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**Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential**  
 Headteacher Mrs B Rai

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy few weeks and I cannot believe that there is only one week left before the start of the Easter holidays!



Firstly, 'Eid Mubarak' to all our Muslim families. We hope you have all had a lovely weekend celebrating with family and friends.

At Highwood, we have had so much to celebrate.

Our World Book Day and Science Week events were inspiring. We have been promoting the National Year of reading and being curious about our all aspects of Science.

The STEM theme this year is 'Curiosity: What's your question?'. This comes from the British Science Association and aims to inspire our pupils to dive into their interests and find solutions to their most pressing STEM inquiries.

**Our Science Ambassadors have created an exciting Newsletter which will be shared shortly by Mrs Pascutoi.**

**It was wonderful to capture our youngest and oldest students enjoying reading together.**





Well done to our Year 5 pupils who took part in the Week training of Bikeability. The life skill learnt will help the pupils develop their independence and confidence when traveling on the road.

**Please continue to support our Climate and Sustainability goal of walking, cycling and scootering to school.**

**A wonderful celebration and sharing of our children's achievements.**

Thank you to parents and carers who came to support their child at our music concert on 12<sup>th</sup> March. The event was

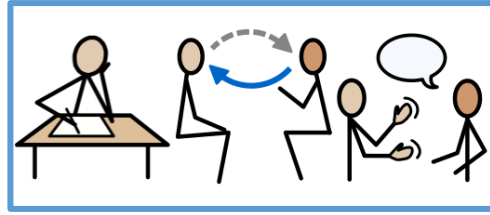
fabulous as the pupils appreciated one another's creative talents. It was a fabulous opportunity to showcase our commitment to the arts. A big thank you to Mrs Woodward, Mr Edwards, Herts peripatetic music teachers and Live Music who help nurture pupils singing and learning of a musical instrument.

An enormous thank you to Friends of Highwood who organised and hosted the Refreshments.

A Big thank you for your donation to the New Hope Charity.

**Your generous donation of £115.00 will support homeless families living in our community.**





**Parent Consultation Meetings on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Please make sure you have booked a 10 minute consultation to see the class teacher.** These meetings are important. It is an opportunity to discuss how your child is getting on with their learning, the progress being made, their strengths and any areas for development. It will also be a time to discuss the Home School Agreement and Expected Behaviours.

On behalf of the staff and governors, we hope all our families have a wonderful spring break.

Our school is diverse which makes it so special to learn from one another and promote British values of respect and tolerance. Warm wishes are sent to those who are celebrating the numerous festivals and religious observances.












Thank you all for your support over the term, whether it was to attend a trip, a workshop or help in school. It is never taken for granted and always very much appreciated.

**We will end the term on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm and returning on Tuesday 14th April.**

Best wishes,  
Bindu Rai, Headteacher

**Diary Dates for the Summer term**  
**Further events inc. Sports Day will be added.**  
**We look forward to you helping and joining us at many of these events.**

24/03/26	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel continued
24/03/26	<b>Y3</b> Afternoon Tea at 2pm
24/03/26	Parent Consultation Meetings
25/03/26	Parent Consultation Meetings
27/03/26	<b>Willow 5</b> Sharing Assembly
27/03/26	Pupils break up. <b>School Ends at 2.00pm</b> Warm wishes to those marking the Easter special occasion.
13/04/26	Start of summer term
13/04/26	INSET Day – school closed to pupils. Staff training day
<b>14/04/26</b>	<b>Pupils return</b>
23/04/26	<b>Hawthorn 4</b> Class sharing assembly
23/04/26	St George’s Day – Patron Saint of England
27/04/26	Book Look Day after school 
07/05/26	<b>Year 5</b> Geography Workshop – Details To be confirmed
11/05/26	<b>Key Stage 2 SATs Week commences</b>
15/05/26	Friends of Highwood Disco – Details to be confirmed. <b>Please come along to help before or during the event. Thank you</b>  
18/05/26	Book Look Day after school 
18/05/26 and 20/05/26	Y6 Mini Medics Sycamore Y6 Mini Medics Chestnut
21/05/26	Class Photo Day 
22/05/26	Friends of Highwood – Donut Day TBC
20/05/26 and 22/05/26	Safer Travel Team Scooter Safety sessions for Year 2 
22/05/25	Break Up Half Term <b>Non School Uniform Day. £1 suggested donation to give to your teacher.</b>
01/06/26	INSET Day – school closed to pupils. Staff training day
02/06/26	INSET Day – school closed to pupils. Staff training day
<b>03/06/26</b>	<b>Pupils return</b>

08/06/26	Phonic Screening Check begins for <b>Year 1</b>
11/06/26	<b>Yr2</b> classes Trip to Ashridge Estate
15/06/26	Book Look Day after school 
19/06/26	Friends of Highwood Dads and Lads Pop Up Shopping Room all day- <b>please come along to help before or during the event. Thank you</b> 
26/06/26	History Toy Day Workshop Year One classes
27/06/26	Friends of Highwood Summer Fair - <b>please come along to help before or during the event. Thank you</b> 
09/07/26	Year 7 Transition Day at Secondary School
21/07/26	Last day of academic year. School closes at 2.00pm <b>Non School Uniform Day. £1 suggested donation to give to your teacher.</b>