



Highfield Primary School

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Summer Fete

This year, the Summer Fete will be on Saturday 13th June from 12 to 4pm. Please reserve this date in your diaries, come along and enjoy a family fun packed school community day!

Sports Day

This years Sports Days will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 11th June 2015: Years 3 -6 KS2 (1.30-3.20)

Friday 12th June 2015 Reception and Key Stage 1 (1.30-3.20)

New Years 1 and 2 School Councillors

Welcome to our newly elected school councilors in Years 1 and 2. They were elected during our election campaign and announcements were made at a special assembly on 7 May. Our first meeting took place on 15 May. Congratulations to Tom, Carmen (1A), Sean, Aleksandra (1I), Victor, Katie (2L) and Hashir and Melisa (2V). The Years 3-6 councilors were very excited about meeting and working with them this term.

Next term our Year 6 councilors will be helping to judge our Highfield's Got Talent auditions which will take place during the week of 22 June - so if you're interested in applying get practicing over half-term! Singers, dancers, gymnasts, musicians, comedians are all welcome!

Enterprise Week

In the first two weeks that we get back to school children in Years 3 to 6 will be taking part in enterprise projects where they will be applying their Maths skills to the business world by designing, pricing, making and selling

a product. Children will be allowed to bring in £1 on the Fridays of these weeks to spend.

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received Headteacher Awards: Suden RJ, Emre 1I and Monika 3RM

Nursery Pupil Premium Applications

Last week forms were sent home to parents/carers of children in the Nursery regarding Pupil Premium funding by Mrs Shaugnessy. Please could these be returned to the school by Monday 18th May.

Both sports days will begin at 1.30 and you are welcome to come and watch your child.

We would ask that you please ensure that your child has suitable footwear, their P.E. kit, a bottle of water and sun lotion in school.

Non uniform day Nepal

As you will be aware the tragic events in Nepal have devastated the country. As well as the death toll and the many people injured, peoples' basic needs are not being

met. Because of this we felt it was important to contribute in order to help those in need. That is why, at short notice, we held a non uniform day for both children and adults. Many thanks to everyone who donated, your money will make difference to peoples' lives.

Geography club

Every week, children from Years 3 and 4 come to Geography club, which is held in 3RM and organised by Miss MacIver.



In the club, children learn about different countries and cultures from around the world. Currently, the children in the club are looking at the earth and designing their own world globes. They are making the globes out of balloons and paper mache. They will then paint these to create their own worlds. We look forward to seeing their creations.



New clubs

This Spring and Summer term we have implemented the following new clubs for children across both Key Stages.

Tennis club - (Miss Tipping)
Lunchtime Tennis club - (PH tennis)
Dance Club - (Mr. Blount and Kerri)
Gymnastics Club - Mr Charles

Geography Club - Miss MacIver
French Club - Mrs Bates and Mrs Major
Lego Maths club - (BLU Children's Club)
Maths and English Tutor groups- Mr. Blount, Mr Wilson, Ms Wren, Mr Kennedy, Miss Cohen and Mrs Yusein.

We would like to thank the staff who have given up their time to make this possible.

French Day

Highfield Primary School will be celebrating Bastille Day on Tuesday 14th July. The whole school will be taking part in a variety of activities including French songs, role play 'at the cafe', studying French art and French food tasting. Children can come to school wearing the colours of the French flag, or stripy tops. More details to follow.

RC's Assembly

Thank you to all the families who came to support RC/Klee Class assembly on Friday, 1st May, which was based around the whole school topic of 'our world' and the value for this term of 'perseverance'. The children performed brilliantly, remembering their lines and singing the songs with great enthusiasm. Mrs Collins, Miss Dunbar, and the families were all incredibly proud. WELL DONE RC!

Attendance Campaign April 2015

Our attendance campaign is going very well, the children are very excited about which class is going to win and they are wondering who is going to be lucky enough to have afternoon tea with Mrs Kemal. We have also had fewer children being late which is great. This means both staff and children can get on with their work without being disturbed by late arrivals. Our school poet has written an attendance and punctuality poem which she read out to the children in assembly, a copy is on the front page of our website.

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The winner for first week of campaign was: 3MB - they received stickers and 100% bookmarks. 3MB will also still keep KS2 "Be there bear" and shield for another week. 2nd and 3rd place classes will all get stickers



1st week - Rec/KS1 winner was RJ they will get "Be there bear" with shield and stickers 96.7%. A great improvement!!

Wow!!! A big well done to the 53 children who have had 100% attendance from September 2014 - they have all received a certificate and a 100% wrist band. Also well done to improvers who also got a certificate.

Please encourage your child, to help their class improve their attendance, by helping them get prepared for school in the evening and please bring them in every day..... Thank you

Weather Station

Highfield now has a weather station which will support the children's learning in Science. Highfield would like to thank the Friends for funding the weather station.

Complaints

Some families are still not being respectful of our local community, **please** make sure that litter is not dropped outside residents houses and that you do not park over our local residents drives. This not only lowers the reputation of our school but is also a poor example to set to children at Highfield.

School Dinner Prices

The price for school dinner is increasing to £2.10 from 1st June 2015.

Enfield Borough Whitsun Holiday Programme

From horse riding to archery or trampolining to golf, we have something for everyone! Visit our website to view our courses and book online:

www.enfield.gov.uk/sportsbookings

Dates		
Tuesday 19 th May	School Council trip to the National Portrait Gallery	All day
Monday 1 st June	School Re-opens	8.45am
Tuesday 2 nd June	Meeting for current Year 5 Parents to discuss arrangements for Year 6 curriculum and school journey	9.15-10.15
Thursday 11 th June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day	1.30-3.20
Friday 12 th June 2015	Key Stage 1 Sports Day	1.30-3.20
Saturday 13 th June	Summer Fete	12-4pm
15 th -19 th June	Year 6 School Journey	All week
18 th & 19 th June	Year 4 Bikability	All day

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