

Friday 13th May

Highgate Primary School Weekly Newsletter Letter



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Dear Parents,

After a very busy week (with the fun and games of SATS for Y6), we are pleased to share this week's newsletter full of other fun packed information including the winners from the School Council Drawing Competition, the donation of some seeds from Quebec Farm (for every child in school) and details of my charity mountain climb!

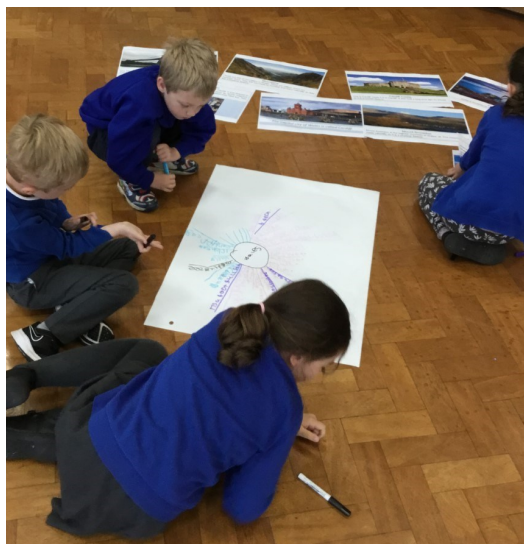
Mr. Jenkins



EYFS class have enjoyed themselves building a wormery this week!

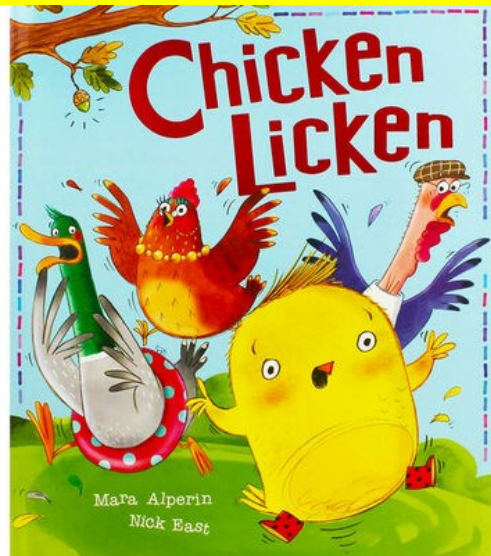


Butterfly class have been making mind maps about Wales in our topic 'Wonderful World'.



Miss Hocking's Book of the Week suggestion "Chicken Licken"

"This is my favourite book because all the animals have funny, rhyming names. I also really like that it does not have a happily ever after ending."



Learner of the week



Achiever of the week

We are really proud of one of Y5 students who participated in a Ryders Basketball Camp and showed outstanding skills...



Team Award of the week

School Council Competition Winners:

Here are some of our School Council Competition winners who have drawn some wonderful images of our class animals... Thank you to Mrs Powell for donating the prizes!



Jubilee Celebrations:

We are cordially inviting all parents to join us on **Friday 27th May from 2pm** for a picnic/afternoon tea on the field. School Choir will perform and we will be encouraging children (and adults) to join in some traditional games before home time. More details to follow...

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.

Wild Flower Seed Packets:

Thanks to a community member who supports Sileby Sunflowers (linked with Quebec Farm), we have some packets of wild flower seeds to distribute amongst the children.

The Sileby Sunflowers Initiative was set up in Spring 2020 as part of the Countryside Stewardship Scheme. Their aim is to increase the number of sunflowers (a symbol of hope) and therefore the amount of nectar for our bee population.

Please help your child to plant them and spread a bit of Sileby love around our community...



School Dinner Booking Reminder:

Please could all parents requiring hot dinners for their children, ensure they book them in advance. **If not, you will be asked to bring packed lunches in.** Please check with your child what they would like for dinner when booking to avoid them not liking what has been chosen for them.

Beaumanor Trip meeting—Tuesday 17th May:

This is a reminder about the meeting for parents of children in Y4 who will attend the residential visit to Beaumanor are invited to a meeting on Tuesday 17th May. This will be in Giraffes Class after school where a trip booklet will be issued.



Charity Climb:

Mr Jenkinson will be taking part in a charity climb up Mount Snowdon in Wales over the weekend of 20th-22nd May. He will be climbing with a group of university friends to support one of them who lost their brother to a brain tumour. If you feel able to sponsor him he would be very appreciative of any contribution you can make.

He will be sharing this as part of an assembly in the hope that it inspires them to go on one day to challenge themselves with an activity like this.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/trekupsnowdonforowen?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=trekupsnowdonforowen&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=0beb296bf5e34bd3af5a9d22dfdfbe0a&fbclid=IwAR0Ju3ETBwDI7mjNc0IbYnH9e3D7nH4vfHbvVZSmRWBeRY-44cSL3IGrA

Dates for your Diary

May

17th Beaumanor Parents Meeting (3.30pm Y4 Class)

20th Y6 visit to Loughborough

21st Mr Jenkinson's Charity Climb

27th Jubilee Celebration Afternoon (from 2pm)

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...