



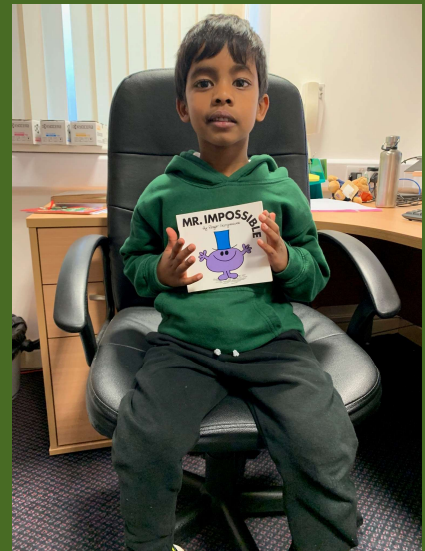
Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

In my Monday assembly this week, we looked at making the impossible, **possible**. When the feelings of doubt arise, **believe** in yourself and think about **'how'** you might find another way. It is amazing what you can achieve! Following my assembly, **Reyansh** in 2H went home and thought about this and brought in his book Mr Impossible who proves **nothing is impossible!** Thank you Reyansh!

It has been one of the busiest weeks ever at Highfield with visitors, enrichment opportunities and learning events all happening as you will learn when you read on. It couldn't happen without the support of the Highfield community so thank you. I must also say how proud I am of both the children and staff for making our school such a great place to be.



News & Updates

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations and a huge well done to the children in Reception and Key Stage One who were recognised for their fantastic effort and attitude this week by making it into the **celebration book**. We are all proud of you for setting such a high standard! The children who we are celebrating this week are:

RGW: Adrian, Toby, Anahita, Ashriya

RH: Hudson, Alice, Ari, Masalsu

1B: Truly, Amrita, Aman, Grace

1LW: Haruto, Haniya, Theo, Mia

2H: Zain, Natanael, Dilraj,

2F: Rory, Ada, Jasper, Matild

Book Look

Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who stayed after school to share and celebrate their children's learning in **Tuesday's book look**. It was really **inspiring** to see children so proud of their efforts and the support shown by you. 68% of our children's parents and carers were in attendance which is amazing for our first time!

6G Celebrate the Highfield Curriculum

6G took us on a fabulous tour of the Highfield Curriculum in their sharing assembly on Wednesday afternoon. The children and parents were tested on their knowledge of the different subjects we learn about and enjoyed a rendition of 'Club Volcano'. At the end, there was a demand from the audience for an encore of a volcano dance to Prokofiev's *Dance of the Knights* choreographed by a group of very creative boys.



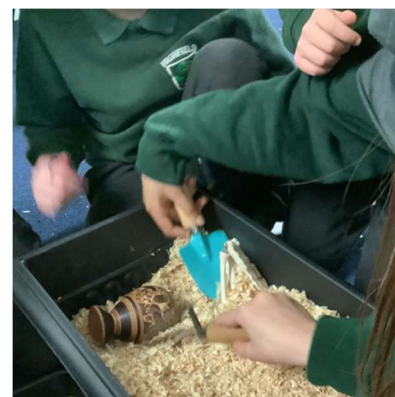
Maths focus for our Special Visitor

On Thursday we invited Mrs Wittmann in from Leeds City Council to share our **maths** across school. Mrs Wittmann was so impressed with standard of teaching and learning in maths and especially the **learning behaviours** of the children which were **excellent**. Here is Mason in Year 3, discussing his maths with Joe, Jadon and Jenna.



Walk Like an Egyptian

Not The Bangles, but Year 3 Highfielders! It was our **Egyptian Workshop Day** on Tuesday where we were lucky enough to be paid a visit by none other than Queen Cleopatra herself who brought with her some ancient artefacts for our archaeologists to uncover and study. The children absolutely loved it!





Dates for your Diary!

- **Tue 17th Jan:** Year 2 Skipping Day
Year 6 Football Fixture Vs
Thorner (H)
- **Wed 18 Jan:** 1B Sharing Assembly
(parents welcome 3pm Hall)
- **Thu 19 Jan:** Year 4 Visitor Linked To
Inspirational People
- **Wed 25 Jan:** 3T Sharing Assembly
(parents welcome 3pm Hall)
- **Wed 01 Feb:** 4FN Sharing Assembly
(parents welcome 3pm Hall)
- **Fri 03 Feb:** Quiz Night
- **Fri 03 Feb:** Year 2 Railway Trip

Safeguarding. For child protection concerns you can contact any of our Designated Child Protection Officers: Mr Feeley, Mrs McVeigh and Mrs Calvert. There is some useful information on the LSCB website about online safety with some useful tips for parents: <http://www.leedslscb.org.uk/Parents-Carers-Wider-Family/Keeping-children-safe-online>. If you are worried that a child is at risk of harm please contact Leeds Children's Social Work Services on 0113 222 4403.