



High Ercall Newsletter

Welcome back!

It's lovely to see the children smart, relaxed and feeling happy at the start of the term. As well as welcoming our new Reception children, we also welcome Gabrielle, Maddy, Arjun, Charlie, Sean and Grace into other year groups. We hope you've all had a lovely week.



All the classes have been busy getting back into routines, with all sorts of different activities.



DATE	EVENT
Tues 13th September	Roald Dahl 100th Celebration—come dressed as a Roald Dahl character
Wed 14th September	2.45pm Meet and Greet! Come along and meet your child's teacher
Wed 14th September	Friends of High Ercall—committee meeting 7pm. Please come along.
Mon 19th September	KS2 trip to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
Fri 23rd Sept	Planetarium Visit—KS1
Fri 7th October	Harvest Festival at the church—2pm. All invited.

School Uniform

It is great to see the children all looking so smart. Please label all uniform for the start of the new year. It is also important to have PE kit in school for every day—please remember to follow school colours and do not send in football tops or t-shirts with big logos. A plain round neck white t-shirt is best.

We also ask that children don't wear jewellery to school—a watch and studs if necessary. Please also ensure that girls do not wear nail polish.

Wrap around care

All clubs have started this week. There are still some spaces, and Chill Club is available for drop in sessions as you need until 6.00pm. All information is on the school website under the 'School Life' section. Breakfast Club is also available every morning—either pre-booked or for drop ins. **Please note that we expect children to be picked up from all after school clubs unless we have it in writing that they can walk home.**

Events coming up...

On **Tuesday 13th September**, we will be holding a celebratory dress up day to mark the 100th anniversary of Roald Dahl's birthday. Please come dressed up as a character from one of his stories.



On **Wednesday 14th September**, there will be a chance for a short meeting with your child's class teacher at 2.45pm to find out about information for the term. The information will also be on the class newsletter but it is a chance to say hello and touch base. If you have two children, then you may need to choose one! All information will come out in letter format as well if you can't make it. **Please go to the outside classroom doors at 2.45pm to be greeted by your child's teacher. The children will be in the hall for assembly.** If your child normally goes on the bus that day, and you are coming in for the meeting, please let Mrs Whiteley know in the office.

Letters for trips and visits for both Key Stage 1 and 2 have been sent out this week.

5R Learning Champions for this week—well done!

This half term we are focusing on **Being Respectful**. This is really important at High Ercall as we want all our children to be helpful, polite, independent and kind. These children have been recognised by their classmates and teachers this week:

- I can look after equipment and our belongings.
Ethan Precey, Jack Everall, Hamish Byne, Ashley Hinks
- I am polite and have lovely manners.
Fred Davies, Gabrielle Twi-Yeboah, Evan Simper, Grace McCormick, James Dowell
- I am a good listener and care for others.
Grace Wickett, Harry Cunningham, Arjun Thiara, Brayden Williams, Jason Roberts
- I can share and take turns when working with others.
Sara Davies, Isaac Edwards, Jake Crawford, Cecilia Shepherd, Daisy Davies, Ben Turner



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Ways to find out about us...

Please follow us on Twitter if you can—pictures are posted most days of things going on around school in the different classes.

@HighErcallPri

The website is constantly being added to—please use it to find out about events, dates, general information and what is going on in your child's class. I will be changing the newsletter page format to make the letters easier to find. If you can't find any other information use the 'contact us' link, or let me know in school, as it's important that it is user friendly.

The 'School Life' section has been changed recently and includes new pages and photographs, including homework information.

<http://www.highercallprimary.co.uk>

AUTUMN 2016	
Main Term	Tue 6 Sept - Fri 16 Dec
Half Term	Mon 24 Oct - Fri 28 Oct
PD Day	Mon 5 Sept
Christmas Holiday	Mon 19 Dec – Mon 2 Jan

SPRING 2017	
Main Term	Wed 4 Jan – Thurs 6 April
Half Term	Mon 20 Feb - Fri 24 Feb
PD Day	Tues 3 Jan, Fri 7th April
Easter Holiday	Fri 7 April – Fri 21 April

SUMMER 2017	
Main Term	Mon 24 April - Fri 21 Jul
Bank Holiday	Mon 1 May
Half term	Mon 29 May – Fri 2 June
PD Day	Mon 24 July & Tues 25 July



Reading Challenge

The reading challenge is back this term, and we hope that you can help your child to read 5 times a week, and put entries into their diaries. It is really important that the children read regularly and enter quality diary entries as they move into Key Stage 2, as it really helps with their understanding of the text. Reading diaries have some helpful parent suggestions in them for you to use.

On Friday next week, staff will check diaries for 5 entries, and each class will award a Reading Champion which will be announced in assembly on a Monday.



Friends of High Ercall Primary School—FHEPS

Please join us on Wednesday 14th September at 7.00pm in the staff room in the main school to plan events for this year.



Everyone is welcome to bring along new ideas, so we can plan the calendar of fund raising events for the year. Please come.

Asthma Inhalers

If your child should have an inhaler in school, can you please make sure we have an in date inhaler in school. Check with Mrs Whiteley if you are unsure.



Our School Code—the 5Rs.

This week we have been reviewing with the children our 5Rs.

These two of our Rs help the children to understand expectations of behaviour within school:



These three of our Rs help the children to think about their learning:



Across school we have been talking about being Respectful—and this is the R we are focusing on this term. Our Learning Champions are decided upon by nomination from the children and the staff. Each half term we focus on a different R—then review them all in the final half term. Please talk to the children about them at home as they are an important part of our school ethos.

Please do not use the staff car park for dropping or picking up children as we have had several safety concerns after clubs.