

Spring Term 2017

Newsletter Number 9

Friday 10th March

Contact us on 01626 216300 or email admin@highweekprimary.co.uk

Website: www.highweekprimary.co.uk

Dear Parents.

It was great to see so many of you visiting the school this week for parent teacher meetings. Remember if you have not yet been able to come and see us, you are welcome to contact the school office to make an appointment. We hope you found the time useful to talk your child's class teacher. We would be grateful to receive any feedback you might have on how we could improve these meetings.

Thank all of you who took the time to fill in the most recent Parent Questionnaire; your opinions and feedback are extremely important to us. Over the next few weeks we will be analysing the results and identifying what we can learn from them and how we can use them to further the development of the school. We will publish the findings to you early next term.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

We will continue to consult with Public Health England about those pupils who have been ill with diarrhoea and/or vomiting and follow their advice.

At present numbers are still low and the school is following preventative measures as recommended.

If your child is ill please could parents/ carers keep children off of school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

We will continue to monitor the situation and will keep you updated with any further developments.

The school will remain open for all other pupils and we appreciate your support in sending your children to school.

For further advice and guidance on symptoms etc: http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/gastroenteritis/Pages/Introduction.aspx.

Come and join us at our 'find out sessions'

We would like to offer you the opportunity to come and find out more about how and what your children are learning with thefollowing sessions. Approximately half an hour long in length, each of the talks will be full of practical information about the Highweek's approach to learning. The morning sessions will be held after you have dropped your child off and are in the studio, or alternately you might want to come and join us at our 6pm session where a crèche will be provided.

Refreshments will be provided. We do hope you will join us.

Growth Mindset

Tuesday 21st March at 9.00am & 6.00pm



Growth Mindset

is all about how we develop children into successful learners so that they can make maximum progress. It is used throughout the school in all year groups and is open to everyone.

Read, Write Inc

Wednesday 29th March at 9.00am & 6.00pm



Read, Write Inc, Is the school's new approach to how we teach phonics, reading and writing skills. This is used with all Reception and Year 1 and 2 pupils and is open to any parent who would like to find out more.

e-safety

Monday 24th April at9.00am & 6.00pm



Will provide you with helpful information and guidance on the minefield of keeping your child safe when online.

Well done to our Friday Flyers our theme this week has been

"See effort as the path to mastery".

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

Mardle	Elise Darby	Logan Bourne
Bovey	Mya Woodward	Jack Lang
Tavy	Harley Harris	Korey Taylor
Exe	Oliver Oake	Christianne Bealey
Ashburn	CJ Power	Lily Driver
Teign	Tyler Hewitt	Lara Bowen
Dart	Tate Corry	Layla Grylls
Torridge	Honey Glanfield	Levi Hodgson-Baylis
Tamar	Emily Cockerham	Savannah Treavartha

Highweek Community
Primary & Nursery School
Coronation Road
Easter Bingo

Thursday 16th March
Doors Open 6.30pm for a 7pm Start



Attendance

Torridge Class had 99.6% attendance for the week of 27th February—3rd March 2017.

Well done! Remember our whole school attendance target for the year we are working to is **96.2%**.

Missing school is missing out!

It is essential for children to attend as much school a possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.

SCIENCE WEEK



Please remember to return your space planetarium slips to the office by

Monday 13th March.

Thank you to everyone who have sent in Easter Eggs into school today.

These will be used as prizes for our Easter Egg Bingo which will take place on

Thursday 16th March.

Assembly Dates 2017

Spring Term 2017

Assemblies will run on a Wednesday at 3.10pm unless otherwise stated.

March

CHANGE OF DATE 14th March - Dart - (Tuesday)

16th March at 3pm - Otter & Mole(Thursday)
21st March at 3pm - Taw (Tuesday)
22nd March - Bovey
29th March - Tamar



Find us on Facebook -

For parents and carers to keep up to date with news and events from the school -

www.facebook.com/highweekprimaryschool and Friends of Highweek (PTFA) -

www.facebook.com/friendsofhighweekprimary



Help save us money.

Download the Parentmail App and we can send messages to you instantly for FREE, saving us hundreds of pounds each year! The Parentmail App is available from



