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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MR KILBRIDE

It feels like the build up to Christmas has intensified this week with our first Advent assembly, ensuring we have four before we break up and the preparations for the Christmas Bazaar happening this afternoon. We hope to raise lots of money for school and have a fun and festive afternoon – with a range of great games and activities and prizes to be won.

As a result of the Bazaar preparations in the hall, we had a throwback to Covid times with a celebration Azoombly this morning – a broadcast assembly on a Zoom call to all classrooms – ensuring that our usual array of end of week awards can still be given out.

We gave out scores of certificates to children who had entered the Laura Trott Christmas card competition – it was lovely to see so many who had taken part. Special praise is reserved for Alice in Reception, who was chosen as a runner-up from hundreds of entries across the Sevenoaks and Swanley area – for this, she has the honour of her picture appearing as one of 5 on Laura’s Official Christmas Card going out – and she wins cinema tickets for the Stag in Sevenoaks. Well done Alice – she was the youngest child to have a selected picture on the card.

Year 1 did a terrific job with their first ever assembly to the whole school. They entertained and informed us in equal measure about their term of learning themed on castles. The progress they have made with their reading and the confidence they showed in front of such a large audience at such a young age was a joy to see – well done to all in Year 1!

Clubs

Due to our Christmas events **school clubs will not run from Monday 8th December**. We hope the children have enjoyed taking part – club information for the Spring Term will be issued nearer the time. Our paid-for FOSC Breakfast Club and After School Club provision continues as normal.

High Firs Primary School is recruiting!

We are looking for a **CLEANER** who will work alongside our other premises staff to provide a clean, safe and tidy environment for our school community.

For more information visit:
www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk/vacancies



Register Rabbit

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

YEAR 1
YEAR 3

Our class attendance this week was:

Year 3 98.9%
Year 1 98.9%
Year R 98.5%
Year 5 98.2%
Year 2 98.1%
Year 4 95.5%
Year 6 93.7%



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Monday 15th December – Visit by Father Christmas

We're delighted to let you know that Father Christmas will be visiting the school on Monday 15th December!

If you would like your child to see Father Christmas and/or receive a celebratory gift, please scan the QR code to give your permission.

A payment of £3.00 per child is required. Please send the money to the school office in a labelled envelope by Monday, 8th December.

We are looking forward to a magical visit!



HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	116	1150	Lola F; Millie B
CHESTNUT	114	1266	Esme B; Daisy B
OAK	169	1463	Theo C; Charlie F; Oliver M
ASH	171	1503	Ayyub L; Lennie J

Special Mentions

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



- Esmee E – trying exceptionally hard with her phonics
- Aaron D N – super effort with his writing
- George P – being an all round fantastic learner
- Ayyub L – trying really hard in phonics and writing
- Charlie F – his excellent effort and progress in reading
- Bobbi H – her fantastic effort and progress in writing
- Rose S – always being a responsible, reliable and friendly member of Year 3
- Harry W – being keen to contribute his ideas to class discussions
- Francesca F – a fantastic newspaper report about the Battle of Bosworth
- Joshua C – super work in Geography and great memory of facts learnt last year
- Lewis C – always working hard and trying his best in all lessons
- Darcie D – her excellent effort in writing a non-chronological report about yellow spotted lizards
- Cameron D – his effort towards reading this week and his enthusiasm to quiz
- Logan T-G - his focus and enthusiasm in Maths this week

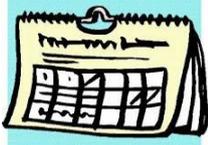


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In our classes this week

- Reception – learned about healthy foods
- Year 1 – discovered which materials are waterproof or not
- Year 2 – investigated materials to keep Humpty Dumpty safe
- Year 3 – have been subtracting numbers using the column method
- Year 4 – have written newspaper reports about the Battle of Bosworth
- Year 5 – have written non-chronological reports about yellow spotted lizards
- Year 6 – learned how to multiply fractions by integers and fractions



INSET DAYS
5/1/2026
22/5/2026

Coming up next week...

Monday 1st December

Children can start bringing in their Christmas cards for the post box

Tuesday 2nd December

2.00pm – pre-school Craft Afternoon

Thursday 4th December

Visiting Pantomime in school



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