

Friday 20th May

Highgate Primary School Weekly Newsletter Letter



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Dear Parents,

Firstly welcome to Mrs Davies who joins us this week in the Butterflies Team from Mercenfeld Primary. We have had a busy week that has included an informative workshop on equality from the police, the Y6 visit to Loughborough Pizza Express and the parents meeting for our upcoming Beaumanor Residential Visit (Y4). I would also like to thank all those people who have sponsored me on my charity climb of Mount Snowdon—your messages and well wishes are much appreciated as I venture off this weekend to support my friend. I look forward to sharing photos with the children on my return!

Mr Jenkinson



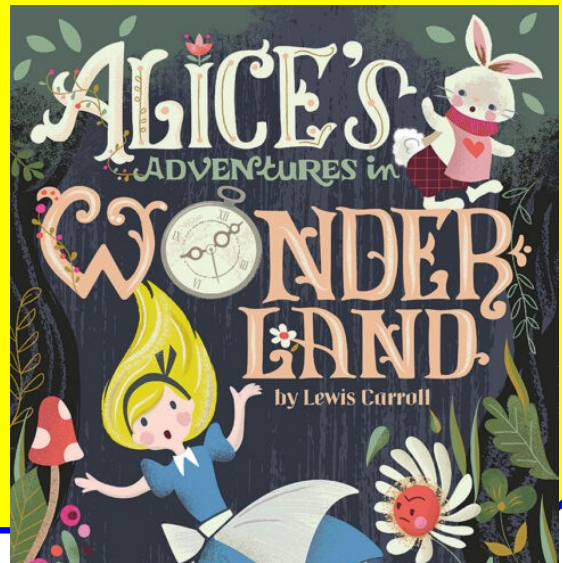
Year 1/2 enjoying making windmills in class and working together



Mrs Pearson's Book of the Week suggestion

"Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll

Alice in Wonderland is my favourite story, I like the idea that you can fall down a rabbit hole into a world full of adventures and crazy characters. The Cheshire Cat is my favourite character with his crazy catch-phrase, "You used to be much more muchier. You've lost your muchness."



Learner of the week

Achiever of the week



Team Award of the week



Leavers hoodies Year 6- We have had confirmation that cut off dates for hoodies are Friday 24th These will then be delivered W/C 4th July

Jubilee Celebrations:

All parents are welcome to join us on **Friday 27th May from 2pm** for a picnic/afternoon tea on the field. School Choir will begin our celebrations and perform some songs they have been rehearsing. Y6 will lead some traditional games with each class (parents you are encouraged to join in too). Children will also be given the opportunity to enjoy cakes they have baked for the celebration.

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.

Welcome to Mrs Davies - who joins us this week in the Butterflies Team for a placement with us while she is completing her teacher training. She has swapped places with Mrs Ward who is working in Mercenfeld Primary over the coming 5 weeks. Don't worry, Mrs Ward will be back very soon.

Police Visit: As part of our work on equality and keeping ourselves safe in the community, we welcomed Isla Dixon and Jade Martin in to talk to the children in Years 4, 5 and 6. The key messages we wanted to get across was about taking responsibility for your own actions and speaking out if something makes you feel uncomfortable. We strongly encourage parents to remind their children to do this at home too.

Sports Day - We have penciled in **Monday 13th June** for our Sports Day and hope to be able to invite parents along to watch. If the weather is poor we will move the date to **Thursday 16th June**. Look out next week for timings and further details.

Y1&2 Visit to Bosworth Battlefield - We are pleased to have organized a visit for children in Butterflies, Polar Bears and Koalas Classes in the last week of term to go to Bosworth Battlefield on **Tuesday 5th July**. More details will follow on Monday and you will be able to log in to Parent Pay to contribute to this then.

Charity Climb:

As you will know, Mr Jenkinson will be taking part in a charity climb up Mount Snowdon in Wales this coming weekend in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity. He will be supporting a friend who lost his brother. Anyone still wishing to make a contribution can do by copying and pasting the link into an internet browser...

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

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

5th Y1&2 visit to Bosworth Battlefield

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...