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Highfields Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th February 2023

Queen's Green Canopy

On Thursday, we were planting more trees to add to the Queen's Green Canopy. Our School Parliament Ministers for the Environment as well as children from Africa Class and Antarctica Class worked hard planting two copses of around 48 trees in the south end of the Sports Field. All the trees have been recorded under the Queen's Green Canopy project so people across the world can see the great efforts of our green fingered young environmentalists!



Attendance



Class	Week %	Year %
Asia	90.2%	90.7%
Australasia	91.4%	93.7%
AFRICA	89.1%	92.3%
North America	🥳 100% 🥳	95.1%
Antarctica	96.4%	96.8%
Whole School	93.2%	93.5%

Pulleys Lifting the Load

This week, North America Class have been addressing the question: 'How do pulleys lift a load?' in Design Technology. They investigated the effect of the length of string and using more than one pulley on efficiency.



Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Friday 3rd March - Debutots Storytelling Workshop (EYFS & KS1)

Monday 6th March – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7th March – Parents' Evening

Friday 10th March – Crucial Crew (Year 6)

Tuesday 21st March – FoHPA Coffee Morning

Tuesday 28th March – FoHPA Craft Afternoon

Thursday 30th March – Magna (Forces Experience) (Year 4/5)

Thursday 30th March – Easter Disco

We need your recycling!

As part of Science Week, we will be taking part in an inter-academy Trust wide competition. As part of the competition, we will be using **recyclable materials** to create a wind powered vehicle. Could we please have any plastic bottles, cartons, cardboard boxes



World Book Day

One of our favourite events of the school year is nearly upon us – **World Book Day**. This year's theme is 'Our Favourite Characters' so please click [here](#) for information of the day, competitions and more!

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2 MARCH 2023

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be held over two nights: **Monday 6th** and **Tuesday 7th March**. These meetings will provide an opportunity for you to speak with your child's teacher and discuss their progress, effort, behaviour and successes since the Autumn term. It is very important that parents/carers attend these meetings, as partnerships between home and school are vital for your child to make the best possible progress.

Both parents' evenings will run from **3.00 pm - 5.15pm**. Appointments can be made using the My Child At School (MCAS) App. Click [here](#) to see step-by-step instructions on how to view and edit parents' evening appointments.

Monday 6th / Tuesday 7th March

Reminders

PE: Children need to bring their PE kits to school on **Monday** in order for them to get changed before and after the lesson which may take place on any day of the week.

Book Bags: Children must bring their book bags along with their reading diary and staged reading book to school **every day**.

