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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Kilbride

Well done this week to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs tests, working really hard all week to show what they have learnt during their seven years in primary school. We are really proud of them and the fine children they have grown into. Thank you also to the school community, who were so considerate in helping provide a calm, quiet setting for all tests and enduring some delayed starts for morning break time!

A huge thank you to Ross and Sherie Allen this week who ventured out last Friday night and took this stunning photograph of the Northern Lights glowing majestically above school. It really is a unique image and we are very grateful that they thought to capture the scene, so it could be enjoyed by so many people.

Well done to our Y5/6 footballers who won the 3rd place medal at a tournament last Friday afternoon.

Look out for our second SEN coffee morning next Tuesday at 9am. The first event was really well attended and we look forward to welcoming many people once again.

Also next week, we have after school meetings on Monday for Y5 parents regarding secondary transition, Y6 parents regarding Relationship and Sex Education sessions and Y6 parents regarding the Isle of Wight residential trip.

Remember that it is INSET next Friday, so the last pupil day of term 5 is next Thursday.



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WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

20th – 23rd May

Next week is the nationwide Walk to School Week. We are asking all families to try to walk to school every day - if you live too far away from school to walk all the way, you could park a few roads away from school and walk the last part instead; this will still count as walking to school! Each class will have a chart to record the children who have walked to school each day. There will be a house point for each child that walks each day and a certificate at the end of the week for children who have walked every day.

Walk to school with the staff! Members of our staff will be at various points around the local area to meet and walk to school with our families on the following dates –

Tuesday 21 st May at 8:40am	Meet us on the corner of Pinks Hill and Cranleigh Drive (top junction)
Wednesday 22 nd May at 8:40am	Meet us on the corner of Charnock and Court Crescent
Thursday 23 rd May at 8:40am	Meet us on the corner of Waylands and Pinks Hill



Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education
Registered Charity No. 1137633



Thursday
23rd May

Pay 50p per rule you break -
maximum of 4 rules / £2 total.
All funds raised for Friends of High Firs.

- You must wear a yellow school jumper.
- You must not wear trainers to school.
- You must wear matching socks.
- You must not have squash in your water bottle.
- You must not have a tattoo.
- You must use your school branded rucksack.
- You must not have coloured or wacky hair.
- You must only eat a healthy snack
(if you break this rule it must still be nut-free, please)
- You must not paint your nails.



These are the only rules you
are allowed to break 😊



HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	86	742	Jessica B; Jonas C; Michael C
CHESTNUT	112	847	Mason B; Julia R; Joel C; Bobbi H; Reggie T; Rania C; Honey B
OAK	110	766	Jack W; Daisy W; Amy V; Alyah E
ASH	95	816	Florence F; Bella C



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Congratulations!

Our Y5/6 football team did us proud last Friday afternoon as they pushed the overall winners on the day, Downsview, closest of all in their semi-final, despite a 4-0 defeat. In the 3rd/4th place play-off, we beat Wilmington 2-1, with goals from Harry and Alan.

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...

Tues 21st May at 9am

Join us for support and advice from our Family Worker, SENCO, school SEN support team and our Speech & Language Therapist... as well as the chance to meet and chat with other parents. All while you enjoy a tea or coffee and a cake!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

In our classes this week

Reception – have been counting in 2s.
 Year 1 – have made moving pictures using levers &

sliders.
 Year 2 – have written poetry based on dragons.
 Year 3 – have been learning about layers of the ocean.
 Year 4 – have written accounts of their trip to The Horniman Museum.
 Year 5 – recorded key events of ancient Greece on a timeline.
 Year 6 – completed their SATs tests and looked at classification keys.

Register Rabbit

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

**YEAR 6 and YEAR 3
 YEAR 1**

Our class totals were:

- Year 6 100%
- Year 3 100%
- Year 5 99.6%
- Year 4 98.9%
- Year 1 96.6%
- Year R 96.3%
- Year 2 95.9%



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Values Pencils

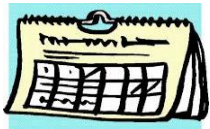
This year, to promote our values, all children have the opportunity to earn a pencil to represent each of our values. To earn a pencil, children need to show a value consistently over a period of time. Congratulations to the children who were recognised in today's assembly -

	Be kind	Be your best	Be honest	Be safe
R	Tallulah Joel Frankie Luna	Meadow Grace RH Florence Jenson Esme B	Elliott Drew Rania Ted Betsy	Madeleine Isla Reggie Lyla Molly Rayansh Lola F
1	Charlotte Mikey Oscar Rose Penelope	Aylen Alice Harry H Anthony Freya	Sophia M Hannah Jamie	Brooke Emma Isabella
2	Teddy C Francesca Sonny Albert T	Maddy Lowen Anastasia Henry T	Lenny Teddy M Sofia Jack W	Joshua Iyah M Kaylee Stanley
3	Alan G Millie Lennie Edward S	Rebecca Henry F Emily	Annabelle Oliver Edy Beatrice J	Sadie Darcie Dylan
4	Morgan W Daisy S Omolade Sadiya	Iyah B Thomas Mason T Scarlett	Poppy C Smilte Omolayo Tunde	Selena Maisie Faye Ellie
5	Hashmin Sid Amy Freya T	Albert B Grace F Connie Harrison C	Honey Alyah Holly Ethan Lily L Bethanie	Michael Laquisha Isabella T Olivia
6	Mabel Liam Alan Z Elsie	Lola H Ezra Annie-Grace	Korlekie Aayden Ronnie Jessica T	Jack B Lacey Jack M Ella



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

Coming up next week...

Monday 20th May

Walk to school week starts
Yr5 Secondary Transfer Meeting - 5.30pm
Yr6 RSE Parent Information Meeting - 5.30pm
Yr6 Isle of Wight Information Meeting – 6.00pm

Tuesday 21st May

Walk to school week – Meet us on the corner of Pinks Hill and Cranleigh Drive (top junction) at 8.40am
SEN Coffee Morning – 9am until 10.30am

Wednesday 22nd May

Walk to school week – Meet us on the corner of Charnock and Court Crescent at 8.40am
District Cross Country event (Swanley Park) – 1.15pm

Thursday 23rd May

Break The Rules Day
Walk to school week – Meet us on the corner of Waylands and Pinks Hill at 8.40am
Yr2 class assembly – 10.10am

Friday 24th May

INSET Day – no children in school

**SWIMMING
CRASH COURSE**

WHITE OAK LEISURE CENTRE
28th May – 31st May

09:00 - Stage 2
09:30 – Stage 1 (4+ years)
10:00 – Stage 3
10:30 - Adults

4 Day intensive course - £24.00

To secure your place please book via our Reception team or via email at CherylShore@everyoneactive.com

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