



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message:

It is the first opportunity I have had to wish you all a **Happy New Year!** Last week the newsletter had to wait as we had two special visitors in school conducting a case study: viewing the Highfield science curriculum through the eyes of our learners, particularly those with special educational needs. It was a valuable learning opportunity for us to receive feedback on two vital areas of school, but especially for our fabulous new SENCo Mrs Dalgliesh and our science lead, the wonderful Mrs Busch.

Meeting the needs of SEND learners is fundamental for creating an inclusive, equitable and supportive learning environment that benefits not only the individuals with SEND but also the entire Highfield community. For this reason it is vital we continually strive to improve our understanding and seek external expertise. Our offer for families is detailed on our SEND webpage which includes Mrs Dalgliesh's termly inclusion newsletter. In science, we don't just want our children to 'do' science, we want them to be scientists and aspire to be in STEM careers. If you would like to learn more about the learning that takes place in science, see our science page on the website. Our long term plan details not only our teaching map, but also our vision and aspiration for 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 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:

RGS – Sahar, Jackson, Shylah, Noah

RH – Leo, Fatima, Arjun, Sanvika

1B – Ashriya, Gus, Geetika, Malakai

1L- Oscar, Lucas, Eva, Lewi, Alice

2F – Alana, Mohid, Evie, Harold

2H – Lana, Emilia, Reuben,

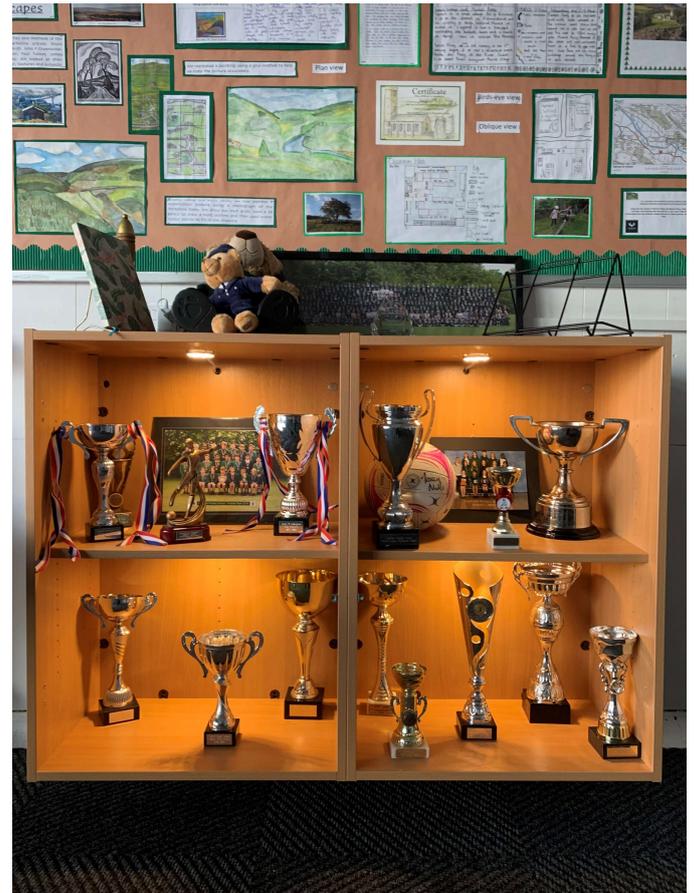
Highfield Eco-Warriors!



We were extremely grateful to **Alwoodley 2030: Climate Action Hub** for visiting school this week. They made bird feeders with the School Council to place in our magic garden. The hope is to attract more birds to our grounds as a part of the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. Alwoodley 2030 are a local group who are working to improve our climate and biodiversity. If you are interested in learning more then please visit them at: <https://www.alwoodley2030.org>



Thanks Mr Walsh – top job!



A massive thank you to Mr Walsh for building our fantastic new trophy cabinet which is now situated outside the main hall doors. It has really brightened up the area and we can even change the lighting colour! The best part is he created it by recycling Mr Singh's old office cupboards; sustainability in action!

Plan ahead:

- **Thurs 25th Jan: School Council RSPB birdwatch**

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



Free Play: Board Games

Wednesdays, fortnightly, from 10th January 2024
4 – 5pm
Moor Allerton Community Hub and Library

Come along to our tabletop gaming sessions and try out a range of brilliant games. Discover something new, share your skills and experience, make new friends and have fun!

Free family-friendly drop in event, suitable for ages 8+



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#Digital121 Drop-In

'Get Online. Get Connected.'

11am - 12pm every Monday*

Jan 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Feb 5th, 19th & 26th

Mar 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Moor Allerton Community Hub and Library

Need help to use your tablet, smartphone or computer to try something new, say hello or get tech savvy?

Come along with your device or use a library PC and talk to our friendly librarians who will help you get started. Learn how your device can help you improve your health, access library services to read eBooks and magazines online and even save you money.

This is a free event, no booking required. *Term time only.

Call 0113 378 5005 for more information.

You can also find guides using our [Libraries Online Learning](#) website which can be found through our Leeds Libraries [online catalogue](#) under Do It Online.



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City Of Leeds Youth Music Open Rehearsals

Monday 22nd January - Leeds Youth Jazz Rock Orchestra
Pudsey Civic Hall, 5-7pm

Tuesday 23rd January - City of Leeds Youth Training Wind Orchestra
Pudsey Civic Hall, 5.15-6.45pm

Wednesday 24th January - Leeds Youth Singers
Music House Leeds, 8.30pm

Friday 26th January - Roots Alive (5.30-6pm)

Leeds School Brass Ensemble (5.15-6.15pm)

Leeds Schools String Orchestra (6.30-8pm)

City of Leeds Youth Training Orchestra (6.45-8.45pm)

at Pudsey Civic Hall

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