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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Kilbride

What a tremendous amount raised at the Fun Day – thank you all once again for whatever you did to help with this – a great team effort!

Lovely job Reception for your super assembly this week – it was a real treat to see how far you have come this year – well done!

I write this to you at lunchtime on Friday as we have just enjoyed our first parent-attended Sports Day since 2019 with this morning's KS1 event won by Ash by just two points from Chestnut. There was a lovely atmosphere, children behaved and competed superbly and everyone had a lot of fun, which is what matters. I look forward to the KS2 event unfolding positively this afternoon as well!

Special Mentions

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

- Louisa C – for her growing confidence when speaking & answering questions.
- Maddy K – always trying her best in all her learning.
- Annabelle B – working hard on the retelling of the story of Grace Darling
- Thomas H – his fantastic home learning poster about the Galapagos Islands.
- Laquisha MD – trying hard with her writing.
- Poppy G – for her hard work in Maths this week.
- Bobby R – fantastic effort in Reading & Maths.
- Isabelle Z – a fabulous carnival costume.
- Mason T – making and decorating a great Greek pot.
- Tenuki A – great work in Maths translating shapes.
- Korley A – fantastic bowling & catching skills whilst playing Rounders.
- Rama E – an excellent leavers' poem for home learning.



Register Rabbit

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

YEAR 2

YEAR 3



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A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked so hard to organise our Fun Day and to all our fantastic visitors & supporters on the day. We made an amazing **£4724.65** before expenses.

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

In our classes this week

Reception – wrote a fact file about lions.

Year 1 – reenacted "The Tortoise and the Hare"

Year 2 – learned about wildlife in Madagascar.

Year 3 – researched about orangutans.

Year 4 – learned about the melting points of different materials and about reversible & irreversible changes.

Year 5 – wrote their own Greek myth.

Year 6 – enjoyed playing racing rounders!



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HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	168	602	Willow W, Kenzie E, Scarlett WB, Zoe L
CHESTNUT	143	350	Luiza P, Bradley S
OAK	131	378	Francesca F, Walter A
ASH	152	400	Beau B, Lowen F, Stanley W

Next week in school



INSET DAYS

No children in school

Fri 27 May 2022

Mon 27 June 2022

Mon 4 July 2pm Reception 2022 Play Afternoon & Parent Meeting
SDPSSA Rounders at Horton Kirby

Weds 6 July Yr5/6 IofW & Activity Week Assembly 10.10am

Fri 8 July Yr6 Cycling Day 1



Kent Libraries – Summer Reading Challenge 2022

Get ready for the Gadgeteers, as the Summer Reading Challenge 2022 comes to Kent libraries!

Kent libraries is excited to introduce Gadgeteers, Summer Reading Challenge 2022; join the Gadgeteers to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you, including some of your favourite things! Running from 9 July – 10 September 2022, children can choose to sign up and participate in the Summer Reading Challenge either by visiting a Kent Library to claim their joining pack, or by visiting summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to take part online.

Children can sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge to read 6 library books over the summer period. They can read anything from the library, including stories, information books, audiobooks, eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and more. When they have read their six books and completed the Summer Reading Challenge, they will receive a medal and certificate (while stocks last). And it's all for free!

The Summer Reading Challenge is presented by The Reading Agency, delivered in partnership with libraries.

Find out more at your local library, visit bit.ly/Gadgeteers2022, our dedicated Summer Reading Challenge page or follow Kent Libraries social media pages – Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to find out more about the Gadgeteers and all the exciting events and activities happening this summer in Kent Libraries.

Family activities will be taking place in libraries across the Sevenoaks district, including Swanley library.



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