



## THE HIGHFIELDER!

FEB 2013

### MP VISITS SCHOOL



Local MP Fabian Hamilton visited Highfield on 1<sup>st</sup> February. He met the Years 5 and 6 School Council for a discussion around his work. He was very interested in the work of the school council especially all the charity work we do. He loved the shoe boxes to Ghana! He told us lots of funny stories including how he first met David Cameron having a wet towel fight in the House of Common's changing room! He said he wasn't very happy with some of the changes to the examination system which Mr Gove was making. Mr Hamilton was so impressed with our school council and our newspaper that he invited us all to visit Westminster in the summer!

### HAPPY HEALTHY HIGHFIELD

The questionnaires you all filled in last week have been evaluated

and we are pleased to say that Highfield is a very healthy school. 3% (12 children) did say that they felt they had been bullied but all these children said the problem was dealt with well by school and was stopped. Improvements suggested by children include; Fitness Fridays, water fountains on the playground and more active PE lessons. Mrs Denton, our business manager said, "I am just waiting for three quotes and then we will decide which type of fountain to have fitted."

### TWO TREAT MONDAY!



On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February we had a very special visitor in our assembly. We were expecting a normal Monday assembly and instead we had a greyhound in the school hall. Brandon is a rescued racing dog and his owner, Jane Haswell (Zak and Marni's grandma) brought him to school to tell us about his life and about The Retired Greyhound Trust. This is the charity the Year 4 children have raised money for during this week's Bun Day Monday. We raised over £95.

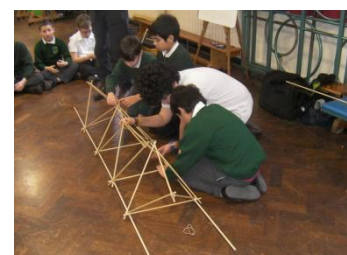
### SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

Comic relief is nearly here (15<sup>th</sup> March) This is a day when we entertain to raise money for charity. This year we are having a silly hair day and you can also wear pyjamas or just come in free dress. The choice is all yours. A donation of £1 Towards Comic Relief would be appreciated



### BOB'S BRIDGES AND SCULPTURE

Bob came to teach Year 5 about bridge construction and this year he also taught Year 6 about sculpture. "We felt like real sculptors and we were sad when we had to finish and take them down." Abigail Wolfe



## EARTH HOUR

This year we will be supporting Earth Hour

"A huge symbol of global solidarity... An inspiring display of international commitment". That's how David Cameron described Earth Hour last year. The lights have been switching off in England for Earth Hour since 2008. Even more landmarks and iconic buildings than ever showed their support in 2012, from Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament to the National Theatre, Old Trafford, the Millennium Bridge and HMS Victory. At Highfield, on 22nd March we will be turning off all our lights in school at 2.30p.m. for an hour. This means assembly in the dark!



## ZUMBA

Nicki came to show KS1 and Reception how to Zumba. Nicki and 2T did an amazing "Zumbatomic" performance for the school and parents in their sharing assembly.



## PANCAKE TOSSING

2011 Jacob Kirby with 23  
2012 Charlotte Johnson 58  
2013 Sanjana Singh 86  
tosses!



Ariya and Henah made a pancake for Mrs Colley this week "Yum yum!" said Mrs Colley"

## CALLUM'S BIRDS

Callum Chambers our bird expert in Year 6 will be telling us about the birds we can spot at school. Robins are very common. They are attracted to many types of seed and will nest in low branches. They are ideal prey for sparrow hawks or kestrels. Robins are very small birds but fight for females in the breeding season. Robins are the only birds that sing all year round



## NAZ'S PLAYER AND TEAM OF THE MONTH

Football team of the month is Leeds United because they beat Tottenham! Highfield Player of the month is Laurie O'Brien because he has scored many goals and he is always a good sportsman.

## ARGHYA'S ARITHMETIC

The answer to last term's question is 4 and 1/5

Try this one..... Bob and Ben live at opposite ends of a road. Bob and Ben both leave their houses at 8 a.m. Bob travels at 40 MPH. Ben travels at 60 MPH. The road is 150 miles long. What time would they both meet?

## DISHA'S TOPIC QUIZ

- Year 1 What kind of house doesn't have stairs?
- Year 2 What kind of transport is in the air?
- Year 3 Who was Queen Victoria's husband?
- Year 4 Who went to Roman Schools?
- Year 5 What are the three types of bridges?
- Year 6 Which is the 5<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun?

## JACK'S JOKES

Where do frogs put their coats?  
In the croak room

## HARRY'S WEATHER

It will be sunny and cold with a few clouds



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Arghya's answer 9.30 a.m.

