

# Highgate Primary School Weekly Newsletter Letter



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Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see so many smiley faces on Monday and hope you had a restful half term. This week has been a busy start back. In the week before the holiday, children participated in Mental Health Awareness Week. As part of this, they created Spring-time leaves (pink representing blossom) filled with positive achievements and inspiration to encourage a positive mind-set. Our Highgate Tree is now outside my office and fills me with positivity each day as I walk past it and right next door to it, we have some wonderful images of children enjoying the Forest School. Take a look next time you are in school...



*Mr Jenkinson*

## Author Visit—25th February 2022:

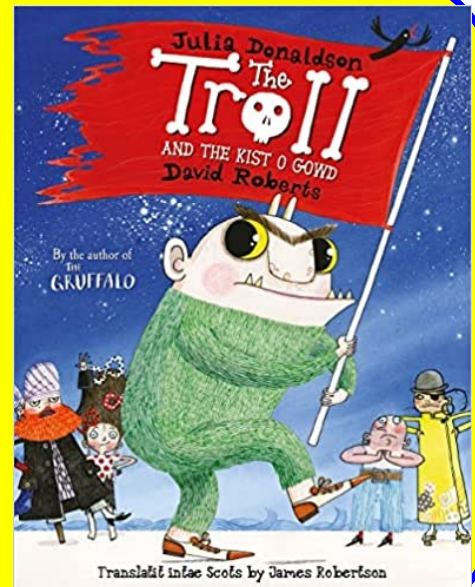
Rachel Greaves, a local author came to visit the school today in assembly and introduced her new book "Rusty the Rail Dog Does First Aid" the children participated in this interactive assembly with characters from the story joining in. Afterwards, they had the chance to buy signed copies to take home.



## Mrs Noble's "Book of the Week"

Julia Donaldson "The Troll"

This book is one of my fun, firm, favourites to read to my children in the evenings. It's about some hungry pirates and an eager troll with his frying pan. We like looking at the imaginative illustrations and changing our voices for each character throughout the book.



### Learner of the week



Attendance this week  
**95.4%**

**KS1 SATS Presentation:**  
Weds 9th March 2:45pm in the Hall.

Parents of children in Y2 are invited to a short presentation to go through arrangements for KS1 SATS before pick up time (you will be out in time to collect children including EYFS). Slides will be shared after for those parents unable to attend.



### Team award of the week

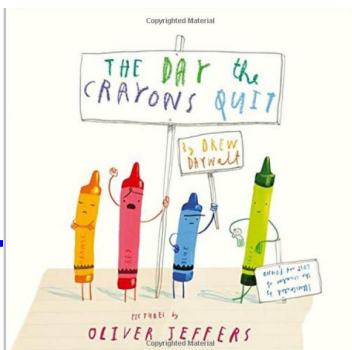
#### After School Clubs

Its not too late to book into the After-school clubs, please do this on parent pay.

## 'Love Reading' World Book Day 2022

World Book Day 3rd March is a celebration of reading and an opportunity to encourage children to explore and rediscover the pleasure of books.

This is a reminder of our "Crayons" themed World Book Day coming up based on "The Day the Crayons Quit" by Oliver Jeffers. We will be encouraging children to come to school wearing just one colour of their choice for the day. This keeps things nice and simple - we don't want people having to go out to buy new costumes. We are also planning a range of activities that the children will be able to do throughout the day too. Watch this space! You never know, we might even have some Crayons coming to join us!



## Dates for your Diary

### FEBRUARY

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

### MARCH

**3rd** World Book Day

**7th** EYFS Parents Evening

**8th** EYFS Parents Evening

**9th** KS1 SATS Presentation

2.45pm

### 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

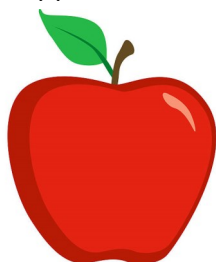
*More dates will follow...*

### Dinners

Please remember to book dinners for your child /cut off dates for each week are Thursdays. We apologize if you have previously booked ahead there has been catering issues and changes in Menu.

### Fruit

Children in Reception and Years 1 & 2 have fruit delivered free of charge on a daily basis for a snack. We used to be able to do this for children in Y3-6 too however with increasing costs and wastage this has now stopped. Children in Years 3-6 are welcome to bring a piece of fruit in from home to have if they wish.



### EYFS Parent evenings— Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th March

Speak to the office to book your slot soon as possible...

### Parent Pay Balances

Please can you look at your balances for any fees owed, the office will be making calls and sending out letters soon regarding monies owed any questions please speak to the office