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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Kilbride

Welcome back for Term 4 everyone! A busy term ahead has got straight underway with some assessments over these first couple of weeks, the results of which will feed into parent consultation discussions in a few weeks' time. In amongst all the hard work and settling back into the school routine this week, we had a great deal of fun with our pancake tossing competition on Tuesday. Class winners and overall winners are celebrated below. Even Tilly had a go at racing to the other end of the hall for a pancake reward! It was sad for the children that the film night was cancelled this week - I have it on good authority that an alternative date is being sought by the Friends for the near future.

We have appealed for parent help to join our Park and Stride for just one journey per week, to help manage the increasing numbers of children who are booked in. Unfortunately, no-one has come forward via the Doodle Poll <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/boZKKDja> that we set up before half term - so I appeal once again for a little help to spread across our community. The existence of Park and Stride, if we can grow the numbers up to 20 children a day, is beneficial for the whole school community, not just the children who are walking in. So please, if you can spare 15 minutes on one occasion in the week, complete the form to offer your help and we can grow the service even more, clearing further traffic and its associated challenges, away from Court Crescent.

Pancake Day Races Winners

Congratulations to everyone who took part in our annual Pancake Day Races. Well done in particular to our Key Stage winners who were Sadiya M & Henry T – and to our staff team too!



#Stay Safe
Get Active

Got to drive?

Park and stride!

Sign up to join us at -
<https://high-firs.kent.sch.uk/park-stride/>

10th March

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

Friday 10th March BOOK CHARACTER DAY

As part of our Book Week Celebrations, on Friday 10th March children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character! If your child would prefer not to dress up, they can simply bring in a book of their choice – be prepared to talk about a favourite character though!



Achieving more together



News from Eco Club –

On the last day of term, the gritter lorry visited the school. The drivers showed the children around the large lorry. The Eco Club was lucky enough to take a photo in front of the snow plough. We also had a competition in school to name the lorry. The winning name for the lorry was... *Grita Thawberg!* This name was Year 6's entry. We hope the lorry visits us again. By Eco Club.



Special Mentions

Well done to all of our children who received a Special Mention and certificate from their teacher in assembly today –

- Julia R – super reading.
- Jack F – showing great progress in his speech sessions.
- Courtney B – writing super sentences.
- Jaxon M – his enthusiastic attitude to learning.
- Oliver M – his enthusiasm for learning.
- Dylan H – hard work in Maths and his speedy times-tables skills.
- Lily G – her perseverance with all of her learning this week.
- Mason T – enthusiastic participation when pretending to be a Viking!
- All of Year 4 – their wonderful assembly.
- Ethan PV – improvement in writing.
- Julian F – working hard in Maths.
- Sienna G – always showing a positive attitude and determination towards her learning
- Unique U – an excellent diary entry and a great first week at High Firs.
- George V – great ideas and varied sentence structures used in a diary entry.



Register Rabbit

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

YEAR 2
YEAR 5



In our classes this week

Reception – learned how to make pancakes.
Year 1 – have been doubling numbers.
Year 2 – learned about the history of space travel.
Year 3 – located UK rivers and seas.
Year 4 – enjoyed their writing tasks this week.
Year 5 – investigated how temperature affects the dissolving of sugar.
Year 6 – identified ways in which animals adapt to different habitats.



HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	179	2023	George N, Ella V
CHESTNUT	178	2416	Harry H, Annie-Grace G
OAK	141	2224	Alice H, Beatrice G, Karina C, Elijah B
ASH	106	1836	Michael K, Poppy G, Lola H



INSET DAYS

No children in school

Fri 26th May 2023

Mon 10th July 2023

Coming up next week...

Weds 1 March at 2.15pm – Yr3/4 Parents Maths Workshop

Thurs 2 March at 10.10am – Yr3 Class Assembly



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