



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

I would like to make an important plea to the whole Highfield community.

Over the years the Highfield PTA has played a crucial role in supporting school to enhance the educational experience for our pupils and foster a strong sense of community. This year the PTA have already handed over a cheque for £4000 and recently raised the funds for the purchase of exercise equipment to make playtimes even more exciting! In addition to this they have helped subsidise school trips and inspirational speakers to bring the cost of these experiences down for parents.

The highlight of the summer term is without doubt the summer fair. We have in excess of 20 stalls and this year there are some new additions. So far we have had 8 volunteers which unfortunately isn't enough to make the fair possible. So I am making a plea for volunteers who could spare just an hour to help out. If you or someone you know would be able to help please contact: friends@highfield.leeds.sch.uk

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 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:

RH - Davide, Elijah, Oliver, Sohan

RGS - Aliza, Hayden, Ruhnam, Selena

1B - Geetika, Myles, Rex

1LW - Elisia, Harrison, Hudson, Ranveer

2F - Akaal, Charlie, Ian, Samantha

2H - Alexandra, Charlotte, Maggie, Sienna

World Art Day Competition

To celebrate World Art Day, we organised an art competition across school. Miss O'Malley also led an assembly informing us on the importance of World Art Day and announced the winners of the competition from each class. It was fantastic to see such wonderful, creative pieces of art. Well done to the winners and thank you to everyone for taking part!



Carl in the Awards for Leos!



Carl in Year 6 enjoyed a great personal haul in the Old Leodensians rugby end of season awards at the weekend. Among others, he picked up the most improved player award for his effort, attitude and determination. Well done Carl!

Traction Man to the rescue!



2F jumped straight into action this week with the arrival of Traction Man. He is our all action hero saving the ordinary from disaster! It has been a fantastic prompt for our writing and stimulated some very creative ideas!

Game, Set and Match

Shadwell Tennis Club coach, Tee, came to our celebration assembly last week to present racquets, balls, T shirts and other tennis goodies to the girls who attend the after-school tennis club. This has been a hugely successful club that has seen the girls develop in skills and confidence. It's also been a huge amount of fun!

Perhaps the next Emma Raducanu will be from Highfield!



Road Safety Guide for Parents with Young Children

To promote Walk to School Week (7th -10th May), Leeds City Council have produced a really handy guide to road safety and keeping safe when using the roads. If you would like to find out more and share the information with your child you can find it here:

[Road Safety Leaflet](#)

Highfield Bicycles in great shape!

We would like to say a massive thank you to Dan Bell and Kovrija & Co. for their bike maintenance workshop on Tuesday. Over the course of the day they fixed over 70 bikes!



Science Show Tickets on sale NOW!

On Thursday 23rd May, The Royal Institute will be coming to school to deliver science workshops during the day which all children will attend.

There will also be a community show, which will take place after school for parents/guardians to attend with their children. The show will last one hour and will contain a multitude of amazing experiments! Money raised from tickets will help fund the day's science activities so please support the children if you can by attending the after school show. See the Parentmail for details.

Dates for your Diary!

- **Wednesday 1st May:** Year 4 Play in a Day

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