



Highfield Primary School

Weeks Ending 13th and 20th December 2024

Attendance and Punctuality

Each week we celebrate the two classes with the best attendance for that week – one from EYFS/KS1 and one from KS2. CONGRATULATIONS to **RF (with 100%)** and to **6M (with 99%)** for their great attendance this week. These classes will receive our 'Attendance Bears' to look after for the week.

Well done to the following classes for their excellent punctuality (least amount of lates). CONGRATULATIONS to with **RJ with only 1 late** this week and to **4C, 5A and 6M all with 0 lates** this week. These classes will receive our 'Early Birds' to look after for the week.

Chickenshed Performance

Our Early Years Foundation Stage Classes, Dali and Berry will be enjoying a Christmas Show in the hall from Chickenshed on Monday 16th December.

School Christmas Lunch

The children will be enjoying a special Christmas Lunch on Wednesday.

Christmas Jumper Day/ Charity Fundraiser Reminder

Today we held our Christmas Jumper Day and Concert to raise money for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice. Highfield has a strong bond with this excellent charity which the School Council visited earlier this year and we have raised money to support it for the last few years. Noah's Ark provides wonderful care and support for children with life threatening illnesses and also for the families that care for them. **Please remember to donate £1 or more by Arbor.**

Class/Year Group Parties

Please remember that if your child is bringing in food for their class party it must contain no nuts.

Last Day of Term and Return to School

Please remember that **Friday 20th December** is the last day of term. **School finishes for all children at 1:30.** Children return to school on **Monday 6th January.**

WRM Digital Tools

To access these tools visit [Digital tools | Maths Tools for Teachers | White Rose Education](#) and enter the code for this week: **hip-dup-pac**

Have a wonderful, festive weekend,

Mrs Morton and Mrs Calder.



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BIBLE STORIES



DISCUSSION



GAMES

FREE IN-SCHOOL CLUB RUNS HERE
OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN YEARS 3-6

FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES AT HIGHFIELD

ASK THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
VISIT WWW.PATHWAYONLINE.CO.UK

@PATHWAYFORSCHOOLS

CHARITY NUMBER: 803639



Keep Your Child Safe Online



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TALK

Talk to your child about their internet use and safety

Have meaningful conversations about how they use the internet

Praise your child for safe online behaviours

Welcome your child if they want to ask you a question or tell you about a problem, even if they've done something unwise themselves

EDUCATE

Learn as much as you can about games, platforms, parental controls and the benefits and risks of online activity

Teach your child about specific issues and concerns

Teach your child about safe and unsafe relationships and how to repair friendships following disagreements online

CO-VIEW

Co-view your child's online activity at least 1x/week

Interact with your child online

Model appropriate online behaviour

Co-operate with each other to promote the well-being of all



HOUSE RULES

Set clear routines, rules and boundaries ("house rules")

Keep to age ratings and guidance for apps, games and devices

Restrict online activity to daytime and communal areas

Use filters and parental controls

Spend regular screen-free time with your child



AGE 11+

for a basic phone or highly restricted smart phone without internet access or social media

AGE 14+

for a smart phone with parental controls

*Agree a contract with your child to encourage responsible phone use



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ART CLUB (with craft & design)

January - Spring 1 term

on THURSDAYS from 9th January - 13th February 2025 - 6 wks

The Art Club is open to all Years 1 - 6, after school from 3:15pm to 4:30pm in the main building "Learning Zone" room, year 3.

There will be 6 sessions from Thursdays from 9th January to 13th February 2025.

It is run by Eva Schlagman who's been leading art clubs for a considerable number of years in multiple schools. The children will join in a range of activities such as:

- Fun art projects to develop children's drawing, painting and dexterity with clay, scissors and brushes/pencils.
- Learning to understand realistic pencil and black chalk drawing, portraits and moods and overall perspective and composition.
- Creating collages with a variety of materials and other resources.
- Experimenting with different painting materials and techniques.
- Learning about present and past modern artists and their styles and movements.
- Entering UK and international children's art competition (optional).
- Note: All the above activities will vary, depending on children's interests and current season.

Some projects may be carried over two sessions (such as clay that needs time to dry).

There will be 6 sessions. The charge for a session is £8.50. There will be also a £21 charge for art resources which avoids the children having to bring in anything from home as All materials and, also, aprons are provided. Therefore, the total charge for these sessions will be £72. Please only make payment if your place was confirmed. All artworks will be taken home. (Some artworks will be send to the competition events)

After school children will be going to the Learning zone room, in the main building. They can bring in a drink and a small snack to have in the club. No food containing nuts please. Parents need to collect the children promptly from the main reception at the end of the session, at 4:30pm. If you are not going to be on time to collect your child, please contact school or Eva before 3:15pm.

Note; When booking the club for your child please advise in writing if your child has any allergies or medical conditions that we should be aware of or if your child suffers from asthma and requires an inhaler. Please also let me know if your child needs assistance with any activities so that reasonable adjustments can be made.

If you would like your child to attend this club, or have any queries about the club before booking please contact Eva Schlagman, via email: evasartclub@gmail.com if your place is allocated the payment (bank transfer) should be made by Wednesday **18th December**.

You can also find children's art works on Facebook; Art Club at Highfield school or Instagram: Eva's art club. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Payments are non-refundable.

Note; By signing up for this club, you agree to the conditions listed above.

Please find the bank transfer below:

- 1/ Bank transfer (BACS) by
Name: Eva Schlagman
Bank: First direct
Acc.No:[95863848](#)
Sort code; 404759
Reference: (your child's name)



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YOU ARE INVITED TO

FIRS FARM WINTER TRAIL

15 | FREE | 1-5
DEC | ENTRY | PM

WINTER WALKING TRAIL -
FOOD&DRINK - LIVE MUSIC
SANTA'S GROTTTO

Firs Farm Wetlands,
Firs Lane





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Firs Farm Wetlands - A Winter Trail, Santa & Fun ***Sunday 15th December 1pm—5pm***

Winter walk, visit Santa, wishing tree, raffle, live music, games, hot drinks & more

Firs Farm Community Hub

Hub

Trail End

Charity Fundraiser
Help raise funds for a life saving Defibrillator at Firs Farm
DONATE TODAY—THANK YOU

Trail Start

Firs Lane

PPL PRS
United for All

Friends of Firs Farm Registered charity 1177069 Firs Farm Wetlands Park & Playing Fields—Firs Lane N21 2PJ