



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

'Real heroes don't wear capes' is a quote that was originally intended to highlight the efforts of the police, medics and military. But I'm going to take this opportunity to highlight how really it should have been a tribute to the amazing work of staff within our schools, especially the support staff without whom classrooms wouldn't function. Support staff teach Highfield children to read, count and explain. They inspire, motivate and comfort and they also wipe noses, repair glasses and fasten shoe laces! They are heroes who form special bonds with children that they will remember for life.

It isn't just the children they support – they alleviate the workload and demands upon their fellow staff members. I know lunchtimes simply wouldn't function without their organisation, patience and guidance! To the amazing team of support staff at Highfield –we are grateful for all you do and being part of our team. You make a difference.

Thank you for your support and have a great weekend.

Mr Feeley

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:

All of RH

All of RGS

2H – Ernie, Frankie, Pranav, Selena

2F – Alice, Luna, Sai, Selina

1B – Alexandra, Ben, JJ, Reuben

Speaking of Heroes...

We want to thank the parents and carers of our netballers who finished the season this week in a tournament at Allerton High. They've been brilliant all year. They've driven the children to all the away fixtures, cheered them on whether they were winning or losing and have just generally been brilliant and very supportive. Thank you so much!



1066 brought to life in 2023!

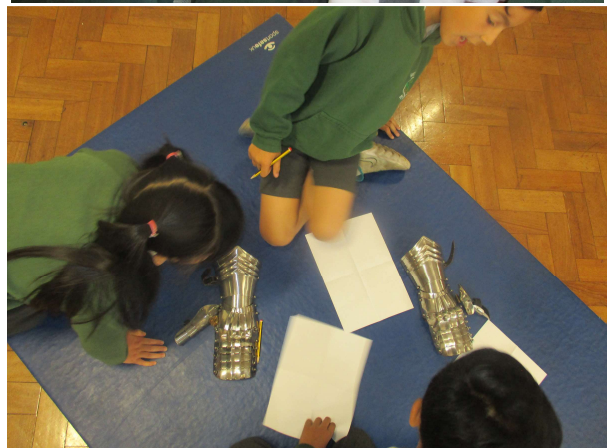
This week, our Year 2 children had an exciting day of learning, when Lady Catherine came to visit, all the way from 1066! She told us all about life in the medieval time and we even got to hold artefacts which would have been used at that time. We had to guess what the objects were made from and how they would have been used. It was a great day!



Dancing Queen!



Emily in Year 6 took part in a performance of Mary Poppins last Sunday, dancing in front of a packed audience at Yeadon Town Hall as a chimney sweep. At the end of the show Emily was selected for the annual 'young achievers award' from all the pupils in the junior classes. What a terrific achievement – Emily we are really proud of you!



Lost Property

Lost property will be under the canopy Mon 10th-Wed 12th. Anything left will be washed and used by the PTA for the summer fair.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Last week the children had a fantastic afternoon enjoying our teddy bears' picnic. A massive thank you to the PTA who very generously paid for all the ice creams for the children (and maybe some of the staff...). Thank you from all of us!



Dates for your Diary!

- **Tues 11th July:** CLASS PHOTOS
- **Weds 12th July:** Mambo Jambo music workshop (years 1&2), Reception trip
- **Thurs 13th July:** Year 1 trip, Prosthetic Engineer talking to year 6
- **Fri 14th July:** End of year reports go out, steel pans assembly (Y5)

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





Coming this summer...

Breeze™

In the Park Relaxed



Relaxed sessions for children with additional needs and their families.

Dates & Venues

*Times: 11am to 12pm (relaxed)
12pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 5.30pm (open session)*



FRI 28 JULY	Garforth Glebelands Recreation, LS25 1NT	TUE 1 AUG	Beeston Cross Flatts Park, Beeston, LS11 7BQ	SAT 5 AUG	Tingley Blackgates Primary Academy, WF3 1QQ	WED 9 AUG	Kirkstall Kirkstall Abbey, Abbey Road, LS5 3EH
MON 14 AUG	Farnley Farnley Hall Park, Hall Lane, LS12 5HA	THU 17 AUG	Bramhope West Park RUFC, The Sycamores, LS16 9JR	TUE 22 AUG	East End Park East End Park, LS9 9NG		



- ✳ Additional Breeze staff available to help
- ✳ Arts and crafts and fun children's entertainment
- ✳ Minimal queuing
- ✳ Designated parking onsite or nearby
- ✳ Fence lined with security and staff monitoring entrances and exits.



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