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**Friday 19th
March**

NEWSLETTER 11

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is wonderful to have everyone back in school. The children have settled in well and continue to show how resilient they are. Our teachers are very much looking forward to our Parent/Carer evenings next week. If you have not already booked a slot, then please do so. These meetings will be important to share how the children have settled back into school and how we are supporting the children to move their learning forward in the coming weeks and months.

We would also like to add a BIG thank you to our PSA and FHDJS for funding another virtual pantomime for our children. This was to coincide with World Book Day. They were able to watch these performances in their classes on their return and enjoyed them thoroughly.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rhodri Hopkins



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World Book Day/Extreme Reads



TTRS



This year, all the Junior children at High Down participated in TTRS Rock Down Relief and were able to raise money for Comic Relief by simply practicing their times tables!

Well done to all of the children, a great effort was shown by all and there will be
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certificates being sent around the school in the coming weeks.

All of the children can be really proud and those who purchased a red nose in the shop have also had money raised by the owners of TTRS given to Comic Relief - so a huge well done!

Updated Eco work

Anais in Y3 came to us one lunchtime and said she wanted to do something to help the planet. The children came up with some ideas. For example; walking to school, using less plastic or buying a bamboo toothbrush. Eco Warrior badges were then given to the children who wanted to be involved and have now got the rest of 3T on board plus staff members. It is great to see that our children care so much for the planet.



Junior Golden Book Celebration:

12th March

Years 3 & 4 – Lucy & Fin, 3AB, Alfie and Alicia 3T, Molly & Zeke 3W, Florence and Lucy 4D, Luca & Daisy 4F and Reuben and Jacob 4W.

Years 5 & 6 - Miah and Jack 5D, William & Daria 5W, Florence & Sean 5S, Dylan & Lucas 6B, Libby & Ben 6G and Euan & Beth 6H.

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Years 3 & 4 –Rupert & Amelia 3AB, Chloe & Pearl 3T, Isidora & Jacob S 3W, Sofia & Aiden 4D, Jack & Alissia 4F and Evie & Bella 4W.

Years 5 & 6 – Pepper & Max 5CH, Evie & Dylan 5D, Jacob and Leila 5W, Lily & Lewis 5S, Molly & Oscar 6B, Nia & Matthew 6G and Mia & Archie 6H.

Infant Celebration:

12th March

Key Stage One

William & Meadow Ducks, Sammy & Emma Swans, Emily & Elliott F Penguins, Evie & Sophia

Falcons, Amy & Stan Pelicans and Carter & Jasmine Owls.

Reception

Max, Harry W, Fraser, Bella & Jasper Parrots, Una, Siena, Fletcher, Jesse & Stanley Puffins and Sam, Eve, Leo Raffy, Rowan & Imogen Robins.

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Key Stage One

Scarlett & Reuben Ducks, Martha & Nyall Swans, Zachary & Iris Penguins, Louisa & Ally Falcons, Aidan & George Pelicans and Toby & Maci Owls.

Reception

Harry L, Zachary, Lucas, Natasha, Ruby Parrots, Isobel, Phioebe K, Leo, Marko, Evie Puffins and Dylan, Beau, Mia, Richie, Ivan & Daniel Robins.

Key Diary Dates-

Infant school Junior school Both schools

Term 4

Week commencing Monday 22nd March Parent/Carers Evenings

Thursday 1st April Last day of Term 4

Term 5

Monday 19th April Term 5 begins