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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Kilbride

More warm sunny weather this week and more lovely achievements to celebrate.

Yr2 on their school trip and Yr4 during their water safety swimming session were both singled out for special praise by the supervising staff at their respective venues, for their superb behaviour and enthusiasm – well done to them!

Lots of preparing is going on in school now for upcoming events – namely sports day in PE lessons and children are now talking about acts that they would like to put together in readiness for the class performances next week. In a recent meeting with Swanley Councillor and Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator John Knight, he informed me of recent positive feedback from local residents regarding parking related to school drop offs and collections. I was delighted to hear this and wanted to extend my thanks to all of you for your considerate choices and engagement with Park and Stride.

Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

SUMMER FUN DAY 

Saturday 1st July
12pm – 3pm

Adults 50p Children Free

Featuring:
Displays
BBQ
Bouncy Castle
Coconut Shy
Beer Tent & Refreshments
Beat the Goalie
Tombola
...and lots more...

Also featuring external stalls:
Ice Cream Van
Cakes
Crafts
Sweets



Register Rabbit

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

RECEPTION
YEAR 6



Our talented pupils!

Our class heats for "High Firs School's Got Talent" will be held next week and then followed by Key Stage finals. Parents and families will have a chance to see all the finalists at our Open Evening on Weds 12th July.

Sports Day Arrangements

Sports Day will be held on **Friday, 30th June, with KS1 sports starting at 10.30am (Pedestrian Gate opens 10.15am) and KS2 at 1.30pm (Pedestrian Gate opens 1.15pm)**; we regret we are unable to invite parents to stay with us on site over the lunch period. Should the weather on Friday 30th June not be appropriate for the event to take place parents will be notified by text as soon as possible and it will be rescheduled for Tuesday 11th July.

If you are coming to KS1 Sports in the morning, rather than going home after dropping off at 8.55am, please do come into the hall between 9am & 10.15am to give a hand with preparing for the Fun Day on Saturday. We will be doing lots of preparation on Friday throughout the day so please do pop in to help if you can!

Please may we remind you that the children are in school session as normal during the sports events and must remain with their teacher / supervising staff at all times. This will be explained to the children and your cooperation with this would be much appreciated, as would your cooperation with health & safety measures in place on the day.

Please ensure that your child has their water bottle, sun-hat and suitable trainers, as well as their normal PE kit in school. Sun cream may be required! We look forward to a very enjoyable day.



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Special Mentions

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



- Penelope T – her super zoo in her home learning.
- Leo W – trying extra hard with his writing.
- Anastasia P – always being a kind and helpful member of the class.
- Courtney B – determination and perseverance when reading.
- All of Year 2- their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm on their trip to Hemsley.
- Rakshanaa S – great progress and effort in reading.
- Logan T-G – excellent participation in the Small Steps programme.
- Isabella T – being a “celebrated author” for her fantastic newspaper report.
- All of Year 4 – their exemplary behaviour during water safety training at the swimming pool.
- Belle Z – a fantastic set of instructions on how to deal with mythical beasts.
- Harry F - a fantastic set of instructions on how to deal with mythical beasts.
- Lola H - a fantastic set of instructions on how to deal with mythical beasts.
- Tommy B – great work writing a newspaper report.
- Tenuki A – great work writing a newspaper report.

In our classes this week

Reception – wrote fact files about lions.

Year 1 – found one more and one less of a number.

Year 2 – had a great day at Hemsley Conservation Centre.

Year 3 – wrote recounts about their visit to SWT.

Year 4 – learned about water safety.

Year 5 – examined Ancient Greek artefacts.

Year 6 – used papier mâché to create a Maya death mask.



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HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	199	3798	Millie B, Ella V
CHESTNUT	183	4307	Daisy B, Annie-Grace G
OAK	212	3686	Sabiha M, Casian C, Joshua E
ASH	177	3535	Natasha F, Umaiza H, Belle L



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INSET DAYS

No children in school
Mon 10th July 2023

Coming up next week...

Monday 26th June

FHF: toy & uniform donations

2pm – Sept 2023 Reception Parents Meeting and children's class visit

2.45pm – 3.15pm Second Hand Uniform Sale

Weds 28th June

Reception visit to Eagle Heights

Thurs 29th June

Own Clothes Day – KS1 bring confectionary / KS2 bring a bottle

10.10am – Year 2 Class Assembly and Book Look

1pm District Netball at Hextable Primary School

Fri 30th June

Cake donations for Fun Day

9am onwards – Fun Day prep in hall: please come along to help

10.15am – Gates open for KS1 Sports

1.15pm – Gates open for KS2 Sports



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Supporting Our Children's Education
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The Exciting High Firs Summer Fun Day is almost here!!!

The Friends still need volunteers to help run the stall for the Fun Day, if you can give any time to a stall please contact the Friends or your Class Rep thank you

Monday 26th June

We are looking for donations of any 2nd hand toys or school uniform. Please bring them to the gate on Monday morning.

Thursday 29th June – Own Clothes Day

All children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for donating

KS1 – an item of confectionary for the confectionary tombola

KS2 - an unopened and in date bottle for the very popular bottle tombola.

All donations will be collected at the school gate.

Friday 30th June

Between dropping your child off at school and returning for the sports day races come and join us in the school hall for a cup of tea and to help get ready for the Fun Day. You will be most welcome and will not miss any of the races.

Cakes and Refreshments Stall

On the morning of Friday 30th we would be delighted to receive your donations of homemade or bought cakes, biscuits or other goodies for the refreshment stall. Please bring them to the gate, or into the hall if you are able to help with preparations!

Grand Draw

Fantastic prizes to be won including entry to Godstone Farm, meal vouchers and a Maize Maze from Stanhill Farm to name a few. Please return your raffle tickets plus money by Wednesday 28th June for a chance to win one of these fabulous prizes plus many more. Tickets will also be on sale at the Fun Day.

Saturday 1st July (12-3pm) – The High Firs Fun Day

Come rain or shine we look forward to seeing you and your families and friends at the Fun Day; enjoying all the fabulous events. Thank you in advance for supporting this very popular annual day.

++ Please do not take any donations to the School Office, thank you ++



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