

Friday 11th February

Highgate Primary School Weekly Newsletter Letter



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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the first half term of 2022, we have really packed lots in. We hope you have an amazing week next week and we look forward to seeing you back with a smile after the break.

Mr Jenkinson



Eyfs children have been having imaginative playtime and expressing themselves by "Building Mr Jenkinson a new office"

Monday 7th "Rainforest Roadshow"



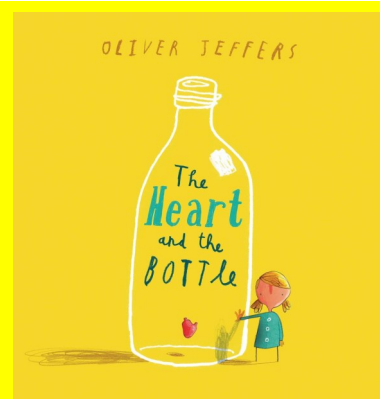
The day featured a combination of art, face-painting, unusual food tasting sessions and learning about the people and animals of the rainforests; the children were face to face with some large spiders and insects, with many of them jumping at the chance to hold some of these creatures!!

Mrs Deackes "Book of the Week"

We think this is a great choice of book as part of Children's Mental Health Week.

"The Heart and the Bottle" by Oliver Jeffers is a beautiful picture book that I have used this term with Year 5 in their English work and promoted lots of discussion about feelings. It covers the very difficult topic of grief and tells the story of a girl losing someone special and how there is hope after sadness. Adults and children could both relate to this book though younger children would need more explanation. You can also find this story being read on You Tube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FSuy-J_Pzk



Author Visit—25th February 2022:

Rachel Greaves, a local author is visiting our school to lead an assembly and introduce her new book "Rusty the Rail Dog Does First Aid" on Friday 25th February (just after half term). Children can buy signed copies of her book priced at £5 for her new book and £3 for any others in the series... More details are in a separate letter coming soon! You can send in copies of the order form or send your child in with some money on the day to choose their own.



Learner of the week



No nuts please!

We would like to remind parents and carers that we are a **nut free school**. Please be mindful of this when sending in your child's packed lunch.

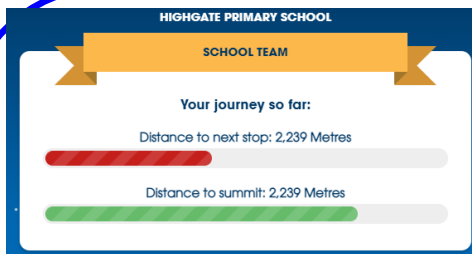
Team award of the week



Highgate is Proud of these children showing sporting promise with their dancing medals and skiing achievements.



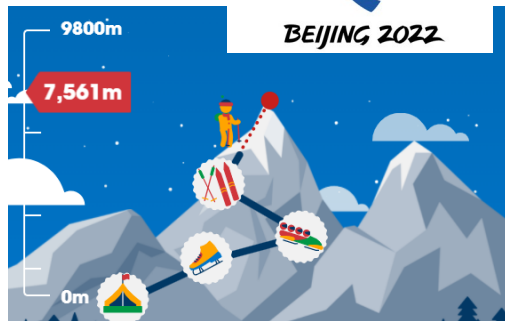
Achievers of the week



We hope you are all enjoying the Winter Olympic Games!! Team GB are still



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striving for their first medal, after falling just short in the mixed doubles curling on Tuesday. Come on Team GB!

Our Highgate Team though are almost at the summit of Mount Spirit, having reached the base camp, ice rink, alpine center and snow park. We hope to complete our climb by the end of this week. You can do your bit by helping your child register their physical work outs online at www.getset.co.uk linking it with the school postcode (LE12 7ND).

Dates for your Diary

FEBRUARY

11th—Dressed to Express Day

14th - 18th Half Term

25th - Author Visit - Rachel Greaves - Rusty the Rail Dog Does First Aid!

MARCH

3rd World Book Day—details to follow

7th EYFS Parents Evening

8th EYFS Parents Evening

APRIL

1st Uniform Swap Event (3pm)

5th Parents Evening (Y1, 2, 4)

6th Parents Evening (Y1, 2, 4)

JUNE

27th - 29th Y4 Residential to Beaumanor

More dates will follow...

Children's Mental Health Week : "Dressed to express"



Internet Safety...

As children get older, we often hear them wanting their own mobile phone. With busy lives it is difficult to be keep checking children's devices so they stay safe.

A good tip is to have a "phone downstairs"



Dinners

Please remember to book dinners for your child / cut off dates for each week are Thursdays. Book through Parent Pay The next 3 weeks after half term are now available to book

EYFS Parents Evening

We will be having face to face parents evenings for children in EYFS. Look out for booking after half term through the office.