



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

Last week was obviously an important time for the Highfield community; our long awaited Ofsted visit arrived.

The biggest pressure we experience is not from Ofsted but from within ourselves; it is intrinsic pressure brought about by the sense of responsibility for the children in our care. Teaching isn't just a job, it shapes lives. We are proud of our children but equally we want them to be proud of us. What makes Highfield staff special is their unrelenting drive to ensure our pupils receive not just the best academic education, but develop as people. The commitment of my staff to strive for the best possible outcomes is evident everyday and I could not be more proud of them. Over the two inspection days I was equally proud of our children who were a credit to the school. They reflected our values, spoke with passion about the things that mean the most to them and shared their knowledge eloquently.

Once the report has been sent to me, I will share it with you. But I want to thank the whole community for their support and effort.

Have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you all in the Summer term.

Mr Feeley

News & Updates

Easter Egg Competition Winners

Congratulations to those children who won this year's design an Easter egg competition. But well done to everyone who entered; it was an incredibly high standard this year. Our four judges had a very tough job on their hands. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who helped with their children's creation. The winners this year are:

RH – Elijah
RGS – Adam

1LW – Lucas
1B – Gus
2H – JJ
2F – Alannah
3FM - Rory
3T - Harri
4O - Dashi
4O'M - Katherine
5E - Oliver
5L - Lara
6BH - Molly
6G - Laasya

Science week finishes with a bang!

To complete science week we were very grateful to have four more special guest parents in school share their knowledge and careers with us. We learnt about renewable wind energy and wind turbines, drones and their many and varied uses and how an aeroplane engine works and the materials used in it. The children thought it was brilliant! Thank you so much to the parents who have given up their time.



Northern Ballet in Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed a visit from Northern Ballet this week. Northern Ballet is known for its innovative approach to classical ballet, often blending traditional ballet techniques with contemporary styles and storytelling. Year 5 retold their class novel 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' through ballet and performed it for parents and children.







Friends of Highfield Legends!

182 children took part in the inaugural 'Easter Egg Hunt' last week. It was so good the Easter Bunny turned up to join in. It raised over £200 to go towards school projects which is invaluable.

Our PTA are already planning the next event and they would really like new people to get involved and join them. Please email friends@highfield.leeds.sch.uk if you are interested in being a part of our terrific team.

Thank You Fruity Friday Team!

The 'Fruity Friday' team have continued to raise funds this term for school trips. Bringing in over £300 this money helps us to reduce the cost of our enrichment programme to parents. The children love their Fruity Friday's and want to say thank you for your hard work. It is much appreciated.

Highfield Signposting: Community Events:



YOU ARE INVITED TO
ALDERBROOK CARE HOME
OPEN DAY

ENTERTAINMENT
 REFRESHMENTS,
 STALLS,
 RAFFLES &
 MUCH MORE!

APRIL
03

10.00AM
 TO 2.00PM

Take a tour of our home, meet the team and chat with our lovely residents

DONISTHORPE HALL,
 SHADWELL LN, MOORTOWN,
 LEEDS, LS17 6AW

ACTIVITIES@ALDERBROOKCAREHOME.CO.UK



Art Competition

During the Easter holidays, we would like you to create a piece of artwork. You can choose how you create your artwork. Here are some art skills you might want to consider when deciding what to create:

- painting
- drawing
- collage
- printing
- sculpture
- digital media (creating artwork using technology)

On World Art Day (**Monday 15th April**), a winner will be chosen from each year group.

Please bring your artwork in or upload it to Seesaw **by Monday 15th April** to be part of the competition.

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