



HIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - May 2017



YEAR 6 TEAM

We are so proud of how hard all our Year 6 pupils worked during SATs.

A big thank you also goes to the Year 6 staff team, who have provided amazing teaching and pastoral support throughout the year.

Results will be available in July.

Our Year 2 pupils are also taking part in the KS1 SATs, which is done differently to KS2 and over a longer period. After visiting the Year 2 pupils this week, I could see how focused they were and trying their very best.

WELL DONE!

Headteacher Awards

5th May 2017

Class NAM: Joshua - for being a good role model for his new baby brother and for his brilliant learning

Class 1L: Can - for showing enthusiasm for learning

Class 3C: Julia - for always being so polite and caring in the classroom and trying her best in every lesson

19th May 2017

Class RT: Domas - for excellent effort in all area's of learning and progression in using English

Class 2I: Amira - for giving 100% to her learning

Class 4D: Elizabeth - for a wonderful report on sea turtles—beautifully written and very informative

26th May 2017

Class RC: Olivia - for always working hard, always concentrating and being a very good friend

Class 2M: Lamys - for always working hard

Class 4M: Christiana - for fantastic effort in her maths work, which has led to her amazing progress

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Safeguarding E-Safety

If you have any concerns about your child using the internet and keeping safe at the same time please go on:
<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk>

On here you will find activities for your child to understand how to keep safe online and also lots of information for parents/carers if you have concerns about your child using the internet.

Cyberbullying

What should you do if you think your child is being bullied on line?

1. Stay calm.
2. Listen without judging.
3. Tell them you can help.
4. Praise them for talking to you.
5. Keep the evidence.
6. Ask them not to reply.
7. Block the bullies.
8. Let the school know.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thanks to everyone who has brought in the Sainsbury's vouchers. If you have any please bring them in as soon as possible as Sainsbury's are no longer giving them out and we have to use them very soon. Thank you.



FIDGET SPINNERS

You may have noticed that fidget spinners are very popular at the moment. Unfortunately they **should not** be brought into school as they are taken out during class time or when children are lining up/moving around. Children are also swapping them, causing upset when they change their mind.

Your support on this is appreciated.



PARKING

Could we please ask parent/carers NOT to turn their vehicles into the car park entrance of the school. Children and parents are walking across it. We need to keep everyone safe.

A yellow rectangular sign with a black border. The text "CAUTION" is written in large, bold, black letters on a black background. Below it, the text "BE ALERT" is written in large, bold, black letters on a yellow background.

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London History Day – 31st May 2017

The first London History Day is on 31st May, the date when Big Ben first started keeping time. It is a chance to celebrate our city's unique history and heritage; its historic buildings, sites, communities and heroes. Highfield joined in by encouraging our children and teachers to dress up as their favourite historic Londoner, or a member of a London community, for the day. Our class teachers planned some lessons around the theme, to inspire and explore recommendations for dressing up.

Everyone had a great informative day, learning about some brilliant people.



Some photos of our beautifully dressed staff on London History day.

FUN FACTS ABOUT LONDON

1882

Thomas Edison

World's first public power station built by Thomas Edison in Holborn



1913

First Black Mayor

John Archer Mayor of Battersea was London's first black Mayor



In 1765

Mozart played his first symphony aged 8 in Pimlico




River Thames

There are 190 islands in the Thames, many of which are uninhabited



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SUMMER FETE - SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2017 12.00-4.00PM

This year's summer fete will be taking place on Saturday 1st July, to raise money for the school. Success of the fete depends upon the kindness of parents/cares and this year you can assist in a number of ways...

Firstly, if you can have an estate agent board in your garden advertising the fete, Peter Barry Estate Agents will give us £10 for every board up. This is one of the easiest ways we can raise funds for the school as the agents do all the work. They will come and put it up and take it down after the fete. But they need names now! I understand that for some it is not always possible to place anything outside their property but for those of you are able to, please email or text your name, address, postcode and a phone number to Anthony.hughes.forest@gmail.com or 07931 194208.

Secondly, are you able to help on the day? Whether it is setting up, an hour or even more on a stall, help clearing up, or providing food for the international food stall, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Anthony from Friends of Highfield on Anthony.hughes.forest@gmail.com or 07931 194208.

Thank you for helping make this great event happen!"

RC Class Assembly

RC performed an amazing assembly on Friday, 5th May to a packed hall, based around this term's value of appreciation. All the children remembered their words and songs and astounded the audience with their confidence. The assembly started with the class retelling the story of 'The Smartest Giant in Town', followed by a rendition of 'Thank You For Being a Friend'. The children then took it in turns to tell the audience about someone they appreciate, and why. The assembly finished with the class singing and signing Robbie Williams' 'Love My Life!' Many of the audience were moved to tears at various points during the performance!

RT Assembly

A huge congratulations to all the children in RT, and thank you to all the families who supported their children.


RT should be so proud of themselves for their amazing first class assembly. RT re-told the story of 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' demonstrating their growth in confidence and ability to be expressive whilst speaking clearly. RT also shared how much they have learnt and used their own ideas to say thank you to who they appreciate for helping them.

"I liked doing talking."- Deniz


"singing and dancing to the 'Fish' song."- Rigel

"I liked singing 'Ow I do like to be beside the seaside', that was my favourite." - Farida

"I liked it when the pesky seagulls ate the lunch that Mrs Grinling sent down the wire." - Morteza



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May 2017	ATTENDANCE
Group	%
RC	96.87
RP	97.60
RT	96.87
1J	94.99
1L	94.91
1S	96.18
2B	94.54
2I	95.23
2M	95.48
3C	96.5
3M	96.95
3MB	96.98
4D	96.24
4M	96.00
5D	95.07
5L	96.92
5S	95.43
6K	96.57
6W	95.06
Whole School	96.15

June 2017	Diary Dates
Mon 5th June 2017	First day back
	Prospective Parent Tour AM
	Woodwind demo concert for Year2-6 in the hall PM
Wed 7th June	ESOL AM
Thurs 8th June	Year 2 to the Tate
Fri 9th June	Reception to Willows Farm
	Year 3 to Woodcroft
Wed 14th June	ESOL AM
Thur 15th June	Year 6 'Gangs' workshop PM
Fri 16th June	RP Assembly
	Year 3 Woodcroft
Mon 19th June	Sports Day KS2 AM/KS1& Rec PM
Tues 20th June	Year 3 Woodcroft
Wed 21st June	ESOL AM
Mon 26th June	Assembly Year 3-6 Sports Day Results
Tue 27th June	Nursery new families meeting AM
	Reception new families meeting PM
Wed 28th June	ESOL AM



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