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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Kilbride

Thank you to everyone for the great support you have offered to your children by coming and seeing them perform in their plays and concerts in such terrific numbers, despite the ongoing uncertainty over the pandemic. Thank you also to the many families who prepared costumes for the performances. The children have been a real credit to you and have made us incredibly proud this week, with the confidence and enjoyment they have shown through their performances. Finally, such calm and assured performances only come together with a great amount of teamwork and dedication behind the scenes in getting everything ready, so a huge thank you to our great staff team who really have gone above and beyond this term.

Good luck to Years 5 and 6 for their special day on Monday.

Year 3&4 Carol Concert

Our Christmas performance season started on Monday with a fantastic concert from our Year 3 & 4 children at St Mary's Church where they sang beautifully to two very appreciative audiences.



"The Big Little Nativity"

Our youngest children also treated us to two fantastic performances on Wednesday and Thursday when KS1 shared their version of the Nativity story with their families. They are all to be congratulated on their super speaking and singing – well done, everyone!



Special Mentions

This week, our special mentions go to:

- Francesca F – super tricky word spotting.
- Jaxon M – super writing about the wolf.
- Morgan J – working hard to improve his writing.
- Elias M – super writing and ideas in English this week.
- Ayotunde O – being such a kind and caring friend.
- Demi B – showing determination and resilience.
- All of Year 3 & Year 4 – for their fantastic Christmas concert.
- Michael C – for excellent effort in his story writing.
- Sienna G – her beautiful mini Tudor gown.
- Ruby Bay, Olivia G & Alby R – being such helpful members of our school community.
- Amie S – fantastic work with fractions in maths.
- Kamila B – great speech writing as a character from our book.



HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	113	1128	Edward S & Harrison C
CHESTNUT	130	1091	Alfie L, Daisy B, Roman T, Ivy C
OAK	109	1116	Amy V, Elliott M, Joshua E, Daniele M
ASH	112	1010	Sadie B, Joshua W, Albert B



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BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club bookings from January 2022 are now online at <http://high-firs.kent.sch.uk/bcbookings/>

Due to increased staffing and food costs, the charge for Breakfast Club will increase to £3 per child per session from January. Payment can be made via the SchoolMoney app or childcare vouchers but please ensure you also book your place via the website link above. Payment by cash can also be accepted.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Breakfast Club bookings from January 2022 are now online at <http://high-firs.kent.sch.uk/ascbookings/>

Due to increased staffing and food costs, the charge for Breakfast Club will increase to £10 per child per session from January. Payment can be made via the SchoolMoney app but please ensure you also book your place via the website link above. Payment by cash can also be accepted.

Eco Club

Our Eco Club meet every Wednesday and are busy thinking of lots of ways they can help improve our environment. They wanted to share some of their ideas with the school community of how you can help too. So, today's top tip is...



Save water by remembering to turn off the tap when you brush your teeth!



In our classes this week

- Reception – learned to tell the time on the hour.
- Year 1 – used the conjunctions “and” and “because” in their writing.
- Year 2 – learned about the story of the first Christmas.
- Year 3 – found out about Roman baths.
- Year 4 – designed and sewed Tudor purses.
- Year 5 – learned about using census documents to find out about life in Victorian times.
- Year 6 – enjoyed their flute & clarinet performance.



Register Rabbit

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

YEAR 1
YEAR 6

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A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who made last Friday's Christmas Fair such a huge success!
We raised an amazing £1304.80 (before costs).

Christmas Countdown –

A handy helper to remember all the important FHF Christmas dates!

Tuesday 14 th December	Santa gifts	During school time.
Wednesday 15 th December	Secrets Room	During the school day, children can buy presents (maximum of 4 gifts) for their family costing £2 per gift. The presents come ready wrapped and the children are then helped to write their own labels. If you wish your child/ren to visit the “Secrets Room” please enclose some money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, year & who they are buying for. Please also provide your child with a named carrier bag.



INSET DAYS

Tues 4 Jan 2022
Fri 27 May 2022
Mon 27 June 2022

Next week in school

No clubs next week –
After School Provision Monday to Thursday only

Mon 13 December
Tues 14 December
Weds 15 December
Fri 17 December

Yr5/6 “Aspects of Christmas” 2pm & 6.30pm
Gifts from Santa
Secrets Room – money & named carrier bag
End of Autumn Term – 3.15pm



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