



# Highfield Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



### Message from Headteacher - April 2021

Welcome back. It's lovely to see everyone back in school again. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It was great to see more things opening up and to have a bit more freedom.

In school as well, there are more opportunities for the children. Over the next couple of weeks some of our extra-curricular clubs are restarting and it is great that Year 5 are starting their swimming lessons. Although significant restrictions remain we are hoping that we can hold some more the events that we have not been able to do since the start of the pandemic.

Our school council chose the value 'positivity' for this term and I feel it is an excellent choice. We are reminding each other of the importance of remaining positive to overcome challenges and to enjoy some of the things that we have missed over the past months.

David Wilson  
Headteacher



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

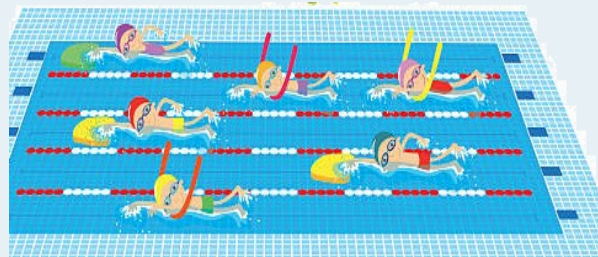
### **RB's Drive in movie!**

RB were set the challenge of designing and making their own car as part of their 'Marvellous Movie' home learning. They had the best afternoon ever at our class drive in movie! They were so excited to find where their car was parked in the classroom and also to show all their friends their design. RB watched the Disney movie Cars and lots of the children enjoyed moving their car as if they were driving in the film too! To make our drive in movie experience as authentic as possible the children were served popcorn and a drink directly to their car. Well done RB, your cars all look amazing!



### **Swimming in Year 5**

It was an exciting and healthy end to the week for Year 5 as their swimming lessons started today. Charlie (5P) said "I'm really excited because I am going to learn how to be even better at swimming." The children will be taking part in a course of lessons run by specialist swimming instructors at a local pool. The lessons are a great opportunity for the children to learn to swim (or improve their swimming skills) and to improve their fitness as swimming is a high-energy activity which is also good for their heart and lungs.



### **Delight On Your Doorstep**

This past year has been extremely challenging for many people and we have been disconnected from others and from many of the things that bring joy into our lives.

In order to build on our links with the wider community, and ensure people remain connected while experiencing love, joy and happiness, last term the Year 6 children participated in a new project. 'Delight On Your Doorstep' involved some of the children in Year 6 creating packs for residents at one of our local care homes.

These packs included poems, jokes, word searches and even some chocolatey treats for each of the residents. These packs were then given to the Staff at the local care home in the hope that they would share some sunshine in such lonely times.

A huge thank you to Dr Helen Page who shared with us this idea - Hopefully (restrictions permitting) the children can help in the delivery of these treats next time!



### **April Fools Non Uniform Day**

Thank you to all our wonderful children who took part in the fun 'April fools non uniform day'



fundraiser and a HUGE thank you for all the contributions to the Friends of Highfield, we raised an amazing £721.00!



### **Chromebook for Families:**

We have loaned devices to a number of Highfield families to ensure all of our children are able to access the home learning set on Google Classroom in Years 1 - 6. These devices were provided by the Government's 'Get Help With Technology Service' and have been set up securely to be used off the premises. Children completing their home learning weekly is essential in ensuring they retain key information and skills, and completing this home learning is even more important this year given the disruption many of our pupils have experienced in face-to-face teaching. If you are struggling to access the home learning because of lack of access to devices, please email [office@highfield-pri.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@highfield-pri.enfield.sch.uk) and we will be happy to assist you.



## MARVELLOUS MOVIES

### Lights...Camera... Action!!!

We are excited to announce that our whole school summer term theme is 'Marvellous Movie'. During the Easter term, many children submitted creative and comical homemade videos using Lego, plasticine and puppets. We also received pictures of junk model props and informative film reviews – we were really impressed!

Throughout the term, our children will be creating their very own movies inspired by different genres, eras and topics. We know we have future actors and actresses at Highfield, but also want to explore different roles and influential people that work behind the camera like videographers, directors, editors, playscript writers and prop designers.

All movies will be presented at the 'Highfield Oscars' ceremony at the end of the summer term and our children will conclude the year with their very own 'Highfield Musical' performance.



Reception (RB)

(Cardboard cars used for their action movie)



Khaleel in 3L

(Logo motion shot movie)



Elin (4M) and Kaan (6C)

(Movie Trailer)



# FREE FITNESS FOR KIDS ONLINE CLASSES



	Week/Beg	Age	Class Type	Time			Week/Beg	Age	Class Type	Time	
WEEK 1	19-Apr Mon	Rec	Yoga	4-4.30pm	After School	WEEK 4	13-May Thurs	Rec	Kung Fu & Kickboxing	4.30 - 5pm	After School
		Ks1	Yoga	4.45 - 5.15pm	After School			Ks1	Kung Fu & Kickboxing	5.05 - 5.35pm	After School
		Ks2	Yoga	5.30 - 6pm	After School			Ks2	Kung Fu & Kickboxing	5.40 - 6.10pm	After School
	24-Apr Sat	Rec	Fitness Fun	10 - 10.30am	Weekend		15-May Sat	Rec	Street Dance	10.30 - 11am	Weekend
		Ks1	Fitness Fun	10.45 - 11.15	Weekend			Ks1	Street Dance	11.15 - 11.45	Weekend
		Ks2	Fitness Fun	11.30-12pm	Weekend			Ks2	Street Dance	12 - 12.30pm	Weekend
WEEK 2	26-Apr Mon	Rec	Street Dance	4-4.30pm	After School	WEEK 5	19-May Wed	Rec	Boxing	4-4.30pm	After School
		Ks1	Street Dance	4.30 - 5	After School			Ks1	Boxing	4.45 - 5.15pm	After School
		Ks2	Street Dance	5.15 - 5.45	After School			Ks2	Boxing	5.30 - 6pm	After School
	01-May Sat	Rec	Gymnastics	10-10.30	Weekend		23-May Sun	Rec	Kung Fu & Kickboxing	10 - 10.30am	Weekend
		Ks1	Gymnastics	10.45 - 11.15	Weekend			Ks1	Kung Fu & Kickboxing	10.45 - 11.15	Weekend
		Ks2	Gymnastics	11.30-12	Weekend			Ks2	Kung Fu & Kickboxing	11.30-12pm	Weekend
WEEK 3	07-May Fri	Rec	Fitness Fun	4-4.30pm	After School	WEEK 6	28-May Fri	Rec	Gymnastics	4-4.30pm	After School
		Ks1	Fitness Fun	4.45 - 5.15pm	After School			Ks1	Gymnastics	4.45 - 5.15pm	After School
		Ks2	Fitness Fun	5.30 - 6pm	After School			Ks2	Gymnastics	5.30 - 6pm	After School
	09-May Sun	Rec	Yoga	10 - 10.30am	Weekend		30-May Sun	Rec	boxing	10 - 10.30am	Weekend
		Ks1	Yoga	10.45 - 11.15	Weekend			Ks1	boxing	10.45 - 11.15	Weekend
		Ks2	Yoga	11.30-12pm	Weekend			Ks2	boxing	11.30-12pm	Weekend

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