



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

'Jonathan's work is getting very untidy, he needs to take more care.'

My primary school maths report, now in my mum's loft.

School reports are part of our personal histories. They are an important part of our childhood and a wonderful source of **memories**. They are also a humorous reminder that as adults we haven't changed that much! Today your child's school report will be sent out via Parentmail. A snapshot of your child's year in school and a new source of memories. We know our children and our staff put a great deal of thought and effort into writing reports to give you the best possible picture of your child's development as a **person** and as a learner. Please take the time to enjoy them and make an appointment with your child's class teacher if there is anything you would like to discuss.

You will also receive a link to the '**Highfield Parents and Carers View 2022-23**'. This is my questionnaire for you to feedback to me. I want to hear your voice because I value your opinions. The links are contained within this newsletter.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing many of you at tomorrow's summer fayre.

Mr Feeley

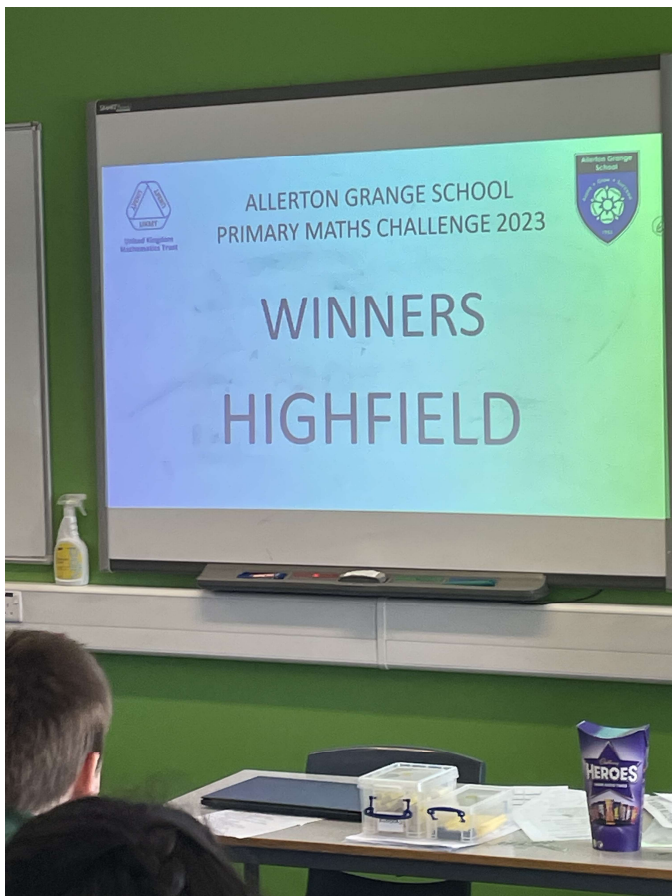
Poetry Winners!

A huge congratulations and well done to Chin Ting in Year 1 and Selena in Year 2 who won 1st and 2nd prizes in the Red Kite Alliance Poetry competition. They shared their fabulous poems in Key Stage 1 celebration assembly last week where they also received their certificates. The poems are shared at the end of this newsletter.



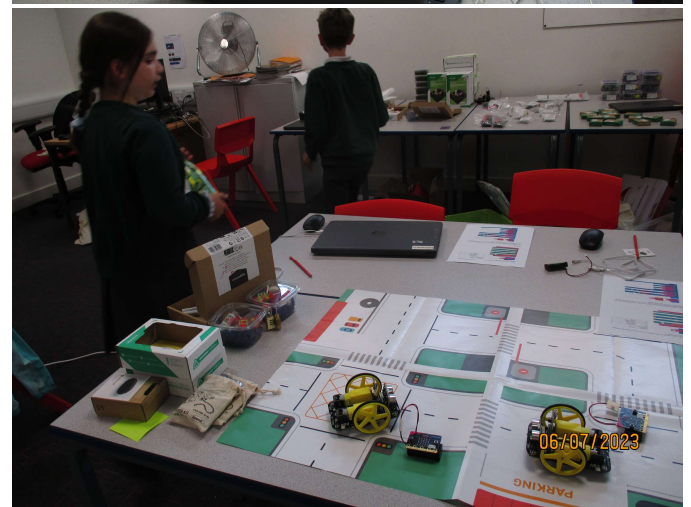
Maths Champions 2023!

We are very proud of our Year 5 maths team who were this week crowned the Allerton Grange Primary Maths Challenge Champions for 2023! Our awesome foursome won the annual competition after some very challenging rounds against some tough local competition. It is the first time Highfield have won. Thank you to Mrs Vine who travelled with our glorious team (that's Mrs Vine's second trophy of the year!).



Robotics challenge in Year 5

Our Year 5 children really enjoyed their day at Harrogate Grammar School. They took part in a robotics challenge using a computational device called a micro:bit. They had to input algorithms and sequences (all very technical!), to control the robotic car and then crack the code for the box of sweets! A fun, yet educational day all round!



Snowdon success for Gurdaya and Sehj!



Showing incredible determination and resilience, Gurdaya (Year 6) and Sehj (Year 3) successfully reached the summit of Mount Snowdon at the weekend! Big brother and former Highfielder Damanveer also made the summit. They are raising funds for Khalsa Aid, a charity which helps provide humanitarian aid in disaster areas and civil conflict zones around the world. Such a worthy cause. If you would like to donate then please visit:

<https://khalsaaid.enthuse.com/pf/sehj-singh-sagoo>

<https://khalsaaid.enthuse.com/pf/gurdaya-kaur-sagoo>



Footballing Achievements in Year 6

Henry, Lewis and Aaron all won Player of the Year awards at local football club Wigton Moor JFC, who play in the Harrogate League. They have 2 teams at U11 age and Henry won Coaches Player of the Year for the Rovers team, with Lewis winning Coaches Player of the Year and Aaron winning Players' Player of the Year for the Athletic team. Well done boys!



Parent and Carer Feedback

Following the receipt of your child's school report, we would be grateful if you could take 5 minutes to feedback to us on your experiences this year. Your views are really important to us. Scan the QR code or use this link:

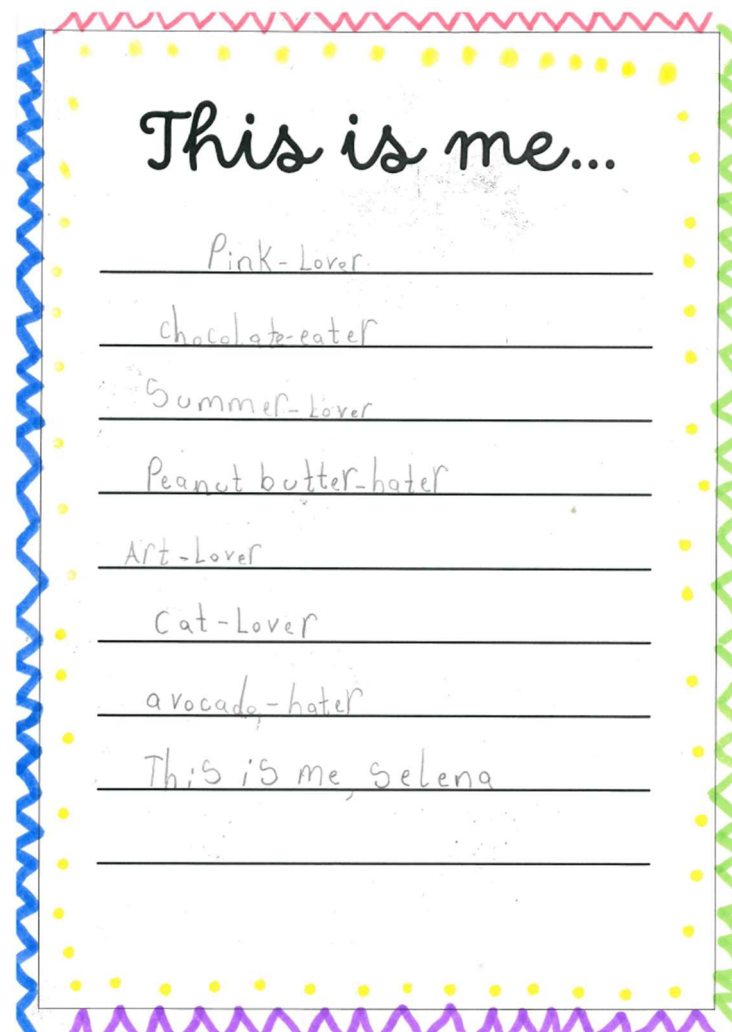
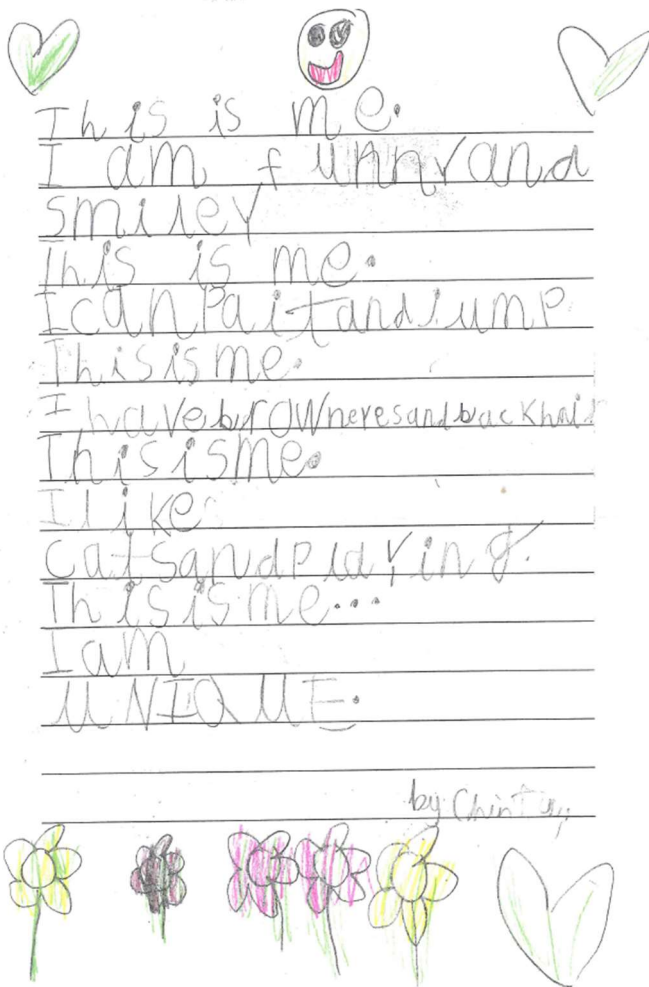
[Parents and Carers View](#)

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2022-23



Red Kite Alliance Poetry Winners!

Here are the winning entries from Chin Ting and Selena, well done girls!



Safeguarding. For child protection concerns you can contact any of our Designated Child Protection Officers: Mr Feeley, Mrs McVeigh, Mrs Bowker 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.

Highfield Signposting



Welcome to the Highfield Signposting section of the newsletter. Here you will find information which you may find useful to support your children.

Dates for your Diary!

- **Weds 19th July:** Year 6 Production
- **Thurs 20th July:** Talent Show (children only)
- **Fri 21th July:** School closes for summer



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Breeze™ Camps

Summer Holiday Camps

Young people aged 8-12yrs

Moortown Methodist Church
Monday 7th August - Friday 1st Sept

9am - 3pm

Arts & Crafts
Sports
Games
Team Challenges
Trips and more

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