



Welcome to our New School Year
Autumn Edition

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The Highfielder



Meet The Team

Hello we are the new Highfielders; Pari, Kostas, Vishal and Lucie. We are keen to bring you all the latest information about life at Highfield. We are happy for you to come and find us on the playground if you have any interesting ideas for the newspaper.

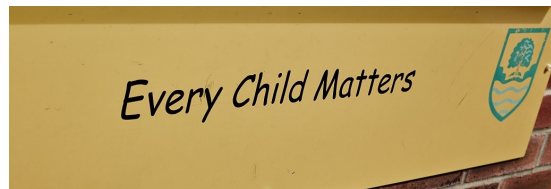
The new school year has got off to a flying start and on page 3 you can read all about our three new teachers; Mr Feeley, Mr Gath and Miss Das.

On page 2 we have our Sports round up and we will be talking all about the new Rugby Club which has started.

Also on page 2 we have written a report all about the new School Council. They have been busy and have already bought some new equipment for school.

We hope you enjoy reading our first edition!

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New Hall Update

If Mr Brassil will let you, you can see the new school hall being built from his classroom



window. We went upstairs this morning and took a photo. Here it is. You can see the metal frame and the bricks being put together by the builders. The hall will be finished on 26th November and on Monday 28th November we will all get to see it in assembly. Parents can come and see it on Thursday 1st December at the Christmas Craft Afternoon from 2.30



p.m.

We are very excited and looking forward to it being finished.

Sports Round Up

Mr Feeley's rugby team has got off to a good start. We practice on Friday afternoons after school. We have some great help from a super star professional rugby player, Kylie Leuluai! Mr Feeley is also a professional rugby coach so Mrs Colley says she is expecting some good results in our games! We are playing rugby league and have joined a Leeds league. In the coaching we split into two groups, one with Mr Feeley and one with Kylie, and in the groups we start with warming up exercises. Next we play tag rugby and then once we have done well at that we start playing contact. We have to be very sensible and follow the rules so no-one gets injured. About half the squad play for Moortown

and Roundhegrans.

Our football team has played in its first game against Allerton C of E and they won 6:3. Mr Brassil is pleased with the first match and hopes the success will carry through to the next game which



takes place on the 1st of November against Allwoodley Primary.

Miss Elson's netball team has also started and they have some games planned for the future. The first match is on the 3rd November.

A small group of children attended an inclusive sports day last week. They enjoyed playing wheelchair basketball, gold and tennis and they all received a certificate in assembly.

School Council Section

The new school council is already packed with ideas for our school. This year we are going to support two charities, Children In Need and Cancer Research. We raised £190.00 at our Bun Day Monday - wow!

We have also decided on some new improvements for the school. We are buying some new toys for the playground and the common room.

We are also supporting Children In Need Day on November 18th. This year we are going to have a "Spotty" day. We can all dress up as spotty as we like. We will each donate £1 for Children In Need. We will have a spotty colouring competition and a find the spot competition too.

"Spotty Kids day on November 18th for Children In Need
What will you wear?"



BBC

Children in Need



Meet Miss Das, Mr Gath and Mr Feeley



Miss Das

Q "Why do you enjoy working in Year 3?"

A "Because it is a lovely year to start my career with."

Q "Have you worked in any other schools?"

A "No, this is my first school. I am a newly qualified teacher."

Q "What is your favourite thing about Year 3?"

A "You learn something new about the children every day and sometimes they make me giggle."

Mr Gath

Q "Why do you enjoy working in Year 5?"

A "I like the Year 5 curriculum and I enjoy seeing the children achieving their goals."

Q "What do you like about Year 5?"

A "I like that they are older and close to being Year 6."

Q "Have you worked in any other schools?"

A "I have worked in Kirkstall, Allerton, Otley and Wetherby."

Mr Feeley

Q "Why do you enjoy working in Year 6?"

A "Because the children challenge me as much as I challenge them with high level thinking skills."

Q "Have you worked in any other schools?"

A "Yes. Have worked in other schools including Bramhope Primary."

Q "What do you like best about Year 6?"

A "I like the variety of different ways in which children think. I like to make sure each child understands all their work."

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▶ News is our business!

Free!

Jokes

One day I was walking down the street with a penguin and I met a policeman. He said to take the penguin to the zoo. The next day I saw the policeman again and he said "Why have you still got the penguin?"

I told him the penguin really enjoyed the zoo, so I was taking him to the cinema tonight."

Why was the lion charging?

Because it lost its credit card.

Why doesn't anyone trust Elsa with a helium balloon?

Because she'll let it go.

Riddles

There was a horse tied to a 15 inch rope. There was some hay 26 meters away. The horse was eating the hay. How does he do it?

Answer: The horse was tied to the rope but the rope wasn't tied to anything else!

Say milk three times.

What do cows drink?

(I bet you said milk! - the answer of course is w.....)

