



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

I received a really lovely email recently from a former Highfield pupil. Simon was at Highfield over 50 years ago! He shared the photos below of his classes for you all to enjoy and also shared his favourite memories: School dinners (pink custard on Fridays being the favourite) and which class teachers were the strictest! Mrs Mason was the headteacher at the time and there was only one male member of staff.

But the best information that Simon shared was that 50 years later he is still friends with his class mates! It was wonderful to read that Highfield can achieve a lasting legacy of not just high aspiration and positive societal contributions, but also life-long friendships which are just as valuable. My thanks to Simon and his friends for their time and for sharing their memories. Once a Highfielder always a Highfielder.

Before I sign off, please take time to read Padra's thought-provoking poem which finishes this newsletter. It is a brilliant piece of work.

Thank you for your support and have a great weekend.

Mr Feeley



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 – Emma, Isabelle, Matild, Shreyans

3T - All of 3T

4O - Afiya, Elena, Joe, Lindo

4O'M - Hashim, Jack, Katherine, Mauminah, Noor, Safaan

5E - Amika, Arjun, Elena, Oliver

5L - Charlie, Lara, Maryam, Padra

6BF - Dhyan, Molly, Remaya, Tyler,

6G - Poppy, Sam, Umayyah, Yousuf

Science Show Spectacular



Thank you to all the parents and children who supported last night's science show. As can be seen from the picture, there were some eye-opening moments! Also a massive thank you to Mrs Busch for organising the event and Miss Thackrah for helping.

Bike Sheds

You may have noticed that our bike sheds have had a makeover of fantastic new transparent polycarbonate covers. They look brilliant and are keeping our children's bikes and scooters safe from the elements again. We have some very generous and talented people to thank for giving up their time to fit them: Mr Walsh, Mr Bell and Mr Baum. Without them this could not have happened so we want to say a huge thank you!



Henry cricket

Henry in Year 4 attended a trial for the Aire and Wharfedale Taverners Cricket team. He was successful and was selected to play for the team this weekend! Well done Henry!



Raffle Prizes!

Moortown Golf Club



Ben wrote to Moortown Golf Club for the summer fair support and they duly obliged by donating a round of golf for four people! Did you know that in 1929 Moortown hosted the Ryder Cup?

Well done Ben and thank you to Moortown.

**For bookings and enquiries, please call on
0113 268 6521 or
email secretary@moortown-gc.co.uk**

Dates for your Diary!

- Wednesday 26th June - Skipping festival for some Year 2 children
- Thursday 27th June - 3FM Moortown walk
- Friday 5th July - Teddy Bear's picnic - bring your teddy! (Bottle / chocolate bar / both donation to the Friends for the summer fayre)
- Thursday 4th July - Harmony and diversity breakfast - all parents welcome
- Friday 5th July - Orchestra and choir perform for parents @2.30pm

— COOK —

Laila-Mae wrote a really lovely letter to Cook.

Cook very generously sent us dinner for 2 which includes mains, sides and desserts! Thank you Laila-Mae and Cook for your generosity.

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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.

Tomorrow!

By Padra (Year 5)

There was a tiger, who lived in the symbolic shadow of fear and war,
The place where the savageness of man was not yet contained,
Though one day,
she stood on the edge of a cliff,
And saw a light,
The light glimmered in hope and peace and the tiger reached out to touch it,
But slipped,
But the tiger flew.
She went on the Sun and rode it to the light,
And finally she reached it, and saw what the promised land would be,
The shallow Waters from above came to rest there,
Animals roamed happily without concern,
Where life lived in the shrine of heaven's skull.
I called this place,
Tomorrow! Where things are not like yesterday, not today, but where the perfect lives.
You might not believe me, but I've seen it.
I've rode the Sun to tomorrow, from my birth,
And saw the land of promise that God pressed on our world,
And ever since, I've been trying to fill God's work .
I may not get there with you,
But I know that man shall reach tomorrow!
As I look on my descendants from heaven, I will lead man to
Tomorrow!
Tomorrow!
Tomorrow!
Where we can contain the savageness of man, to make gentle of the life in this world,
Where declaration of war is no longer tactic,
When nuclear weapons are surrendered,
TOMORROW!