



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

On Wednesday next week it is the first of our 'Watch us learn' events. At **9:05am** we will invite parents and carers in to visit their child's classroom and see the learning in action. The children will be following their regular timetable giving you the opportunity to see how day-to-day teaching and learning take place. We want you to enjoy the learning, together with your child. **Strong home-school** links benefit Highfield pupils by creating a supportive and cohesive educational environment.

By collaborating effectively, our children are more likely to perform well academically, develop positive attitudes toward learning and experience enhanced overall well-being. There will be a QR code on each classroom door for you to scan and feedback to me on your experience in the classroom and ask any questions you may have.

Every Monday morning is our whole school assembly. If you would like to see the topics that we discuss and learn about, please visit the 'Headteacher's Assembly' page in the 'News' section:

<https://highfield-primary.co.uk/parents-carers/news/head-teachers-assemblies/>

Thank you for your support and have a great weekend.

Mr Feeley

News & Updates

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 we are celebrating this week are:

3FM: Charlie, Ada, Bebe, Chloe
 3T: Frankie, Harri, Meredith, Nina
 4O: Ollie, Emily, Joe, Dashini
 4O'M: Lucy, Verity, Kyle, Jadon
 5E: Leo, Anay, Ella, Laila-Mae
 5L: Hafsa, Abigail, Charlie, Ata
 6G: Jasmin, Sofia, Zayne, Lucas
 6BH: Teghy, Oliver, Tyler, Drupta

Design a Banner and Electricity Box Competition!

This competition just gets better and better! Mr Bell has now received permission to have a second 'Park and Stride' banner design painted onto the electricity box at the entrance to The Moorlands. How amazing! The use of the Tree Tops car park has been growing and growing with 16 cars counted yesterday morning. If you believe you could help this community project by opening or closing the barrier, anytime of the week, please get in touch with school.

Spare PE Kit, Uniform or Coats

As we get towards the winter months, it would be really helpful if we could have a bank of coats for children to use if they forget theirs. We'd also like to make a plea for any spare uniform or PE kits, especially trainers for when children forget. So if you have any of those items in reasonable condition and wouldn't mind donating, please do so. Just drop them in at the school office.

Please respect our residents

Our residents have found themselves blocked in by cars parked across driveways and paths narrowed by cars mounted upon them. Please be considerate of our local residents and keep these areas free.

Dates for your Diary!

- **Monday 2nd Oct:** Year 1 Curriculum Meeting for parents
- **Tuesday 3rd Oct:** Year 6 Curriculum Meeting for parents, Year 5 WW2 Immersion Day
- **Wednesday 4th Oct:** 'Watch Us Learn' 9.05-9:30am, Year 6 Tudor Day
- **Friday 6th Oct:** Training Day
- **Monday 9th Oct:** Training Day

Fencing Gold and Silver!

Well done to Adrian and Charlotte who attended The Fencing Youth Series held in Manchester last Sunday. Adrian got silver in Boys U12 Foil and Charlotte got gold in Girls U10 Foil. A super effort!



Highfield Signposting



MindMate is here to help young people in Leeds find help with their mental health and wellbeing. It provides help with managing:

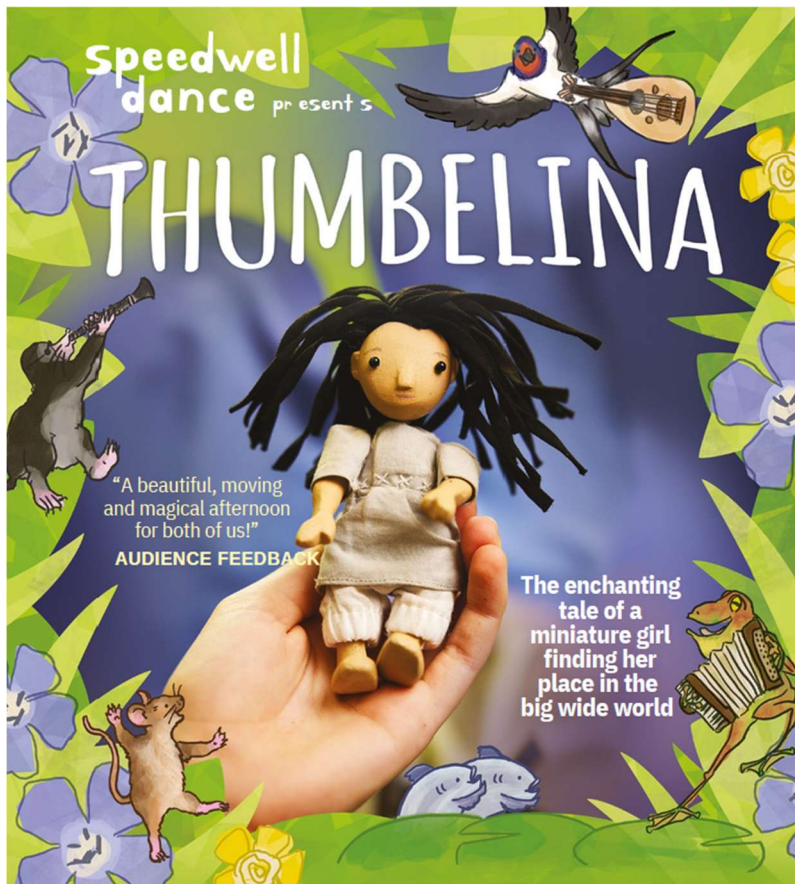
- Anger
- Depression
- Self-harm
- Anxiety
- Or something else

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<https://www.mindmate.org.uk/>



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Saturday 18 November 12.30pm (arrive 12.15pm)

North Leeds Music Centre
Allerton C of E Primary School
Lingfield Approach,
Alwoodley Leeds LS17 7HL

Tickets:
Pay As You Feel – donations welcome
To book, email:
william.fletcher@leeds.gov.uk



Brought to life through dance, live music and song, **THUMBELINA** is a gentle and playful performance with the beauty of the natural world at its heart.

Children are invited to take part in Thumbelina's journey, build a shelter from sticks and escape with her from a hungry toad. Through their play Thumbelina gains the strength to carry on and make it safely home.

Running time: 1 hour, including interactive play

WHAT OUR AUDIENCE SAYS...

"Everyone was captivated, neither of us could resist joining in."
"We sing the Thumbelina songs together at home all the time now!"

"I absolutely can't recommend this enough! It's a beautiful interactive performance piece for kids that's been devised in such a mindful way. Gentle, creative, and collaborative – such a special show!"

For children aged 3-8 and their grown-ups



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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.leedsiscb.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.