

Highfield Primary School



Newsletter No 4 January 2016 -2017

The end of January is already fast approaching and our classes have been very busy. Turtles and Sharks classes have had their class assemblies which were both, very well received by parents. I would like to extend my thanks to all those involved in their preparation.

Despite the cold weather our Year 6 children had an enjoyable and informative trip to the RAF World War II bunker in Uxbridge. As always, their behaviour was exemplary; they are a real credit to their families.

Next week our Reception, Year1 & Year 2 children will be enjoying a Fairy Tale workshop and our Year 6 and Year 1 children will be having Fencing taster sessions.

Choir

Over the last couple of months our choir has been extremely busy culminating in the Young Voices Extravaganza at the 02. Prior to this they had been out and about performing at the Pavilions' Carol Service, the school Carol Service at St Johns Church and entertaining the residents at Parkfield Nursing Home. My thanks go to Mrs Oakley & Mrs Duffy who, like the children, are now taking a well-deserved break from choir.

Packed Lunches

We appreciate that it can sometimes be tricky to continually provide variety in lunch boxes but would ask that lunches do not contain nut based products including spreads due to allergies. Also we ask parents to provide biscuit / wafer based chocolate products instead of sweets and chocolates to help us renew our Healthy Schools Award.

Staff Car Park

We would ask parents to lead by example and to always use the footpath via the pedestrian gate when coming to Reception.

Attendance

Our Autumn 2 100% attendance award winners, who each receive a £10.00 Argos voucher were:

Emily Brazauskaite	Owls
Natalia Kasprzyńska	Owls
Dean Gambling	Turtles
Gita Dein Sheikh	Jazzy Bears
Gracie Edis	Jazzy Bears
Daniel Olaleye	Dolphins
Dominic Idowu	Dolphins
Sara Al Houranu	Lions

Our top 3 classes for Autumn 2 were:

1st	Lions	96.4%
2nd	Turtles & Barracudas	96.2%
3rd	Pumas	95.7%

Bike Permits

Bike permits are still available from Mrs Brill. Please make sure that your child has a padlock, as bikes must be securely locked as the gate is sometimes open to allow access to the community room. Cycle Helmets must be worn.

Valentines School Disco

Our next whole school event will be a Valentines Disco on Friday 10th February. This time the money raised will be used to create a memorial to Mrs Wordsworth who dedicated 27 years of her life to the children and families at Highfield. Tickets will cost £3.00 per child and will include drinks and a snack. The times are as follows:

Reception, Yea 1 & 2 3.15-4.30pm and
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 4.45-5.45pm

Should parents wish to make further donations a collection tin will be available.

Please see attached for Holiday dates for the remainder of 2016-2017 and for the next academic year 2016 - 2017. Key dates for Spring Term are also attached.

Ms L Corrigan
Headteacher

Important Dates Spring Term 2017	
Thursday 2 nd February 2017	Foxes Assembly 2.45pm
Thursday 9 th February 2017	Hawks Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 10 th February	Valentines Disco
Monday 13th – Friday 17th February 2017	Half Term
Thursday 23 rd February 2017	Lions Assembly 2.45pm
Thursday 2 nd March 2017	World Book Day
Thursday 2 nd March 2017	Pumas Assembly 2.45pm
Thursday 9 th March 2017	Seahorses Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 13 th March 2017 – Friday 17 th March	Book Week
Wednesday 15 th March 2017	KS1 Parents Evening 3.30 – 7pm
Thursday 16 th March 2017	KS2 Parents Evening 3.30- 7pm
Thursday 23 rd March 2017	Flamingos Assembly 2.45pm
Wednesday 29 th March 2017	KS2 Performance to school 1.45pm
Thursday 30 th March 2017	KS2 Performance to Parents 1.45pm
Friday 31 st March 2017	KS2 Performance to Parents 9.15am
Friday 31st March 2017	School finishes 1.15pm for Easter Break

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2017

Training Day

Term Starts
Half Term
Term Ends

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Wednesday 4th January 2017
Monday 13th – 17th February 2017
Friday 31st March 2017 at 1.15pm 2017


SUMMER

2017

Term Starts
Training Day
Half Term
Term Ends
Training Day

Tuesday 18th April 2017

Friday 26th May 2017
Monday 29th May- 2nd June 2017
Thursday 20th July at 1.15pm 2017
Friday 21st July 2017



2017

Training Day

Term Starts

Half Term

Training Day

Term Ends

Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Monday 23rd – 27th October 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Wednesday 20th December 2017 at 1.15pm



2018

Training Day

Term Starts

Half Term

Term Ends

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Monday 12th -16th February 2018

Thursday 29th March 2018 at 1.15pm



2018

Term Starts

Training Day

Half Term

Term Ends

Training Day

Monday 16th April 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 28th -1st June 2018

Thursday 19th July 2018 at 1.15pm

Friday 20th July 2018