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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Kilbride

The lovely weather of this week comes as a double-edged sword with the unfortunate cancellation of Sports Day this week. We will re-run the event on Friday 1st July and hope for more moderate weather. It was, however, perfect for our Walk to School mornings! Well done to all the children who walked this week and thank you to the staff who also joined in.

We are very excited to be holding our Summer Fun Day tomorrow from 12pm-3pm. The weather is set to be a bit cooler and we hope to see many of you come and help us raise a grand total that will all be put towards purchasing some new fixed outdoor play equipment. My thanks go out all of the parents, staff and children who have helped prepare for the day and will be helping it all to run smoothly tomorrow. Events such as this only come together with a huge amount of teamwork and goodwill - things that we are very lucky to have in ample supply.

Next week promises to be exciting for our older children who are looking forward to the Isle of Wight trip if they are going away and Activity Week if they are staying in Swanley. I am braving my first High Firs residential, along with Miss Rennie and Miss Allin, so we are greatly looking forward to seeing the children push themselves to achieve a range of exciting and adventurous feats.

Class assemblies are in full swing this term now and they continue to have a super attendance. I thank you all for supporting your children - they love sharing their learning with you all on a regular basis.

In our classes this week

- Reception – learned to type using a keyboard.
- Year 1 – enjoyed reading “The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch”.
- Year 2 – started their new topic about Madagascar.
- Year 3 – learned about parts of a plant.
- Year 4 – learned about different types of angles.
- Year 5 – investigated angles on a straight line and at a point.
- Year 6 – wrote their own “Nowhere Emporium stories”.



Winning house:



Chestnut (374 points)

Oak (269 points)

Beech (151 points)

Ash (113 points)

Top scorers:

Beech

Vidit G & Josue V

Oak

Harry F & Daisy W

Ash

Samuel W & Baraa R

Chestnut

Alan Z & Isabelle Z

Friends of High Firs Primary School

Association



on Saturday 18th June

12pm – 3pm

Adults
50p

Children
Free

Featuring:

- Dance & Rugby Displays
- The Big Sing
- BBQ (now taking card payments)
- Bouncy Castle
- Coconut Shy
- Beer Taster & Refreshments
- Rest the Goshie
- Tombola
- ...and lots more...

Also featuring external stalls:

- Ice Cream Van
- Cakes
- Crafts
- Sweets



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Special Mentions

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

- Logan F – super writing this week using his phonics knowledge.
- Albert T – independently writing CVC words.
- All of Year 1 – their fantastic class assembly.
- Omolayo O & Omolade O – their very positive start at High Firs.
- Rebecca D – for settling so well into her new class.
- Harrison C – for being a kind and helpful member of Year 3.
- Thomas D – working hard to improve his understanding of place value.
- Lola H – working hard to improve her reading.
- Bella O – a great start in her new school.
- Scarlett WB – doing her best and persevering during our Sports Day trials.
- Francesca T – a detailed Greek pot design.
- Daniele M & Kyla T – brilliant story writing using varied punctuation and extended sentence.



Register Rabbit

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

YEAR 2
YEAR 6



HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	198	300	Joshua C, Morgan J, Harrison A, Korley A, Aziz H
CHESTNUT	208	250	Grace F, Roman T
OAK	173	221	Francesca F, Daisy W
ASH	197	249	Bella A, Freya B



INSET DAYS

No children in school
Mon 27 June 2022

Next week in school

Sat 18 June	FHF Fun Day 12pm – 3pm
Mon 20 – Fri 24 June	Yr6 IofW residential
Mon 20 June	Yr5/6 Blackland Farm activity day
Weds 22 June	Yr5/6 Activity Day at White Oak from 11am



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