HIGHWEEK Primary School

Autumn Term 2019
Newsletter Number 5
Friday 8th November

A huge thank you to all of our parents/carers and members of staff who helped us to complete the Aldi Kits4Schools sticker chart. We are now in with a chance of winning an amazing £20,000!!!!!

We look forward to meeting you at our parent consultation meetings next Tuesday and Wednesday.

How to make an appointment?

You are able to sign up for appointments by signing up on the class lists on the outside classroom doors. If your child is in Teign, Torridge or Tamar please sign up at the main reception.

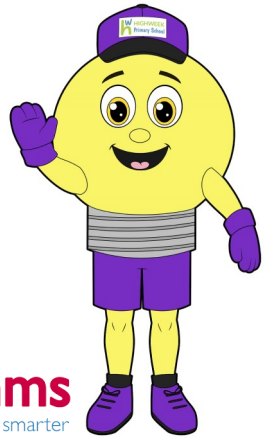
If you are unable to book this way, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01626 216300 to book an appointment.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

We no longer use Parentmail, therefore please could we ask that parents and carers delete this from their mobile phones.

Please remember we now use Schoolcomms, so if you are not already registered on this, then please do so.

Schoolcomms
all together, smarter



Well done to our Friday Flyers.

Our Friday Flyers promote our work around developing Growth Mindset and a can do attitude.

Our Friday Flyers are announced in our achievement assembly on a **Friday morning at 9am.**

Theme	Embrace Challenge		Persist in the face of set backs	
Date	Week commencing 29th October		Week commencing 4th November	
Ashburn	Stevie Lee	Roman Plant	Brooke Nash	Kadi-May Bowden
Bovey	Blake Coleman	Mia-Leigh Perry-Feecham	Esme-Rose Lawson	Taiylor Peart
Dart	Sofia Ireland	Libby Michaels	Olly Walton	Isobel Kendall
Exe	Maci-Taylor Hamm	Ethan Sansom	Alex Petrov	Shawn Power
Mardle	Bella Davis	Ben Williams	Trixie Trays	Rebecca O'Connor
Plym	Iyla Taylor	Imogen Crooks-Lawal	Tyler Jarvis	Ethan Staveley
Tamar	Kenzie Cottam	Grace Chapman	Cameron Cookson	Oliver Hewett
Tavy	Kobie Mead	Lucas Ryan	Betty Cartwright	Charlie Mason
Teign	Matilda Heath	Cruz Sheppard	Alisha Hewett	Lilly-Grace Whyte-Lloyd
Torridge	Holly Shepherd	Pirez Lawrence	Liam Rendell	Harriet Regan

Well done to our Accelerated Readers !!

Pirez Lawrence, Chelsie Lungu, Lily Driver, Olivia Cook, Summer Wellington, Nikita Gorickij, Kane Bowen, Matthew Waite, Beatrice Robinson, Neve Wortley, Harley Field, Bodhi Wayham and Lily Wayham have all read 100,000 words.

Holly Shepherd, Peter Pring, Lexie Swift, Bodhi Wayham, Cameron Cookson and Lolita Jurevicute have all read 250,000 words.

Harriet Regan and Cameron Cookson have both read 500,000 words.

A huge thank you to our parent/carers for helping us raise an outstanding **£131.09** for the EYFS disco and **£421.73** for the main school disco.

We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who make these events possible.

Children in Need this year will be on Friday 15th November. It will be a non uniform day either wearing something spotty or Pudsey merchandise for a suggested donation of £1.

Missing school is missing out!

Dart class had **100%** attendance for the period of 14th - 18th October 2019.

Mole class had **98.9%** attendance for the period of 29th October - 1st November 2019.

A huge well done to you all !!!!

Remember our whole school attendance target for the year.
We are working towards is **96.2%.**
It is essential for children to attend as much school as possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.

Class	W/C 14th Oct	W/C 29th Oct
Tamar	97.2%	96.6%
Teign	91.3%	92.1%
Torridge	97.1%	96.8%
Ashburn	96.1%	97.3%
Plym	96.9%	94.2%
Dart	**100%**	96%
Exe	86.7%	98.2%
Tavy	94.1%	96.6%
Mardle	97.5%	96.9%
Bovey	98.5%	98.1%
Meavy	95.5%	93.2%
Mole	96.5%	**98.9%**
Taw	92.4%	90.5%

Every day counts.....

We expect all children on roll to attend every day, when the school is in session, as long as they are fit and healthy enough to do so. There is a clear link between achievement and attendance and you can keep up with date with your child's attendance via the School Gateway app. We work closely with the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) and review attendance on a monthly basis, any pupils falling below our 96.2% target may receive a letter home highlighting this. We will continue to monitor their attendance and if there is no improvement we will invite parents into school to discuss how we are able to work actively together ensure a regular pattern is maintained. If you have any queries or concerns about your child's attendance please contact school, a copy of our attendance policy can be found on the school website.

November

Monday 11th November
Anti Bullying Week.
Monday 11th November
Year 5/6 swimming.
Tuesday 12th November
Parent interviews 1pm - 6pm.
Wednesday 13th November
Parent interviews 4pm - 6pm.
Friday 15th November
Children in Need wear something spotty to school.
Monday 18th November
Year 5/6 swimming.
Monday 25th November
Year 5/6 swimming.
Friday 29th November
Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate.

November

Tavy - 13th November

Torridge - 20th November

Bovey - 27th November

Assemblies will run on a Wednesday at 3pm unless otherwise stated.

Both of the school car parks are for **staff parking only** and cannot be used by parents for dropping off, parking or turning around. However, if you have a Blue Badge Parking Permit, please contact the school so we can issue you with a special pass allowing you access to our disabled parking bay. **Please could we ask parents and carers not to block local residents driveways or park on pavements and to be mindful of parking restrictions when you are dropping off or collecting your child around the school site.**
If you are able to walk or car share, then please do so.

Christmas 2019 Planner

DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2. Deadline for pre-ordering Christmas dinner.	3.	4. Year 3-6 Aladdin at Coombeshead 1pm.	5. Year 4 St Nicolas Day at Buckfast Abbey.	6. Year 5 Lantern Making at Seale Hayne.
9.	10. KS1 Christmas performances 9:30am 6pm-parents.	11. Christmas lunch for pupils. Lantern parade in Newton Abbot town centre.	12. Singing at Tesco 10am. PTFA Festive Treats 2-4pm.	13. Christmas Jumper Day Suggested donation £1.
16. Year 6 Residential to Grenville House.	17. EYFS singalong Parents are welcome to join us.	18.	19. Last day of term Christmas party day. Party clothes can be worn all day Please send in party food.	20. NON PUPIL DAY

Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 11th December 2019

ROAST TURKEY SERVED WITH ROAST POTATOES, STUFFING, SAUSAGE AND GRAVY

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QUORN ROAST SERVED WITH ROAST POTATOES, VEGETARIAN STUFFING, QUORN SAUSAGE AND VEGETARIAN GRAVY

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BOTH SERVED WITH PEAS & CARROTS

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ICE CREAM POT

ALL PUPILS MUST PRE-ORDER ON SCHOOLCOMMS BY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2019. PAYMENT OF £2.35 (FOR PAYING PUPILS) MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE DATE OF THE LUNCH VIA YOUR FEEDING HUNGRY MINDS ACCOUNT OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Thursday 19th December 2019 is Christmas Party Lunch Day

Please could we ask parents/carers to donate any non-perishable party food items, 1 item per family will be sufficient (please refrain from sending in any items that contain nuts).
As this will be happening during normal lunchtime, packed lunches from home do not need to be provided.
Please note hot food will not be available to order on this day as the kitchen will provide a selection of party food.
As it is Christmas party day, all pupils can come to school dressed in their party clothes.

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