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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Kilbride

Welcome back after half term – I hope everyone enjoyed a good break! I certainly have the sense this week that everyone has come back feeling more refreshed and with Spring around the corner, it is a lovely time of year.

Term has got underway with a busy programme of assessments this week and next, which will feed into information shared with you in the March Parent Consultation meetings.

Despite some very wet weather, Y6 and Y3 continue in Forest School this term. Yesterday, Y6 learned a great deal about perseverance and they really enjoyed the wet weather – bringing half of the mud from Forest school back up into the school building!

We look forward to a successful term ahead as we lead up towards Easter.

Special Mentions

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

- Billy D – for his huge improvement in his writing.
- Jessica B – for always trying her best in all of her learning.
- Charlotte G – lovely writing about the savannah.
- Harry H – for his enthusiasm in Maths this week.
- Albert T – his fantastic effort and progress in Reading.
- Henry T – working hard to improve his writing.
- Roman T – fantastic knowledge about fractions.
- Natasha F – always being ready to learn.
- Josue PV – working hard to improve his times tables.
- Maisie K – her fabulous improvement in reading.
- Poppy G – for always working hard and trying her best.
- Holly P – for always working hard and trying her best.
- Harry F, Julian F, Bobby R – working well together to compose a piece of music.



Register Rabbit

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

YEAR 1
YEAR 6

Our class totals were:

Year 6 100%
 Year 3 97.6%
 Year 4 96.7%
 Year 1 94.4%
 Year 2 94.1%
 Year R 93.9%
 Year 5 93.7%



Imago Young Carers

Please click the link here <https://www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=385&type=pdf> for information about the services provided by Imago. This information helps you to identify if your child might be categorised as a young carer, and the support that might be available for your family.



THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

In our classes this week

Reception – learned to order

objects from the longest to the shortest.

Year 1 – have been working hard on their reading skills this week.

Year 2 – learned about the history of space travel.

Year 3 – learned about Viking longships.

Year 4 – created collages of the colosseum.

Year 5 – practised vector drawings on the computer.

Year 6 – learned about “Mickey Mousing” – using sounds to mimic actions in music.

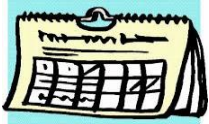


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HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	126	980	Robert Y2; Michael Y5
CHESTNUT	119	1456	Mason Y2; Alfie Y5
OAK	114	1120	Jack Y2; Daisy Y5
ASH	90	1290	Lenny Y2; Izzy Y5



INSET DAYS
 Fri 24th May 2024
 Mon 1st July 2024

Coming up next week...

Thursday 29th February – Yr3 Class Assembly 10.10am

#Stay Safe
 Get Active

Got to drive?

Park and stride!

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

No Parking

Think before you stop.
 Choose a safe spot...

... and please show consideration to our neighbours.

SEN COFFEE MORNING

Come along to our SEN Coffee Morning - everyone is welcome whether they have a child on our SEN register or just want to find out more...

Thursday 21st March at 9am

There will be coffee and chat, along with the chance to ask any questions you may have about our provision. We will also be welcoming a representative from BEAMS to talk about the support they can offer.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



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How Mainstream Schools Support Primary School Aged Children with SEND

Training for Families



Overview

The Education People have been funded by Kent County Council to deliver training to parents and carers of children with SEND from across Kent. Our aims for the training are to:

- build parental confidence in what is on offer to support children and young people with a SEND in mainstream schools
- answer questions that you may have about the offer
- develop your knowledge of how the Mainstream Core Standards are being used in schools to support your children.

This free training will be delivered virtually, via Zoom. If you have any issues with accessing the internet then please do get in touch and we will do our very best to make the training accessible to you.

How to Register

Choose which date you are able to attend below and either scan the QR code, or click the button underneath it to register.

Tuesday 5
March 2024
(10am to midday)

[Book Your Place](#)



Thursday 9
July 2024
(10am to midday)

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