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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

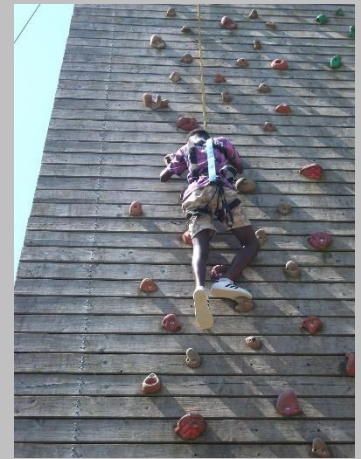
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Message from Mr Kilbride

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

Many of our Year 6 children enjoyed a fabulous week in the Isle of Wight. They will be sharing more details with the rest of the school next week, but here are some images of what they have been up to.



Meanwhile, back in school, Year 5 and the remaining Year 6 children had a great Activity Week incorporating a wonderful Bake Off! Challenge, a fun-filled day at White Oak Leisure Centre and a great day of outdoor and adventurous activities at Thriftwood Outdoor Centre.

Many children completed their set of four values pencils this week. It was lovely to stand on the school gate on Thursday and hear children leaving school talking to their parents about how many of the pencils they had achieved already and which ones they still had to collect. We have one more values assembly to come in July as a chance for children to win one more and complete the set.

For the General Election on Thursday, our Year 1 classroom will be used as a polling station. We will open as normal for the day, with Year 1 rehoused in the Year 6 classroom and Year 6 (of whom only about 10 are not out on secondary school transition days) will be relocated to the hall. Look out for a swap of forest school day – Thursday Y1 and Friday Y5. We will share the main school gate with voters at 8.45 and 3.15, so a little extra vigilance may be needed – I thank you in advance for your patience with these arrangements. For breakfast club on Thursday, parents will need to drop directly through the main school office door.

Next week, we look forward to the Y1/2 multiskills festival, some Y2 writers having a day out at Horton Kirby and the Isle of Wight and Activity Week assembly for parents to attend.



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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	Esme Lola F Reggie Florence	Jessica B Frankie Ziggy Ted Reyansh	Charlie Lyla Molly	Rania Francis
1	Bella B Leo W Harry W George N	Bella B Marco George S Imogen	Aylen Harrison F Alice Oscar	Nicole Aaron Gloria Logan Sophia Julia
2	Jake Sabiha Jaxon Kaya Henry T	Lenny Kaylee Willow Logan	Courtney Louisa Josh C Francesca Luiza-Maria	Jonas Robert Anastasia Henry R-W Albert
3	Elias Roman Ellis Rebecca Lewis	Luca Morgan J Harvey Millie	Daisy Darcie Lennie Chloe Alan AG	Leo A Oliver Edy Edward Joshua Henry F
4	Lottie Demi Hannah Lily G	Clark Miraculous Maisie Isabella O Tunde	Iyah Scarlett Morgan W Rakshanaa	Logan Evie Emelia Josue
5	Kenneth Fraser Harry M Daisy W	Bella C Sid Hashmin	Jacob Laquisha Amy Olivia	Beatrice G Alfie Agnish
6	Elijah Sam Harry F Aayden Korlekie	Harrison A Thomas Sienna Mabel	Julian Emanuela Baraa Teddy Lacey Jack B	Benjamin Luke Bella O Belle Bobby



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Register Rabbit

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

YEAR 1

YEAR 5

Our class totals were:

Year 5 100%	Year 2 94.4%
Year 1 99.6%	Year R 93.0%
Year 6 97.4%	Year 4 90.8%
Year 3 90.1%	



HIGH FIRS
SCHOOLS'
got talent

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 the following week. Parents and families will have a chance to see all the finalists at our Open Evening on Thurs 18th July.

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

In our classes this week

Reception – learned the meaning of the words prey and predator.

Year 1 – created fire of London pictures.

Year 2 – wrote setting descriptions based on the book 'The Secret of Black Rock.'

Year 3 – learned about right angles.

Year 4 – designed new pencil pots.

Year 5/6 – have trampolined, swam, done tag active and baked fabulous biscuits for Activity Week.

Year 6 – have sailed, zip lined and escape roomed their way around the Isle of Wight.



INSET DAYS

No children in school

Mon 1st July 2024

Mon 2nd Sept 2024

Coming up next week...

Monday 1st July

INSET day

Tuesday 2nd July

Y1/2 Multiskills Festival at Downsview – 9.10 -11.30

Weds 3rd July

New Reception home visits

Y2 writers day at Horton Kirby

Thurs 4th July

New Reception home visits

Y1 forest school swap from Friday

General Election – school in use as Polling Station in Y1 classroom – open as normal

Fri 5th July

New Reception home visits

Y5 forest school swap from Thursday

10.10am IOW/Activity Week assembly



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