

Highgate Primary School Weekly Newsletter Letter



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Dear Parents,

Once again we have had a very busy week. Despite some challenges with Covid-19, we were overwhelmed by the support offered to the people of the Ukraine and we would like to thank all the parents who attended the parents meetings for EYFS and Year 2.

I am proud to tell you that School Council have been working incredibly hard over the past few weeks; not only have they put together a Road Safety Presentation (shared in assembly), they are currently looking to organise a competition for the whole school to enter over the Easter holiday - look out for more details coming soon... Also please scan down the dates section of this newsletter to see a few additional dates that have been included.

Look out for a letter from BEP Trust giving feedback from their recent parent survey. We are overhauling our curriculum page on our website so this has copies of Knowledge Organisers and Overviews (this can be found at <https://www.highgate.bepschools.org/curriculum/>) so keep an eye out for this as it changes.

Mr Jenkins



Year 5 started their Forest School sessions this week and EYFS have been investigating fruit and vegetables.

Mrs Garfoot-White's "Book of the Week" The Haunting of Aveline Jones

This is the perfect book if you want a spooky and thrilling adventure!

Whilst staying with her aunt, Aveline Jones finds a creepy book that hides a spooky secret.

Aveline searches the village for clues to help solve the disappearance of a girl called Primrose.

Haunting figures and the friendly librarian help Aveline with her search.

This is a great book if you like your stories a little on the scary side!



Learner of the week

Ukraine Appeal

We have had a huge amount of donations handed into the school that we were able to send over. Mrs Turner has taken 3 car loads!

Thank you all for your generous support.



Achiever of the week



Team Award of the week



April 1st—Uniform Swap 3pm

Please don't forget to save your child's clothes and come along to our swap day Friday 1st April.

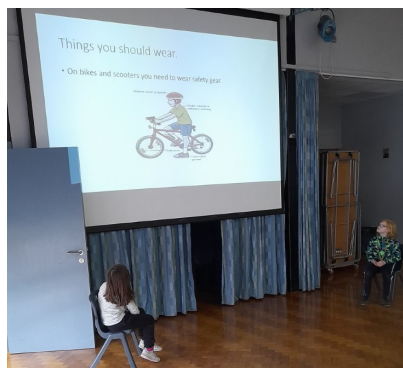
Clean, wearable Donations needed we would love your - Jumpers/tshirts/trousers/dresses/skirts/shorts/trainers/plimsolls we are taking these in from Monday 21st please bring to office

We would like a couple of parent volunteers to help. If anyone is able to please visit us in the office to let us know.



Comic Relief / Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March: For Comic Relief this year we have decided to have a Non-Uniform Day (with children bringing in a suggested donation of 50p for the privilege). Classes will also be doing individual activities to support the day. We will encourage children to bring with them their favourite joke to share.

Bikeability: We have arranged for Bikeability sessions to go ahead for children in Year 5 during the week commencing 20th June 2022. Please return these forms as soon as possible so we can confirm places.



Road Safety Assembly:

Thanks to some older school councillors who led today's assembly about keeping safe on the road. They talked about how to keep safe on a bike and scooter as well as keeping a close eye out for motorists too. Thank you Evie, Elliott and Holly.

Coronavirus Update: PLEASE BE VIGILANT

Our Trust Central Team wish to inform you the situation with pupils continues to be; they should remain away from school if they have a positive case until they are negative. Pupils should remain away from school with coronavirus/cold/flu symptoms (as they would have been asked to do pre-pandemic) in the absence of a test until they are better - i.e. not displaying these symptoms. Please note that we have had a number of cases over this week and want to thank you for your support during this time.

Dates for your Diary

MARCH

18th Comic Relief—Non Uniform Day

APRIL

1st Uniform Swap Event (3pm)

5th Parents Evening (Y1, 2, 4)

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11th—22nd Easter Holiday

25th Swimming starts (Y3&5)

May

9th—12th KS2 SATS

30th May - 3rd June Half Term

JUNE

9th Swimming starts (Y5&6)

13th Sports Day (provisional time TBC)

16th Reserve Sports Day

20th - 24th Y5 Bikeability Week

27th - 29th Y4 Residential

JULY

7th End of Term for children

8th Jubilee Holiday lieu day

11th INSET Day

12th INSET Day

More dates will follow...

Swimming We are in the process of finalising arrangements for swimming to start after the Easter holiday on Thursday mornings. Year 5 will be given the opportunity to do this for the whole of the Summer Term. Year 3 will be given the opportunity to do this for the first half of the summer term and Year 6 will do the second half of the summer term. Letters will be coming out shortly asking for a small contribution to this (although we intend to subsidize this heavily).