



Highfield Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Message from Headteacher - NOVEMBER 2020

Once again it has been a rather different month for us all. Lockdown has meant that the school is one of the few places where children are able to meet. It is great to see the children learning in class and playing at break. It is one of the few things that feel normal at the moment. I know the children have really enjoyed being in school and have been working hard catch up on missed learning. Although we have had to make adjustments the school is still a fun place to be and you will be able to read about some of the activities that have taken place over the past month. For those children who have been off school due to self-isolation, we know this is not easy but we appreciate how parents have supported their children's learning and I know the teachers have worked very hard so that children's remote learning is as effective as possible. However, we know it can never replicate being in school.

It is great news that there is now a realistic prospect that life will start to return to normal over the next few months but we are not there yet. I would like to take the opportunity one again to thank you for your support in what have been very testing times.

Mr Wilson

Headteacher



**Our three core values are Respect, Co-Operation and Kindness.
This term's value is Kindness**

Children in Need 2020

As a school, we took part in Children in Need themed activities from 9th – 13th November. Throughout the week, we did special mindfulness activities. This included things like making Zentangles, doing some yoga and doing some mindfulness colouring. On Friday 13th November, we had a non-uniform day, completed Act Your Age Challenges and even took part in a Live Joe Wicks workout to raise money for the charity. A total of £329.00 was raised. Thank you to everyone that took part and contributed to the charity.



Highfield Success in the Enfield Virtual Borough Cross Country Challenge

Highfield won this competition in our category, which was against other three form entry schools in the borough. Every class from Year 1 to Year 6 ran continuously around our Highfield line (at separate times) for 5 to 7 minutes during the week before or after half term. Because so many of our children took part, we won! A fantastic effort from the whole school. Just keep running!



Romeo and Juliet Workshop

On the 4th November, Year 5 had an exciting morning learning all about William Shakespeare's play 'Romeo and Juliet' during a Young Shakespeare workshop.

Emily, the workshop leader, gave children different parts to play while she narrated the play. It was such a wonderful experience and the children were split into Capulets and Montagues to create a tense atmosphere. This really helped the children understand the play in depth as we are currently focusing on it in our English lessons.



Year 6 - STEM talk on 3D printers

During this half-term, Year 6 have been learning about 3D printers and all of the wonderful things it can do. We are very fortunate to have one in school too! The children were extremely lucky to (virtually!) meet a 3D printer expert who is also a STEM Ambassador. The session involved a short introduction to the gadget, real-life examples, an exciting live printing demonstration and a Q&A segment.



Cosmin (6P) said 'It is amazing how you can build car parts with a 3D printer!'

6A said 'We really enjoyed seeing all of the interesting things that a 3D printer can make...even a house!'

Isabel (6C) said 'I enjoyed learning about what people can make with 3D printing and how cool it is!'

Miss Panchal

