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High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Kilbride

As we near the end of Term 5, we look forward to our Jubilee celebrations that will take place at the end of next week. Do remember that there is an INSET day next Friday so school will not be open for children. On this day, teachers are given time to write their annual reports and support staff will undertake a range of training activities.

At the end of term, I am required to send out attendance monitoring letters to parents or guardians of all children who have attendance below 90% - this is something I am required to do by those who hold me to account for the way I run the school - our governors, the Local Authority and Ofsted to name a few. So please do not be upset if you receive one of these letters - they are there to show that we take good attendance seriously and to remind relevant families of the expectations around attendance and to inform families that their current level is such that it is being monitored. In many cases, continued good attendance for the rest of the year will result in an increase that will move you out of the government's 'persistent absence' category.



Friends of High Firs Primary School Association Supporting Our Children's Education Registered Charity No. 1137633

Thank you to everyone who supported this week's Cake Raffle – we raised £43. We hope our lucky winner enjoys their delicious chocolate cake!

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

In celebration of HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be having a "Red, White and Blue" day on Thursday 26th May. The children are invited to wear their own clothes to school for the day, either on a "Red, White & Blue" theme or "Kings and Queens". We will have lots of royal-



themed activities during the day for all classes to enjoy and our lunch will "Street Party" style – hopefully on the playground! See information on the right about booking your child's lunch for this day as our normal menu and ordering will not apply.

**Jubilee Day Lunch
Thursday 26th May**

CHOOSE FROM:
OPTION 1 - Ham sandwich / tortilla chips / chicken goujons / crudites / fruit / cake
OPTION 2 - Cheese sandwich / tortilla chips / chicken goujons / crudites / fruit / cake
OPTION 3 (VEGETARIAN) - Cheese sandwich / tortilla chips / vegetable bites / crudites / fruit / cake

£2.33 or no charge to our children in KS1 or on our FSM register.

Jubilee lunches **MUST BE ORDERED BY 10am on MONDAY 23RD MAY** using the form at:
<http://high-firs.kent.sch.uk/jubilee-lunch/>

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Bookings for Breakfast Club and After School Club are now available for Summer Term (6) –

Breakfast Club: <http://high-firs.kent.sch.uk/bcbookings/>

After School Club: <http://high-firs.kent.sch.uk/ascbookings/>



Achieving more together



Special Mentions

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

- Luiza P – for always trying her best in all her learning.
- Henry T – for trying really hard with his writing.
- Millie B – her hard work and determination in all lessons.
- Daniel B – his excellent maths work on division.
- Eliz H & Demi B – their detailed and descriptive dragon fact-files.
- Brad S – good work with time in Maths this week.
- Lilly E – for her hard work in Maths this week and for her excellent piece of writing on ocean pollution.
- All of Year 4 – their amazing assembly and spectacular singing!
- Bobby R- working so hard to improve his reading.
- Lucy E – careful and considerate editing in English.
- Evie T – a great draft of her newspaper report about Theseus & the Minotaur
- Skye K – a fantastic diary entry written in character.



Register Rabbit

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

**RECEPTION
YEAR 3**



Winning house:



Beech (261 points)

Chestnut (218 points)

Oak (196 points)

Ash (165 points)

Top scorers:

Beech

Vidit & Chanelle M

Oak

Walter A & Elliott M

Ash

Veda T & Scarlett T

Chestnut

Benjamin A & Ellie R



In our classes this week

Reception – learned to count in 10s

Year 1 – found out about Samuel Pepys.

Year 2 – created branching databases in computing.

Year 3 – researched how icebergs are formed.

Year 4 – learned a song about Ancient Egypt.

Year 5 – learned about the legend of Theseus & the Minotaur.

Year 6 – learned about classification – using Liquorice Allsorts!

HOUSE POINTS

	This Week	Term Total	Top Scorers this week
BEECH	153	587	Sunni LH, Scarlett WB, Millie B, Eliz H
CHESTNUT	80	287	Lottie W, Grace F
OAK	96	343	Lewis C, Amy V
ASH	99	346	Scarlett T, Isabella T



INSET DAYS

No children in school

Fri 27 May 2022

Mon 27 June 2022

Next week in school

Mon 23 May

10am – Jubilee Lunch orders close

5.30pm – Yr6 S&RE Meeting (parents only)

5.30pm – Yr5 Secondary / Grammar Selection Meeting

6pm – Yr6 Isle of Wight Meeting

Tues 24 May

Yr4 / Group Woodland instead of Thursday

Weds 25 May

10.10am Eco Club Class Assembly

Thurs 26 May

Red White & Blue Jubilee Day

No Athletics club today

Fri 27 May

INSET Day – staff only in school



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