



# Highfield Newsletter



## Headteacher's Message

Tiddler, Egyptian civilisations, fractions, farming, constructing percussion instruments, building Roman siege machines, illustrations with an author, Horrible Histories live online quiz, World Book Day and clay models of sarcophagi. Just some of the amazing learning taking place across Highfield this week! But when I asked a Year 1 child about their highlight this week, the answer was 'when a cat came into our classroom'. The priorities of a primary school child! Here is the visitor in my office waiting for their owner to pick them up:

**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 2 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 - Grace, Hamza, Isabelle, Jasper  
 3T - Adam, Daya, Isla, Nate  
 4O - Ashita, Daisy, Gursehaj, Reid  
 4O'M - Adam, Alexander, Elsie, Jenson  
 5E - Arjun, Evie, Kaleem, Luca  
 5L - Cerys, Jamie, Madeleine, Matteo  
 6BH - Anna, Ella, Sai, Tyler  
 6G - Adel, Maryam, Tanvi, William

### Poetry recital

As a part of World Book Day, we enjoyed reciting poetry. So we thought we would share Year 2's with you:

Down behind the dustbin,  
I met a dog called Sid,  
He said he didn't know me,  
But I'm pretty sure he did.

by Michael Rosen.

### Library

I promise that this is true  
You know that I'm not lying  
But in the library down the road  
All the books are flying.

Round the room they fly  
Looking for a place to land  
Think of the book you love  
And the book will land in your hand

### Inspiring our scientists!



British Science week runs from 8<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March and in school we will be having two "Scientists in the Community Assemblies" for the children. Parents have volunteered to tell us about their science related jobs such as colour chemist, engineer and hydrologist and environmental surveyor. Thanks in advance to all parents taking part; it will help the children to understand where a love of science may take them in the future.

### Highfield Signposting: Community Events:



### Online Safety:

Talking to children about online risks can be sensitive and difficult. There is a terrific video online to help with this called **Pause, think & plan: Talking to children about online risks**. Find it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16lp86IS4hA>

### Good Health:

It is the time of year when many different illnesses are spreading. Whilst we do our best to encourage good hygiene and personal space in school, it is inevitable children will contract illness at some point in their primary schooling. If you would like some advice and help on whether to keep your child off school, the NHS have released the following:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

You can also see this poster:



There is also a blog entitled 'A parent's guide to keeping kids healthy this school term' here:

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>



**UNDER 11 FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH**  
**ST.PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL V HIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**4/3/2024**  
**RESULT: 4-1**



Sometimes it's really not the result that matters. What matters is how well your team works together and the improvement in performances from players and the magic moments.

The result doesn't show how well Finley Wilson defended, or how well Jay Lota played in goal or how well Zayne Penney-Charles captained the team or the brilliant individual performance of Oliver Cataldi– great goal Oliver!

The photo above was taken at the end of the game– we're still smiling!

Well done Team Highfield!

