



"Making learning an adventure"
Newsletter 2nd February 2018

Our value for this half term is Honesty

Dear Parents/Carers,

High Beeches News

This week, our year 2 classes enjoyed their wonderful Great Fire of London workshop! Maple class entertained their parents with their wonderful assembly on Vikings which was packed full of their learning. On Wednesday evening our Governors were learning too and participated in a workshop on Assessment led by a Herts for Learning expert! We have had football and netball matches, reports later. On Thursday we invited our adviser into school to help us audit provision in our Early years classes to address the improvement area from our Ofsted report. She thoroughly enjoyed her day with us and we eagerly await her report.

Next week, we are looking forward to the grammar workshop on Monday morning at 9am. It is safer Internet day on Tuesday and we are also taking some children to Young Voices at the O2 which is very exciting!

Cedar class will be entertaining us on Wednesday with their class assembly and Elm class on Thursday and the week finishes with Maple and Pine HT coffee mornings on Friday.

Consultations 21st and 26th February

The site for booking your parent consultation opens at 9.00am tomorrow morning, 3rd February, please book your slot as soon as possible as these are the only dates/times available for you to meet with your child's teacher. The website is www.highbeeches.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Year 6 SATs meeting - 8th February 6.30pm

Mr Gardiner will be leading a meeting with parents of year 6 pupils on the 8th February at 6.30pm to give more information about the SATs tests in May.

Active Day – Friday 9th February

Friday 9th February is fast approaching and the children are really excited to welcome Alistair Patrick-Hesleton to High Beeches. All the children should have come home with a letter detailing the event and a sponsorship form. The children are welcome to come to school wearing any sports clothes (or their PE kit) on Friday 9th so that they are ready to participate in the activity circuit but please make sure they bring tracksuits and coats to keep them warm during lunch and breaks. Money raised will support Olympic/Paralympic athletes and fund sports equipment for our school. Sponsorship money will be due in on **Friday 23rd February**.

FoHBS news

You should have received a form in book bags for the first aid sessions FoHBS are running focusing on first aid for children. The adults and children's sessions will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so please return forms to the FoHBS box as soon as possible.

Sauncey Wood v High Beeches – Netball report by Harriet

On Thursday 1st February we played Sauncey Wood, the score was 5-3 to them. It was a very close match with the advantage going to whoever was playing downhill - there was a big slope to the court. We played really well with some great passes and interceptions by all the players. We were really making a great comeback in the 2nd half and just needed an extra 5 minutes to draw or take the lead.

High Beeches v St Nicholas - Football report by Dan

Last week we played St Nicks with an unfortunate defeat of 4-1 to them. At half time we were down 3-0 but our defenders did really well and we managed to score one good goal right at the last second. I would like to say well done firstly to Mikel since it was his first game in the A team and secondly to Arjan for scoring our goal. I think we have just had a couple of unlucky matches but now I think we will start to win our games again. Finally, our next game is against The Lea and hopefully the result will be a good one. Good luck to all the players and thank you for all of the support that we get at our matches.

The Book People

If you are thinking of buying books from The Book People, please visit their website www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising and enter the Fundraising Code: **z1Gydh3**. This code will give you £5 off when you spend £20, but it also provides the school with 10% of your order value as credit for us to purchase books for classrooms and the library - this is an excellent bonus for the school as The Book People provide good value for money which helps us to equip new classes, replace worn out books and boost the library with new titles.

Thank You in advance for your support!

Summer Dresses

Please don't forget that Monday 5th February is the last day for ordering school summer dresses. We have size samples in the office if you wish to check.

Head Teacher Questions

No questions this week.

Pupil Achievement

Attendance

Congratulations to Oak class who have 100% attendance this week.

Headteacher awards

Oak

Holly- for taking such pride in her work

Amelie- for good colour mixing skills

Chestnut

Isla- for always seeking a challenge

Jack- for always being positive

Elm

Jackson- for trying hard in writing

Sophie- for putting lots of effort into her work

Cedar

Lexi- for showing effort in his work

Eva- for showing effort in phonics

Hazel

Ranye- for producing beautiful artwork

Noori- for taking pride in his work

Willow

William- for working hard to improve his handwriting

Emily- for taking pride in her work

Birch

Adkeesh- for putting so much effort into his learning

Max- for improving his work

Redwood

Keira- for great work in maths when multiplying and re-grouping

Henry- for his enthusiasm and effort which he put into his Ancient Greece powerpoint

Maple

Harry- for having an excellent growth mindset and never giving up

Thomas- for having a really good attitude to school and his work

Pine

Emilia- for a significant improvement in spellings this week

Ollie- for writing an amazing story as part of his topic work

Ash

Douglas- for showing great perseverance in maths

Emma- for applying her grammatical knowledge to her written work

Sycamore

Ted J and Ella- for their commitment to High Beeches and staying behind to support the football team

Have a very lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support of High Beeches School,

Best wishes,

S. Lawrence Headteacher

Diary dates-updates in red

- 5th February 9am Grammar workshop for parents
- 6th February- Tag Rugby tournament
- 7th February 9am- Cedar class assembly 9.15am
- 8th February – 2.40pm Pine class drumming performance for their parents
- 8th February 9am- Elm class assembly 9.15am
- 8th February 6.30- year 6 SATs meeting
- 9th February Active Day – Sports/PE kit can be worn
- 9th February –Maple and Pine class Headteacher coffee morning 9.00-9.30am
- 12th-16th February- half term
- 20th February year 5 and 6 K'Nex challenge – in school
- 21st February- parent consultations
- 22nd February- Birch Headteacher coffee morning 9.00-9.30am
- 26th February-parent consultations
- 1st March- Food waste Ninjas workshops
- 5th March- Year 5 and 6 football tournament
- 6th March-Year 4 tree planting at Heartwood Forest
- 8th March- Redwood Headteacher coffee morning 9.00-9.30am
- 12th March – Year 2 Living Rainforest visit
- 15th March- Birch class assembly 9.15am
- 16th March – Year 5 Duxford War Museum visit
- 19th March- Netball rally
- 23rd March-Redwood class assembly 9.15am
- 28th March – Community Concert 7pm
- 29th March – End of Term 2pm
- 16th April- INSET
- 17th April Summer term starts
- 24th April-year 3 and 4 football tournament- details to follow
- 4th May-KS2 FoHBS movie night
- 12th May-FoHBS May Ball
- 14th-18th May- Year 6 SATs test week
- 21st May- Sports day-KS1 morning, KS2 afternoon- details to follow
- 23rd May- Sports day reserve
- 25th May-INSET
- 28thMay- 1st June- Half term holiday
- 6th June- Legal eagles in year 6
- 7th June- Food waste Ninjas workshop.
- 7th June- pm Rounders workshop
- 11th June- Year 1 phonics assessment week
- 13th June-15th June- Pine class to Dell Farm
- 14th June 9.15am Sycamore class Assembly
- 16th June- FoHBS Summer Fair
- 19th June- Year 1 to Woburn Safari Park
- 20th June-22nd June- Maple class to Dell Farm
- 26th June- District Sports
- 28th June- Hazel class assembly
- 29th June- FoHBS Summer disco
- 6th July- Ash class assembly
- Wb 16th July- HB got talent
- 19th July- Tea party for helpers
- 20th July 2pm - end of term

