



8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Kilbride

We now have less than two weeks to go before the end of the school year. With a 'heatwave' on the way next week, please continue to make sure that children have sun-cream applied in the morning before they come into school. I am really looking forward to the final events of the school year that I will be seeing for the first time.

Thank you so much to all of you who came to support your children in our Sports Day last Friday. The children really enjoyed the event and I thought there was a lovely atmosphere generated by all present, across the day.

Well done to our Year 6 children who have been taking part in Bikeability throughout this week. They have had to wait a long time for this, with post Pandemic bookings meaning the usual slots have not been available.



## Uniform Orders

Uniform orders requested for delivery by the end of this term should be handed in to the office by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**, please. However, the school office will be open for anyone who wishes to drop in to make uniform sales in person on the INSET day on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 1.30pm to 3pm**; very useful for children who tend to grow over the summer!

## Year 6

Please note the following arrangements for our Yr6 leavers' activities:

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

pm: Water Activities - please bring swim-wear, shorts & t-shirt, shoes that can get wet, and a towel. Water pistols optional... we can provide if you don't have one already!

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Children can bring in a shirt for signing and/or their leaver's hoodie.

10.10am: Leavers' Assembly and Tea (parents and families are invited to join us).

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Children can bring in a shirt for signing and/or their leaver's hoodie.

2.55pm: Last day photos

Please ask Miss Allin if you have any queries.



All High Firs families are warmly invited to join us for this year's

**Open Evening,  
refreshments  
and X-Factor  
event**

on **WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**5.45pm OPEN EVENING** – an opportunity to view the school and look at examples of learning from the year in all classes with refreshments until 7pm.  
**7.00pm High Firs X-FACTOR** with performances from our children.

## Payments Owing

In order to support our end of school year financial processes, please can we ask that any outstanding payments for activities / meals / clubs etc. are sent in to the office by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 SPORTS DAY CHAMPIONS!

**ASH – KS1 CHESTNUT - KS2**

Thank you to all our parents and families who came along last Friday to watch our Sports Day events; it was great to have you with us.



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**Summer Term finishes on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 3.15pm.**

**Autumn Term starts on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (Yrs 1-6) or Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept (Rec).**

**Rounders Tournament**

Twelve of our Year 6 children played in the District Rounders Tournament at Horton Kirby on Monday afternoon against our other local primary schools. The children are to be congratulated for a great afternoon and their enthusiasm throughout – well done!



**Special Mentions**

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

- All of Reception – for their super assembly last week.
- William B – trying really hard with his writing this week.
- All of Year 1 – fantastic efforts at Sports Day!
- Morgan J – great independent Maths.
- Logan TG & Evie T – for their descriptive Kenning poems.
- Albert B & Freya T – fantastic skills in cricket this week.
- Aayden C & Lacey G – working hard to improve their joined handwriting.
- Zoe L, Evie B & Scarlett WB – being Year 5's champion reading quizzers!
- Tristan W – for being a fantastic team player and giving 100% at the rounders tournament.
- Jake R – a brilliant and funny persuasive paragraph trying to sell toilet roll!



**Register Rabbit**

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

**YEAR R**  
**YEAR 3**



**Top scorers:**

**Winning house:**

- ★ **Beech** (143 points) ★
- Oak** (121 points)
- Chestnut** (104 points)
- Ash** (56 points)

- Beech**  
Vidit G & Chanelle M
- Oak**  
Elliott M & Casjan C
- Ash**  
Samuel W & George V
- Chestnut**  
Amelia B & Thomas H



**In our classes this week**

- Reception – learned to double numbers.
- Year 1 – sorted using different criteria.
- Year 2 – used Chrome Music Lab to create animal music!
- Year 3 – measured capacity.
- Year 4 – learned about the water cycle.
- Year 5 – learned about plastic pollution and explored other options to single-use plastics.
- Year 6 – wrote character descriptions about Vindictus Sharpe from our book.



	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
<b>BEECH</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1613</b>	Jasmine C, Tommy B, Scarlett WB
<b>CHESTNUT</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1601</b>	Luiza P, Lily M, Evie T
<b>OAK</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1462</b>	Kaya O, Kaylee V, Beatrice G
<b>ASH</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1473</b>	Jake B, Ruby B, Freya T



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**INSET DAYS**

**No children in school**

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2022

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Next week in school**

**ALL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED.**

Breakfast Club & After School Club paid provision continue as normal.

Mon 11 July

SDPSSA Athletics at Hextable (am)

Weds 13 July

Yr6 Cycling – Group 3

Open Evening & X Factor performance

Yr1/2 Writing group at Horton Kirby

Thurs 14 July

Yr5 / Recorder Club Benenden Music Day



**We're recruiting!**

**Higher Level  
Teaching Assistant**

**For more information visit:**

**<https://high-firs.kent.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/>**



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