



Welcome to our Winter Edition

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The Highfielder



Christmas Time in school

This year our Christmas fun has been immense. We all took part in our annual Christmas themed sing along assembly, where the teachers showed us some dance skills when we sang The Twelve Days of Christmas. In our classes we have also been preparing for the winter festival season by making cards and somehow involving Christmas in all of our lessons, including maths! As always this time of year means that our Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 children perform their Christmas plays. We all marvelled when the Recep-



tion sang in their play "The Colours of Christmas." We were amazed by the Year 2 dance skills as they performed "Tinsel and Tea Towels." Finally we were blown away by Year 5 acting in "A Night Before Christmas."



Travel Award from the road safety team

We are very proud to announce that Highfield has been awarded a second Road Safety Bronze Award. We are 75% on our way to getting a silver award. If we keep working hard and try not to use cars to travel to school we will definitely get it (or maybe even gold!) Highfield does lots to promote safe travel including bikeability, scooters, walking bus, pedestrian crossings, road safety training etc. One of the road safety team said, "Keep safe, get involved and next year you might get silver or gold." By Cleo Vine



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Sports news from Mrs Barratt

So far this year we have been following a new PE scheme of work that has worked really well for all year groups. Of course these things need organising and the brilliant Mrs Barratt and Mr Brassil looked at a lot of different schemes before choosing our new one.

Mrs Barratt has kindly given us a report about future sport events and new sport topics which will be taking place next term. I was informed that the fabulous new scheme will continue and all of KS2 will be doing many different sports: invasion games, dance, Egyptian dance, symmetry, gymnastics and mountain dance. Through these skills we will be developing essential sport skills that will help us throughout our time at school such as; balance, co-ordination and agility.

By Raanya Qureshi



Help the monitors at lunch times

All the Year 6 pupils work very hard to try and keep your lunch times hassle free but it can sometimes be a big task.

To make everyone's lunch times easier we would like to ask you if you would;

- Scrape and stack your trays neatly
- Pay attention to what the monitors say
- Eat your lunch quickly and quietly
- Never run in the hall
- Don't run down the corridor
- Never shout in the hall
- Always remember your manners when talking to any member of

staff

- When you enter the hall find a seat and sit down quickly and sensibly
- Remember to wash your hands or use the sanitizer
- Respect all monitors and adults in the hall

REMEMBER they are trying to help you have a nice dinner time

Mrs Ullah said "that the new lunchtimes are working well and we should all remember that when we are in year 6 we will want to be respected when we are monitors".

By Emma Bird

Remember if you bring a packed lunch make it a healthy one!



Year Three Ukuleles

The ukulele is a new and very popular instrument at Highfield played by all children in Year 3 (and even the teachers). The lessons started at the beginning of September and are on every Monday afternoon. I interviewed Miss Thackrah and she said that the children are improving their skills every week and at the moment are learning how to switch between two chords which is VERY advanced. You may have been thinking about who teaches them? Well, it is a lady from Art Forms. Her name is Mrs Wild and she is an extremely talented musician. She has taught the children many songs such as Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer and Jingle Bells.

"We enjoy the games we play" Marwah Afzal

"It is really fun." Ariya Roth

By Raanya Qureshi



Open Morning was a success

This year our older children were on their best behaviour when they showed around the many parents who came to look at our school. As always the children were fabulous ambassadors for our school and our feedback has been positive and kind. We received lots of feedback and would like to share some with everybody.

"The pupils doing the tours were brilliant"

"Very interesting work of a high standard"

Also our year 6's who spared the time to show people around have given us their feelings on how they think it went.

"It was a great opportunity and fun."

"All the parents were very interested in the school."

"We did an extremely good job of showing the parents around the school."

"The parents gave amazing feedback and all looked as though they had enjoyed the tours."

Rebecca and Finlay

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Christmas Riddle ????????



There are two presents underneath the Christmas tree and two boys. They each get one present but there is still one present under the tree. How is this?

Answer:

One boy is still sitting under the tree with his present!

Christmas Jokes

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

Tinselitous! (by Rebecca 6HW)

Who delivers cat Christmas presents?

Santa Paws! (by Hattie 6HW)

What type of paper likes music?

Rapping paper! (by Bella 6HW)

What happens when you cross Santa and a cat?

Santa Paws! (Finlay 6HW)