

Highgate Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

We wanted to send a short message out to all of you to say a big thank you for your support and patience over what has been a very tricky term.

Despite a few bumps in the road with Covid cases, we have still managed to carry on regardless. I am sure you will join me in thanking our wonderful team of staff who have gone above and beyond for our children.

I want to take this time to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and look forward to being prepared for whatever 2022 brings.

As a round up, I thought it would be good to share some of the highlights from this academic year so far...

Mr Jenkinson

Dates for your Diary

JANUARY 2022

5th INSET Day—closed to children

6th Children start back to school

27th Heights & Weights measures

FEBRUARY

14th - 18th Half Term

21st - Author Visit - Rachael Greaves - Rusty the Rail Dog Does First Aid!

JUNE

27th - 29th Y4 Residential to Beaumanor

More dates will follow...

Thank you to Mr Hackett: We would like to thank Mr Hackett for his time with us covering in Year 2. Rather than saying goodbye however, we want to say see you soon (as we know he has fitted into our Highgate team so wonderfully).

Beaumanor Residential (Year 4): We have booked a residential visit to Beaumanor for children in Year 4. This is planned to replace the visit to Hunstanton (as the Youth Hostel has fallen victim to the pandemic). It is planned for the summer months, by which time, it is hoped there will be fewer (if any at all) restrictions. We will of course keep people updated (following government guidance) but if anyone has any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Forest School: We have continued to offer Forest School this year (including some outdoor first aid sessions too).



Key Stage 1 Macmillan Cake Sale: We sang and sold cakes to raise of £200 for Macmillan Research.



Play Leader Training: Year 6 were trained to lead games for our younger pupils at play-times.





Year 6 Residential to Hathersage: All of Year 6 enjoyed environmental studies in the Peak District.



Reception created some promotional Christmas Tree Seeds packets:



Term Dates - 2021 to 2022:

Spring Term:

- 5th Jan - INSET Day
- 6th Jan - School Opens
- 14th - 18th Feb - Half Term
- 8th April - School Closes for Easter

Summer Term:

- 25th April - School Opens
- 2nd May - Bank Holiday
- 30th May—3rd June - Half Term
- 7th July - Last day of term for children
- 8th July - School Closed in lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday
- 11th & 12th July - INSET Days

Further details and holiday dates for 2022 to 2023 are available now on our website:

<https://www.highgate.bepschools.org/news-and-events/term-dates/>

Y5's WW2 visit to Beaumanor: We became evacuees & learned some code breaking!



Bikeability: Well done to Y6 who completed this course.



School Council Football Shirt Friday for Children in Need (& Christingle Making):



Christmas Nativities: EYFS & Years 1 & 2 proudly performed their nativities beautifully.

