



*"Making learning an adventure"*  
Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

*Our value for this half term is Honesty*

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **High Beeches News**

A very happy New Year and a warm welcome back to the Spring term at High Beeches. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas with your families. Thank you to all the parents who gave me cards and presents at the end of term- it is very kind and thoughtful of you.

We are all looking forward to a busy Spring term at High Beeches!

Congratulations to Miss Ellis on the birth of her baby girl, Scarlett Cynthia on 20<sup>th</sup> December, a sister for Austin. We look forward to a visit from them very soon.

### **Values**

Our value for this half term is Honesty. Please talk to your children about how important it is to be honest. We all enjoyed our whole school launch assembly on Honesty today.

### **Grammar workshop-Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9am**

This workshop is open to all parents. It will be led by an English adviser from Herts for Learning on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am. As we have to pay for this session, we are asking for a donation from parents to support with the cost.

Please let the office know if you will be attending [admin@highbeeches.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@highbeeches.herts.sch.uk) by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### **Midday supervisor position**

We have a paid midday supervisor position available – hours 12 Noon to 1.15pm. Please let Mrs Murray know in the office if you might be interested. The appointment will be made subject to references and a DBS check.

### **Clubs**

Clubs start next week. Please check School Gateway if you can't remember which you signed up to.

### **School Meals**

Please remember that if you wish to change your child's school meal arrangements the cook needs at least 2 weeks term time notice. Thank you.

### **Head Teacher Questions**

No questions this week

### **Term dates**

Please take note of dates at the end of this letter but please bear in mind that we may have to cancel/alter on some occasions so please check them each week. Alterations and additions will always be in red.

## Pupil Achievement

Headteacher awards- will start next week

Oak

Chestnut

Elm

Cedar

Hazel

Willow

Birch

Redwood

Maple

Pine

Ash

Sycamore

*Best wishes,*

S. Lawrence Headteacher

## Diary dates-**updates in red**

10<sup>th</sup> January – 2018 Reception open morning 9.30am – 10.30am

11<sup>th</sup> January- Sycamore class Headteacher coffee morning 9.00-9.30

**11<sup>th</sup> January – Year 1 Castles workshop – in school all day**

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January-Year 4 Viking Day.

15<sup>th</sup> January – FoHBS meeting 8pm at Plough and Harrow

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January- workshop for parents on Brain awareness and Growth mindset

25<sup>th</sup> January- Ash class Headteacher coffee morning 9.00-9.30am

26<sup>th</sup> January- Pine class assembly 9.15am

**29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 Fire of London workshop in school all day**

31<sup>st</sup> January 1.30pm-2.30pm- “The B Word”- Bullying production. Years 2-6

1<sup>st</sup> February- Pine Headteacher coffee morning 9.00-9.30am

**1<sup>st</sup> February – Maple Class assembly 9.15am (note change of date)**

2<sup>nd</sup> February 9am- Sycamore class assembly

5<sup>th</sup> February 9am Grammar workshop for parents

6<sup>th</sup> February- Tag Rugby tournament

7<sup>th</sup> February 9am- Cedar class assembly 9.15am

8<sup>th</sup> February 9am- Elm class assembly 9.15am

9<sup>th</sup> February –Maple class Headteacher coffee morning 9.00-9.30am

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February- half term

20<sup>th</sup> February year 5 and 6 K’Nex challenge – in school

21<sup>st</sup> February- parent consultations

22<sup>nd</sup> February- Birch Headteacher coffee morning 9.00-9.30am

26<sup>th</sup> February-parent consultations

1<sup>st</sup> March- Food waste Ninjas workshops

5<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 and 6 football tournament

6<sup>th</sup> March-Year 4 tree planting at Heartwood Forest

8<sup>th</sup> March- Redwood Headteacher coffee morning 9.00-9.30am

**12<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Living Rainforest visit**

15<sup>th</sup> March- Birch class assembly 9.15am

16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Duxford War Museum visit

19<sup>th</sup> March- Netball rally

23<sup>rd</sup> March-Redwood class assembly 9.15am

28<sup>th</sup> March – Community Concert 7pm

29<sup>th</sup> March – End of Term 2pm