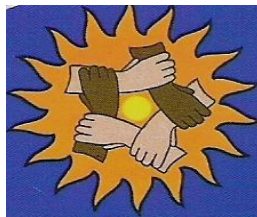


A CELEBRATION ON WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED

THE CHILDREN OF HIGHFIELD PRIMARY
SCHOOL HAVE REFLECTED ON THE YEAR
2012 TO 2013 AND HAVE CHOSEN SOME MEMORABLE
HEADLINES TO SHARE WITH
YOU.

**THEIR ENJOYMENT OF LEARNING IS
WHAT WE STRIVE FOR!**



"Together we can achieve more"

Nursery highlights of the year 2012/13



There was great excitement when Chicken Shed came to visit with their interactive show so we followed the children's interests with the topic Once upon a Time.

We covered the 7 areas of learning through a variety of stories.

"I love the Hungry Giant" said Eliz "He found a beehive and was chased by the bees".
The children used a variety of materials to make the Hungry Giant for the reading area.



We learnt about animals and enjoyed handling a variety of pets from an inner city farm. "He's all furry and soft and very hairy" was how Bartu described one of the guinea pigs.



We are also learning to look after living things in class, like our tadpoles.

"I can't wait for them to get legs and hop" said Irini. "Then we have to put them back in the pond".

RC Highlights of the Year, 2012-2013

Our Butterflies.

We had 5 tiny caterpillars delivered in a small pot. We watched them grow bigger and bigger until they were enormous!! Then they made a chrysalis and we waited and waited and waited! Finally, they started to emerge as butterflies. We enjoyed looking at them until we released them and set them free.

Yunus: "I was holding the butterflies and Ann getted it from my hand and put it on a leaf."

Katie: "I liked the patterns of the butterflies. They were patterns like a leopard or a cheetah."



Our Class Assembly.

We all loved performing our class assembly to our friends and families. Our assembly was all about our families. We took the camera home so that we could take photos of our families at home. These photos were shown on the screen during our assembly.

Lewis: "I liked saying my words in the assembly."

San: "I liked the actions I did for Daddy Bear."

Shyne: "I liked the different languages we used in our assembly song."



Class RM's Highlights of the year.

We have been very lucky to have new outdoor equipment built for us in our outside area. One of the new things was a wobbly bridge. This led onto real life learning experiences, whereby the goats came to visit us and we so inspired that this led on to lots of work on the story, The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We made masks and acted the story outside.



In our assembly this year we learnt the story called The Big Wide Mouthed frog. We told it by using makaton. We also shared our knowledge of community languages singing a song in English and Turkish.



We made some masks of frogs and the other characters in our story.



We looked at life cycles and watched as caterpillars changed into butterflies. We kept the caterpillars in our classroom and observed them throughout. Rayan said, "They are in a cocoon. They will be butterflies soon." Finally, when they all changed into butterflies we let them out on to the field.