



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

So, after an agonising wait the **Ofsted report** finally arrived.

Our children were involved at every step of the process. It wasn't just their academic progress which was assessed, it was also their behaviour, communications, interactions and of course opinions. Their voice was prominent throughout and central to the judgement. Our children were a credit to the school – you should be very proud of them. They demonstrated positive behaviour and a strong understanding of our values. But they also showed their personality and character – I love that.

Our staff - At around 5pm after the phone call stage of the inspection, I walked to 5E's classroom where the staff had congregated. As I walked I was mentally trying to rehearse the delivery of my message in a manner which would have rivalled William Wallace at Stirling Bridge. But when I arrived, William Wallace was not required. Seeing the faces looking back at me was a moment I will never forget: smiling, proud, determined, together. We were ready to show why Highfield is a special place. There is a saying in sport that a coach is only as good as his players. Well this coach, or Headteacher, is extremely fortunate to have talented and dedicated staff who go above and beyond every day to improve the lives of Highfield children. To them (and their families who allow them to do the job they do), I am truly grateful.

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 – Max, Rory, Alex, Sienna

3T – Lara, Sha, Reyansh

4O - Charlie, Emily-Rose, Monro' Skye, Layla

4OM - Abdallah, Isabel, Jenna, Lucy

5E – Hayden, Maryam, Akari, Rory

5L – Tania, Naail, Ata, Mysha

6BH – Almeer, Meekal, Esther, Ayla

6G – Eve, Umar, Finlay, Dominik

Eye for a try!

Well done to Seth in Year 4 who was the top try scorer for Roundhegians U9's in the 2023-24 season. Here he is collecting his trophy for the achievement.



Raffle Prizes

Our children in Year 5 have been writing to local businesses for donations as raffle prizes at the upcoming summer fair. We have started to receive an influx of very generous donations and in return we would like to thank them here over the next few weeks. First, it is a local business with a very strong link to Highfield – Rand Coffee! Elodie wrote to them and they have kindly sent gift vouchers.

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<https://randcoffeeroastery.com/>

Locations: Roundhay, 90 Street Lane, LS8 2AL
Leeds University, 28 Blenheim Terrace, LS2 9HD

Armadillo Toys in Chapel Allerton have also made a very generous contribution after they read Izzi's letter. Armadillo have assisted us many times in the past and continue to be great supporters of the Highfield community.



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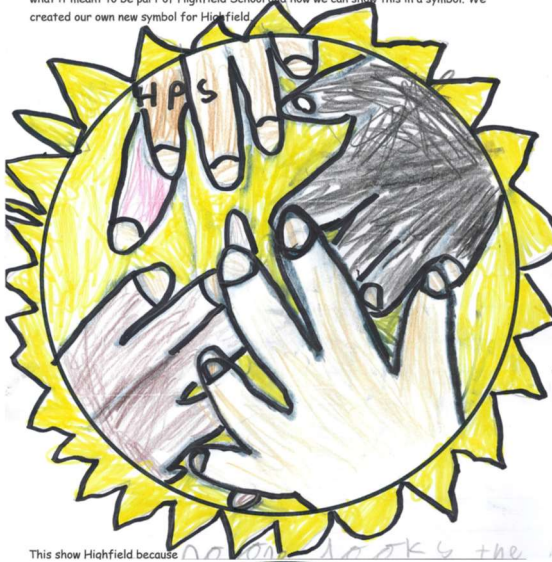
Dates for your Diary!

- **Monday 6th May:** Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 7th May:** Start of Walk (cycle or scoot) Week, Resources Committee Governing Body meeting
- **Wednesday 8th May:** SEND coffee morning, Play in a Day (4OM)
- **Thursday 9th May:** Harmony In Diversity breakfast, Year 3 trip

A symbol of Highfield

Year 2 have been thinking about what they would put on a badge for Highfield if they designed their own. The creativity, diversity and representation of our values was so lovely we thought we would share some of them here with you!

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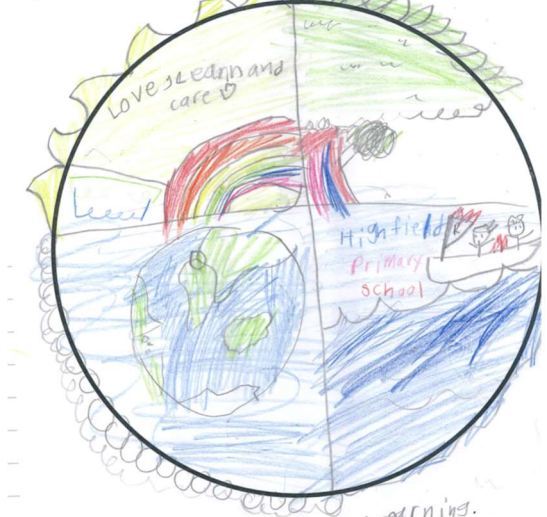
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Safeguarding. For child protection concerns you can contact any of our Designated Child Protection Officers: Mr Feeley, Mrs Bowker, Mrs Dalgliesh and Mrs Calvert. There is some useful information on the LSCB website about online safety with some useful 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.