

Register Rabbit

Congratulations to this week’s winners of Register Rabbit for their excellent attendance:

YEAR R
YEAR 6



In our classes this week

- Reception – learned about 3d shapes.
- Year 1 – learned why it’s important to brush your teeth.
- Year 2 – learned about quarters.
- Year 3 – investigated pounds and pence.
- Year 4 – had a fantastic day at Horniman’s museum.
- Year 5 – learned how blood travels through the heart and lungs.
- Year 6 – solved some tricky percentage problems.



HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	125	2992	Harrison YrR; Ella Yr5
CHESTNUT	160	3425	George YrR; Ezra Yr5
OAK	111	2990	Beatrice Yr2; Holly Yr4
ASH	127	2593	Michael YrR; Jack B Yr5



INSET DAYS
No children in school
Fri 26th May 2023
Mon 10th July 2023

Coming up next week...
Monday 8th May
Bank Holiday – no children in school

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May
Yr6 SATs & SATs Breakfast

Wednesday 10th May
No Yr5 or Yr6 instrumental lessons



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