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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MR KILBRIDE

I start with a big thank you to Mr Brown, who works as a bus driver and Mrs Wythe, who works in a TV studio. Both parents gave up their time this week to come in and tell the children all about their very exciting jobs, which the children loved – Mr Brown even managed to bring his office with him – a great big double decker bus that children had great fun exploring and learning about. And Mrs Wythe brought lots of photos of areas inside the TV studio that we never normally see!

It was lovely to see so many of our parents of children with additional needs attending their termly inclusion meeting with their class teachers this week.

On Wednesday our girls football team came up against a mighty Oakfield Academy team. We scored first, but Oakfield asserted their control of the game with a 9-1 win. I was very proud of the way the girls kept going for the whole game, creating a couple of chances of their own to score further goals, even quite late in the game when they knew they were going to lose. Their team spirit and enjoyment of the occasion were winners on the day – they had already done a terrific job in reaching this round of the cup, with an earlier victory against Fawkham last term.

Well done to our Y6 children who took part in Bikeability over the last two weeks. We gave out many certificates and badges in assembly this morning.

Please note the flier for the Community Cupboard below. I met the inspirational staff who run this provision this week. They operate a fantastic service of food parcels and much, much more. They have contacts with so many local services that if you are experiencing a personal difficulty of any kind, I would highly recommend that you pop along and speak to the staff there – you will be greeted with a warm drink and chat that may very well transform what you are experiencing.

Class assemblies start once again next week – Thursday it is Y6 and afterwards there is a talk for parents about the SATs in May.

Finally, I am aware that FHF are having difficulty arranging a DJ for the school disco. If anyone has any contacts in this field, please do get in touch with the school office, otherwise there is real danger this event may not be able to go ahead this term.

HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	110	528	Lola F, Ellis A, Annabelle B
CHESTNUT	123	440	Esme B, Luiza-Maria P
OAK	137	437	Isla W, Mikayla I, Ruby A
ASH	117	552	Leo W, Jacob G



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Special Mentions

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

- Darcie T – super independent writing.
- Lady B – great progress in her reading.
- Madeleine S – a fantastic effort with her learning all week
- Ziggy G – trying hard to improve his good sitting on the carpet and making a great effort with his writing.
- Mikey K – his great work in Maths, especially his reasoning.
- George S – his interesting story based on “Lost and Found”.
- Stanley W – great effort in class this week, especially with his story writing.
- Courtney B – brilliant work with division in Maths.
- Beatrice J – her fantastic work in PE.
- Emily S – her detailed diary entry and use of ambitious vocabulary.
- Logan TG – excellent effort in writing his Brightstorm news report.
- Evie T – such a positive attitude to school and learning.
- Karina C – drawing a spectacular dragon’s eye.
- Harrison C – a huge improvement in his arithmetic score from the previous week.



Register Rabbit

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



YEAR 1
YEAR 5

Our class attendance this week was:

Year 5 97.8%
Year 1 97.3%
Year 3 96.7%
Year 4 96.3%
Year R 94.4%
Year 6 91.5%
Year 2 91.1%

In our classes this week

Reception – enjoyed learning about the job of a bus driver and going on board!

Year 1 – asked questions about their new story – Mama Panya’s Pancakes.

Year 2 – acted as members of Ernest Shackleton’s crew.

Year 3 – played music using the pentatonic scale on xylophones and glockenspiels.

Year 4 – learned about the human digestive system.

Year 5 – investigated how temperature affects dissolving sugar.

Year 6 – learned about inherited characteristics.



INSET DAYS

30th June

21st July

22nd July

Coming up next week...

Thursday 6th February

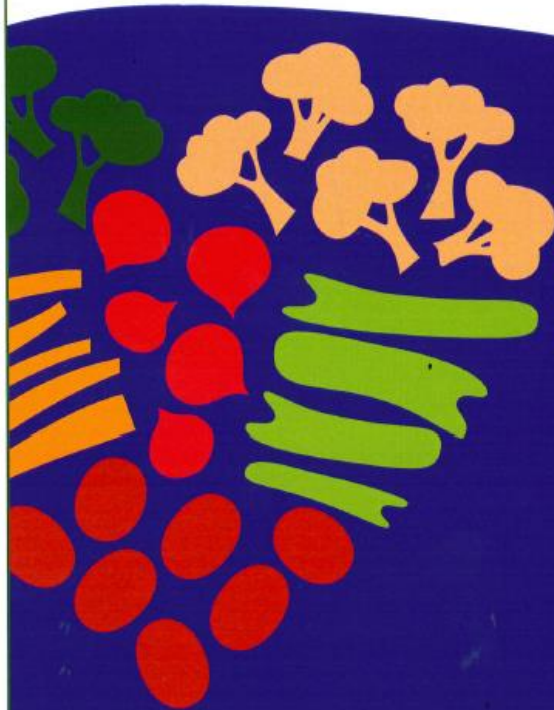
Year 6 class assembly at 10.10am followed by SATs talk



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