



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

Welcome back and I hope you all enjoyed your half-term break.

This week at Highfield the Year 6 children have been 'buddying up' with children from Reception. Watching the children from the opposite ends of the school age range work together is a wonderful sight. The pride the Year 6 children take from the responsibility of guiding and teaching the younger children is terrific and the younger children take confidence and enjoyment from being able to learn and spend time with the oldest children in school. They have read together, played board games, solved puzzles and navigated their way through the trim trail. This all supports the transition process as our Reception children move to Year 1.

Finally, thanks to everyone who attended the new parents evening last night. It was lovely to meet new faces as well as those who have children already at Highfield and are continuing their journey with us. Thank you also to those who have registered their interest in joining the Friends of Highfield (PTA), who do so much to support our children.

Thank you for your support and have a great weekend.

Mr Feeley

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations and a huge well done to the children in Key Stage Two 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:

3O – Dashini, Nikan, Ollie, Siddharth

3T – Jenna, Safaan, Sehj, Vedanshi

4FN – Kaleem, Karby, Leo, Poppy

4O – Aila, Cerys, Naail, William

5E – Jasmin, Nora, Rory, Theo, Zayne

5M – Ella, Max, Remaya, Tyler

6BH – Anushka, Coby, Ben, Yasmin

6G – Dhruvi, Jai, Max, Violet

Reading Ambassadors



Our reading ambassadors have been distributing the books they selected from the commission earned from the Scholastic book fair. The ambassadors were given a budget to work with and then chose titles appropriate for each year group to enjoy. All this was made possible by the support from the Highfield community. Thank you!

Netball League Champions!

After a hard-fought season, our Year 6 netball team came out on top of the league! A huge well done to them! But just as importantly, we are proud of the manner in which they have conducted themselves, representing the school superbly and winning with good grace. They now move on to the finals of the cup competition. Thank you to Miss Elson for her terrific coaching and giving up so much of her time.



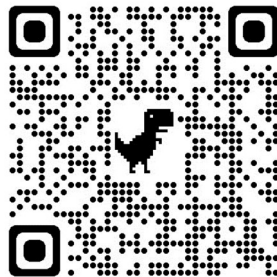
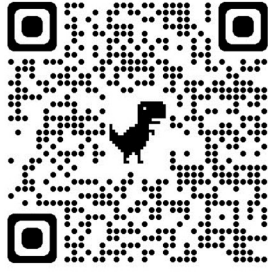
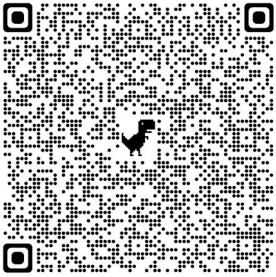
Tropical Learning in Year 3

Linked to their topic of Life Cycles and in particular the life cycle of butterflies, Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Tropical World. In addition to the butterflies, the children enjoyed seeing a number of other animals and learning about their life cycles and habitats.



Phonics Screening Check

Next week, the children in Year 1 will be doing their phonics screening check. If you would like to see some of the practice materials for the phonics screening check, scan the QR codes below. The first QR code is a link to the DfE guide for parents:



Dates for your Diary!

Fit & Well-being Week

- **Mon 12th June:** 6BH to Marrick
Rec Sports Day
Y1 Phonics Screening Checks
- **Tues 13th June:** Y1 & Y2 Sports Day
- **Weds 14th June:** 6G to Marrick
6BH return from Marrick
Y3 & Y4 Sports Day
- **Thurs 14th June:** Y5 Sports Day
- **Fri 15th June:** 6G return from Marrick

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.

Occupational Therapy (ICAN)

We work with children and young people with conditions such as cerebral palsy, autism or developmental co-ordination disorder.

www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services-a-z/occupational-therapy-ican/

Use the link to find information and top tips to support your child at home with such skills as dressing, washing, using cutlery and scissors and riding a bike. Follow the you tube link https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUSRAqW8bYZn4TKJiVIIB6PgOKVgm_G8pf to watch some of these top tips in action.

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.

junior parkrun

Junior parkrun is a free, fun and friendly weekly 2K event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds.)

It is held every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

You don't have to be fast- just come along and join in! You can run, jog or walk the 2K.

There are many junior parkruns in Leeds and they are close to us here at Highfield.

You just need to register online at the website below and bring along a scannable barcode.

Why not get your fit week off to a great start by coming down to Bodington Junior Parkrun this Sunday the 11th June, where Mr. Brassil will be there to cheer you on!



Find more details by visiting the website below: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/bodington-juniors/>

