



Highfield Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Message from Headteacher - May 2021

Dear Highfield Children and Families

It has been a fabulous month at the school. Having all the children in consistently has made a real difference. This month we have had STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) week. We focused on hands on practical activities and outdoor learning. To supplement this some of our classes have visited Woodcroft Wildspace. The children have loved the hands-on learning and it has been great to hear them speak so enthusiastically about what that have learnt.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term and we will see you all in June.



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

Lego Harry Potter Set

Roll up! Roll up! The Lego group have been busy this term making the magnificent 'Hogwarts Great Hall' from Harry Potter. We will be raffling this stunning Lego set to help raise money for our next purchase.

Tickets will be on sale from next term at a cost of £1 per strip. It comes ready made and has an instruction manual along with the original box (in case you want to dismantle it and re-make)!



Place2Be

Our in school mental health support service, Place2Be, has launched a new site for parents and carers called parenting smart. The site offers practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour with short articles and videos on a range of topics such as transition to Secondary school, meltdowns and sleep difficulties. <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



Year 2 bird feeders

This half term year 2 have been looking at the story 'The owl who was afraid of the dark'. The small owl Plop meets lots of new characters to find out more about the dark such as Dark is Fascinating and Dark is Kind. As part of STEM week, year 2 created owl themed bird feeders. They had to create flaps and moving parts to make them owl like and to let birds in!



2RM

2RM discussed what makes them proud! The children listed what they are proud of, then drew and painted a self portrait.



England Does the Daily Mile

On the last day of April, Highfield took part in 'England Does the Daily Mile'. This was a national event. Every year group ran in their bubble around the school grounds. Some ran round our blue line on the playground. Some ran round the field and others ran around the sports cage. The Daily Mile aims to improve both physical and mental wellbeing and it is also a great social time. At Highfield we call it 'Fit in 15' and our aim is to run as many times a week as possible for 15 minutes for fitness and fun.



Highfield's Recycling Banks

At Highfield we have two new, green recycling banks for parents/carers and staff to recycle old clothes, soft toys and shoes.

The children had the chance to choose and vote for the recycling banks' names!

The results were very close but the winning names are.... Shrek and Fiona!

A poster for a recycling bank. The background is a photograph of a closet filled with various items of clothing. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says 'NO!' in white. Below that, in white capital letters, are 'DUVETS/QUILTS', 'PILLOWS/CUSHIONS', 'LINED CURTAINS/RUGS/CARPET', and 'BOOKS/CD'S/DVD'S'. In the center, there is a white rectangular box with a black border containing the text 'CLEAR OUT YOUR CUPBOARDS AND RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL' in black capital letters. Below the box, in white capital letters, is 'ASTRA RECYCLING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HIGHFIELD PRIMARY'. At the bottom, in white capital letters, is 'YES!'. Below that, in white capital letters, are 'CLOTHES', 'PAIR OF SHOES', 'BELTS/HANDBAGS', 'SHEETS', 'DUVET COVERS', 'PILLOW CASES', and 'SOFT TOYS'.

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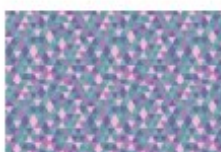
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Miss Johnson's Monthly Maths Challenge



EYFS (Nursery/Reception)

Find a pattern in your house.
e.g. wallpaper, tiles, on the duvet.



Can you describe it?
(It could be squares/circles....)

See if you can draw your own pattern.

KS1 (Year 1/2)

Bean-bag buckets

Dan threw 3 bean-bags.
Each bag went in a bucket.
More than one bag can go in a bucket.

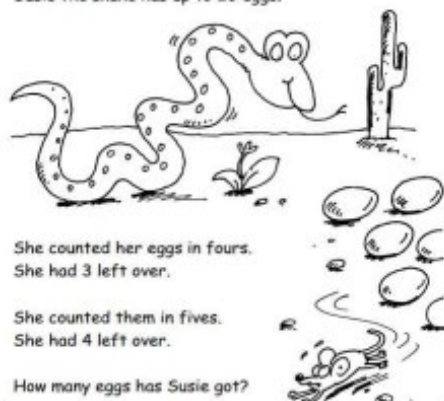


1. What is the highest score Dan can get?
2. Find three ways to score 6.
3. Find three ways to score 9.
4. What other scores can Dan get?

LKS2 (Year 3/4)

Susie the snake

Susie the snake has up to 20 eggs.



She counted her eggs in fours.
She had 3 left over.

She counted them in fives.
She had 4 left over.

How many eggs has Susie got?

UKS2 (Year 5/6)

Presents

Gurmit paid £21 for five presents.



For A and B he paid a total of £6.

For B and C he paid a total of £10.

For C and D he paid a total of £7.

For D and E he paid a total of £9.

How much did Gurmit pay for each present?

Answers

KS1 (Year 1/2)

Bean-bag buckets

1. The highest score is 12 (3 bags in 4).
2. Score 6 in three ways:
1 bag in 4 and 2 bags in 1, or 1 bag in 1, 1 bag in 2 and 1 bag in 3, or 3 bags in 2.
3. Score 9 in three ways:
1 bag in 1 and 2 bags in 4, or 1 bag in 2, 1 bag in 3, 1 bag in 4, or 3 bags in 3.
4. Besides 6, 9 and 12, other possible scores are:
3: 3 bags in 1
4: 2 bags in 1, 1 bag in 2
5: 2 bags in 1, 1 bag in 3, or 1 bag in 1, 2 bags in 2
7: 1 bag in 1, 2 bags in 3, or 2 bags in 2, 1 bag in 3, or 1 bag in 1, 1 bag in 2, 1 bag in 4
8: 2 bags in 2, 1 bag in 4, or 1 bag in 2, 2 bags in 3, or 1 bag in 1, 1 bag in 3, 1 bag in 4
10: 1 bag in 2, 2 bags in 4

Adapt this puzzle by using larger numbers.

LKS2 (Year 3/4)

Susie the snake

Susie has 19 eggs.
You could make up similar problems with, say, 21 eggs. If you counted them in fours, there would be 1 left over. If you counted them in fives, there would be 1 left over.

UKS2 (Year 5/6)

Presents

Gurmit paid £2, £4, £6, £1 and £8 for the five presents.

6P Woodcroft Trip

On Tuesday 11th May, 6P had a fantastic trip to the Woodcroft Wildspace. We are so lucky to have such wonderful wildlife around us. The children classified a variety of trees, explored different animals through pond dipping and discovered a world of minibeasts. Luckily the weather held out for us as there was only a light shower of rain throughout the day!

Cosmin & Magda – “We enjoyed the pond dipping as we caught so many things!”

Attal – “I really enjoyed when we went to the small pond and collected lots of different animals”.

Kimaya – “My favourite thing I did at Woodcroft was the mini beast hunt because I saw lots of different insects.



Turkish Day-Thursday 27th May 2021

On Thursday 27th May, we held a Turkish Day to highlight the language of the term.

Highfield pupils watched an assembly by Mrs Halil-Docherty. This was full of information on Turkey, the Turkish language and alphabet, some history of Turkey and also included Turkish music and dancing. The pupils were treated to a delicious Turkish themed lunch.

All classes then took part in different activities. Our Turkish speakers taught their classes how to count, greet each other, say goodbye and write in Turkish. Here are what some of our classes also enjoyed: 1S danced along to Turkish music after watching a traditional Turkish dance, 4CF created a poster about everything they had learnt about Turkey, 4M loved watching and listening to Turkish instruments being played and 1D enjoyed many activities-talking about food was one of them! Our reception children ate some traditional Turkish food and sang ‘Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes’ in Turkish. Also, our Nursery children ate some Turkish food. Year 6 also listened to some Turkish folk music!

We all had a lovely day!





SUMMER TERM WORKSHOPS BY ENFIELD'S CHILDREN'S WELLBEING PRACTITIONERS

ONLINE MENTAL HEALTH, PARENTING AND WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

Join a Children's Wellbeing Practitioner (CWP) for mental health, parenting and wellbeing workshops for parents, carers and young people who live or attend school in Enfield. All are delivered online using Zoom.

Tuesday 25th May: Supporting your child with their behaviour - for parents and carers (10am - 11am)

Tuesday 8th June: Supporting your child with their fears and worries - for parents and carers (10am - 11am)

Tuesday 8th June: Body acceptance and rejecting diet culture part 1 - for young people (4.30pm - 5.30pm)

Tuesday 15th June: Body acceptance and rejecting diet culture part 2 - for young people (4.30pm - 5.30pm)

Tuesday 22nd June: Reducing sibling rivalry - for parents and carers (8pm - 9pm)

Wednesday 7th July: Mindfulness in action - for parents, carers and young people (7.30 - 8.30pm)

Tuesday 13th July: Planning a meaningful summer - for young people and/or their parents and carers (7.30 - 8.30pm)

**Parent/carers workshops are suitable for those with children aged 5-10 .
Young people workshops are suitable for young people age 11-18**

To book, please email:
eps-sews@enfield.gov.uk
or telephone 0208 379 2000

