



# Highfield Newsletter



## Headteacher's Message

Over the last week we have been conducting pupil **well-being** surveys, giving all our children from Reception right through to Year 6 the opportunity to feedback on their experiences at Highfield. Monitoring the **well-being** of our pupils is a critical aspect of education that goes **beyond** academic achievements. Ensuring the **mental, emotional** and **physical well-being** of Highfield children is essential for creating a positive and conducive learning environment but also making sure they have **fun** and feel **safe**.

**Nurturing** the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of our children is something that we believe makes Highfield special. We work incredibly hard to foster **emotional resilience** and social relationships and where children need assistance, we are there to help.

Yes good mental health and well-being contributes to academic success but just as importantly it helps develop **resilient, emotionally intelligent** individuals who are better prepared to face the challenges of both their academic and personal lives. We want our children to be academically and personally ready to make a positive difference to society. If you would ever like to discuss your child's, or your own, well-being please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

**Thank you** for your support and have a great weekend.

**Mr Feeley**

## News & Updates

### Watch us Learn

Don't forget it is the Spring Term 'Watch us Learn' on Tuesday morning, 9:05 – 9:30am. It is an opportunity to watch and engage with your child in the classroom. This has been a very popular event and I know the children enjoy getting the opportunity to share their learning with you.

### SEND Coffee Morning and Harmony and Diversity Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who came along to our open mornings this week. It was lovely to see members of the Highfield community coming together to support the events, learning more about the school and spending time getting to know each other. Thank you also to Mrs Homan and Mrs Dalglish for planning and hosting the events.

### Maths Enrichment Club

Year 6 have recently been enjoying the Maths Enrichment Club at Highfield. They have learned amazing stories about Maths including: the strange and frightening story of zero, the huge difference that Fibonacci made to numbers in Europe, the use of Maths in Art as well as taking part in some fun puzzles, games and hearing some truly awful Maths jokes! Thank you Mr Brassil – you are awesome!



### Assembly Times for Parents

Just a note to let you know that for assemblies which take place before the end of school, we will be letting parents in from 3pm as opposed to 2:50pm. This is to allow time for the children to get into the hall before opening the doors.

### Foil Medallists!



Adrian and Charlotte attended The Yorkshire Youth Championship last Sunday. Both of them got a silver medal in Boys U12 Foil and Girls U10 Foil. Adrian also qualified for the British Youth Championship in early May! Well done to them both.

### Dates for your Diary!

- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February:** Watch Us Learn (9.05- 9.30), Resources Committee Governors meeting
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February:** Sharing Assembly
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February:** Cross-Country
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 4 trip

## Highfield Signposting: Community Events:



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### SUPPORTING LEARNING SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Interested in developing your career in **education or with children, families or young people**? Do you want to study in a supportive environment with other adults? Join us for a **free event at the University of Leeds or online**, to learn about our part-time degrees in Learning and Teaching with SEND and Child and Family Studies.

Classes taught **one afternoon or evening per week**, to fit around your commitments. Financial support available.

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### In-Person Taster Day

Saturday 3rd February 10:00am - 1:00pm

- Meet tutors and students
- Try a taster of both courses
- See the university campus
- Lunch provided



### Online Taster Sessions

Thursday 1st February

- Child and Family Studies 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday 6th February

- Learning and Teaching with SEND 6:30pm - 8:00pm

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**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.

# HALF-TERM CAMPS

MONDAY 12TH - THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

ALLERTON HIGH SCHOOL, KING LANE, LS17 7AG

OUR COACHES FOCUS ON CREATING A FUN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE ASPECTS OF FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT ARE BLENDED WITH ACTIVITIES AND GAMES WITH THE CORE SKILLS OF BASKETBALL AS A FOCUS.

THE KEY AREAS OF SHOOTING, DRIBBLING, PASSING AND FOOTWORK ARE DEVELOPED, WITH YOUNG PEOPLE GETTING THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY THESE SKILLS IN GAMES.

THE CAMPS RUN FROM 09:00-16:00 AND IS DIVIDED INTO 3 SEGMENTS FOCUSING ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT, SMALL SIDED GAMES AND MATCH PLAY. SESSIONS ARE UP-TEMPO, EXCITING AND FUN WITH A VIEW TO INSTILLING A PASSION FOR THE SPORT.

CAMPERS SHOULD BRING A PACKED LUNCH, REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE AND SNACKS FOR THROUGHOUT THE DAY.



## BOUNCE (8-11 YEAR OLDS)

MONDAY 12TH 09:00-16:00

TUESDAY 13TH 09:00-16:00



## NEW HEIGHTS (12-14 YEAR OLDS)

WEDNESDAY 14TH 09:00-16:00

THURSDAY 15TH 09:00-16:00

£25 per day or £40 for two days.



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