

Friday 6th May

Highgate Primary School Weekly Newsletter Letter



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Dear Parents,

We have had another jam-packed week. In this newsletter, there is a special message for our Year 6s ahead of SATs Week as well as a note about our Jubilee Celebrations and some photos from our new Cookery Club.

Mr. Jenkinson

Cooking Club:

Thanks to Mrs Palmer and suggestions from a couple of Y5 students, our first Cooking Club after school ran very successfully this week.



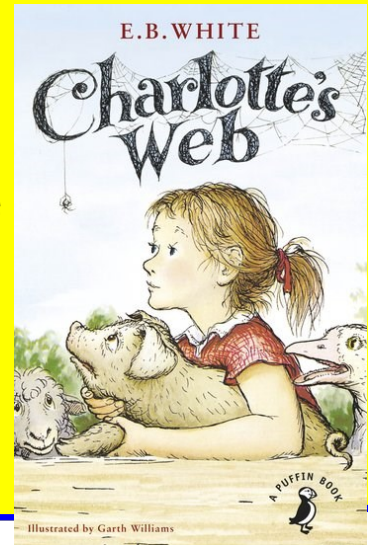
Jubilee Celebrations

As the Queen's official Jubilee Celebration Day will be during the May half term holiday, we have decided to celebrate with the children on the last Friday of this half term (add in date). Weather permitting we will have a picnic/afternoon tea (with cakes) on the field and staff will organise some old fashioned games and songs. Choir have also been asked to perform too. We would like to invite as many parents as possible to come along and join us on the field from 2pm. Once we have completed our celebrations you will be free to leave and take your children with you. Should the weather be unkind, we will look at an alternative plan indoors. More details will follow in the coming weeks. Just as a reminder too, school will be closed on Friday 8th July in lieu of the Jubilee bank holiday.



Miss Palmer's Book of the Week suggestion "Charlotte's Web"

I have loved this book since I first read it as a child. It is a comforting book which tells about a friendly spider (Charlotte) and her need to look after other farm animals, especially a pig named Wilbur, who was born the runt of the litter. His life was saved and this story takes us on his journey and that of his new friends. It is written with thought and care in dealing with issues of friendship, love, life, and death.



Learner of the week

Achiever of the week



Team Award of the week

Bikeability - We are looking forward to Y5 participating in the Bikeability sessions from **20th to 24th June**. We have sent out reminders to parents to get reply forms sent back to us so we can confirm places - we are still missing some— please drop these into the office.

Class Photos - We wanted to give you advanced notice that on **Tuesday 7th June** we have arranged for a professional photographer to come in to take class photos.

Named garments:

As the weather is warming up, children will often want to take off jumpers part way through the day. To avoid items going missing, please ensure you put your child's name into the labels of clothes.

Beaumanor Trip meeting:

This is a reminder that all parents of children in Y4 who are attending the residential visit to Beaumanor are invited to a meeting on Tuesday 17th May (after school in Y4 class) where a trip booklet will be issued.

SATS - It is a busy half term with Key Stage 2 SATS week coming up next week for Year 6 (and Key Stage 1 tests for Year 2 later this term too).

Year 6—your homework this week is to be kind to yourselves; watch a funny comedy on TV or play a game or two; chill, relax and get plenty of sleep.

Here is a short poem I found that sums up how much all of us at Highgate believe in you all...

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music
Or kindness in your heart

SATs don't see your beauty
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons
You were put upon this Earth.

SATs don't see your magic
How you make others smile
SATs don't time how quickly
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see how far you've come.
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your tables
With a pencil in your test
Remember SATs aren't who you are
REMEMBER YOU'RE THE BEST!

Dates for your Diary

May

9th—12th KS2 SATS

20th Y6 visit to Loughborough

30th May - 3rd June Half Term

JUNE

7th Class Photo Day

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

26th Summer Holiday Club

AUGUST

2nd Summer Holiday Club

More dates will follow...

Y6 Visit - On Friday 20th May, Year 6 will be given an opportunity to visit Loughborough to undertake a locality study. They will also visit Pizza Express to take part in a pizza making workshop. See a separate letter with further details.