



*"Making learning an adventure"*  
Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

*Our value for this half term is Confidence*

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **High Beeches News**

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope you all had a wonderful time with your families and enjoyed the sunshine.

This week, year 6 have experienced Legal Eagles and have gained a greater understanding of the workings of a Magistrate court which is a great experience! Maple and Pine Class have enjoyed lovely visits to Harpenden Common and our rounders team represented us exceptionally well at the Harpenden and District Rounders tournament.

### **Value**

Our value for this half term is Confidence. We are thinking about how we maintain our own self confidence and also how we have confidence in others.

Youtube clips which may help:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2oCP\\_wk1TA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2oCP_wk1TA)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBGcQ\\_gKvBc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBGcQ_gKvBc)

### **Vision and aims meeting**

I would like this core group meet on 29<sup>th</sup> June. I am afraid I cannot make an earlier Friday because of going to Dell Farm with year 4. This meeting will go ahead with the parents who are able to attend as I am very keen to write our aims and vision statement before the end of the school year. Thank you.

### **Next Parent Forum meetings**

Reception and Key Stage 1- 21<sup>st</sup> June 9am

Key stage 2- 25<sup>th</sup> June 9am

We look forward to the final meeting of the academic year with our Class Representatives.

### **Year 2 and Team photographs**

The photographer is in school again on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June to take Year 2 class photographs and the school Team/Group photographs. Please send all kit/instruments etc into school if your child is in a team or group ie Football/Netball/Orchestra/Choir etc etc.

### **Ms Fiedler**

We say our goodbyes to Ms Fiedler who has decided to change career and we wish her lots of luck for the future.

### **Correspondence and Payments/Replies**

Please remember to state the name of your child and which class they are in when corresponding with school in any way. Can we also please ask that payments and reply slips are returned by the deadline dates stipulated. Thank you.

## **FoHBS news**

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Fair next Saturday, and thank you to all the volunteers and for everyone's kind donations which make the fair a success.

A reminder of the dates for your donations:

- We are continuing to collect second hand toys, books and games all next week outside the office reception.
- A paper sweet bag has gone out in book bags today (replacing previous plastic sweet cups) for you to fill with wrapped sweets. Children are welcome to decorate these. **Hand in Wednesday 13th to classrooms**
- Please bring in donations for our luxury hampers any day next week. To be handed in to classrooms.
- All plant and seedling donations to be handed in to the side of Orchard building any morning next week.
- A paper plate will be in book bags on Monday for all cake donations to be handed in to the school dining room on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**
- one alcohol bottle per family to be handed in to the school car park on the morning **Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Raffle tickets went into book bags earlier this week - the star prize is £100 Harpenden Cycles voucher and there are lots of luxury hampers to be won. Please return with payment (and your details filled in), or return any unused tickets to the Fohbs box by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Summer Disco - Forms went out in book bags earlier this week and must be returned by next **Friday, 15th June. LATE RETURNS/PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

FoHbs will be holding a whole school non-uniform day on **29th June** as a thank you for all the support for our fundraising.

## **FoHBS Copper Trail**

Don't forget your coppers for our copper trail which is being launched at our summer Fair on June 16<sup>th</sup>. There is a bucket outside the school office to put your coppers in. Please support. Thank you.

## **Head Teacher Questions**

No questions this week.

## **Pupil Achievement**

### Headteacher awards

#### **Oak**

*Taaha- for developing confidence in your abilities*

*Henry- for amazing writing*

#### **Chestnut**

*Amelia- for showing confidence when writing*

*Jack- for having confidence and positivity with all his learning*

#### **Elm**

*Cara- for showing confidence and enthusiasm in her work*

*Charlie- for showing enthusiasm and resilience in his learning*

#### **Cedar**

*Sam- for showing kindness and friendship to others*

*Isabelle- for resilience and responsibility in her work*

#### **Hazel**

*Thomas- for displaying confidence in his own ability*

*Evie- for helping others to be confident with their work*

#### **Willow**

*Molly- for always approaching her work with confidence and enthusiasm*

*Rayan- for not being afraid to challenge himself in maths*

#### **Birch**

*Bobo- for having confidence in himself*

*Toby- for showing positivity and giving things a go*

**Redwood**

*Sami- for showing enthusiasm with his learning*

*Jessica- for always showing confidence and positivity in her learning*

**Maple**

*Sam- for working really well in maths*

*Isabella- for working really hard on her writing*

**Pine**

*Joshua- for setting an example by working hard in all subjects*

*Zoe- for setting an example by staying focused and working hard*

**Ash**

*Darcey- for producing some descriptive and imaginative work in English*

*Daisy- for showing confidence in all areas of her learning*

**Sycamore**

*James- for approaching all his work with confidence this week*

*Ben R- for approaching all his work with confidence this week*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Best wishes,*

*S. Lawrence*

Headteacher

**Diary dates-updates in red**

11<sup>th</sup> June- Year 1 phonics assessment week

11<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 visit to Affinity Water

**12<sup>th</sup> June-Team and Year 2 photos – All team kit and instruments to be brought to school**

13<sup>th</sup> June-15<sup>th</sup> June- Pine class to Dell Farm

**15<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am Sycamore class Assembly**

15<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Fathers' Day Morning 9am – 10am

16<sup>th</sup> June- FoHBS Summer Fair 2pm – 4.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> June-Harpenden and District Kwik cricket festival

19<sup>th</sup> June- Year 1 to Woburn Safari Park

20<sup>th</sup> June-22<sup>nd</sup> June- Maple class to Dell Farm

21<sup>st</sup> June-Harpenden and District Kwik cricket festival reserve date

21<sup>st</sup> June 9am-Parent forum meeting Reception and Key Stage 1

25<sup>th</sup> June 9am-Parent forum meeting Key stage 2

26<sup>th</sup> June- District Sports

28<sup>th</sup> June- Hazel class assembly

29<sup>th</sup> June 9am- Vision and aims meeting

29<sup>th</sup> June- FoHBS Summer disco – non-school uniform day

**2<sup>nd</sup> July- Ash class build a Tudor house in school**

5<sup>th</sup> July- Willow class assembly

6<sup>th</sup> July- Ash class assembly

11<sup>th</sup> July- Speakers cup finals day

12<sup>th</sup> July- Secondary transfer day

**12<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm-4.30pm- Open classrooms**

**16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 performance**

17<sup>th</sup> July- Tea party for volunteer helpers – 3.15pm – 4.15pm

18<sup>th</sup> July- High Beeches Got Talent (HBGT)

20<sup>th</sup> July - 9am- Year 6 leavers assembly

20<sup>th</sup> July 2pm - end of term

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September -INSET**

**5<sup>th</sup> September- Term starts**