



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

We have reached the end of the half-term in some **style**; the 'crazy hat and hair day' organised by our wonderful PTA went down a storm with our children! Bananas, sharks, a lizard, sweets, a traffic cone and football trophies – there has been some incredible imagination on show! Mr Walsh did a tour of school to judge all the coloured hair and hat creations and selected two winners. They were Max in year 6 and Fatima in RH. Well done to those two and to everyone else for making the day such a success! I have posted some pictures below for you to enjoy. Also, don't miss the poem at the end of this newsletter written by two of our Year 4 children. It is very amusing!

Thank you for your support and have a great half-term.

Mr Feeley





Mini-Triathlon

Years 5 and 6 took part in a hugely successful and enjoyable Mini-Triathlon event at John Smeaton Leisure Centre this week. Set up by the Brownlee Foundation, the children swam, cycled and ran and represented their school wonderfully. Thank you!

Podcasts in Year 4

Year 4 have been doing some excellent computing work this half term, making their own podcasts! They have explored what podcasts are, what makes a good podcast and recorded their own on our iPads. We are super proud of their computing skills!



Chalk Talk

Chalk Talk episode 8 is now on the school website! This time our pedagogy lead, Mr Brassil, looks at fluency.

Mr Brassil would also appreciate your feedback. He has written a short survey (4 questions) for you to complete regarding how useful you find Chalk Talk and what other topic you might want to hear about:

[Survey Link](#)

Survey QR Code:



Amazing Printmaking in Year 4!

Year 4 had the privilege of attending a printmaking workshop led by Katherine's mum this week! She spoke all about the various career opportunities in the field of printmaking and the children had the exciting opportunity to create their own bookmarks using handmade stamps. This experience was both educational and enjoyable for everyone involved. A massive thanks to Katherine's Mum for sharing her expertise and talent with us!



Highfield Basketball Star Returns to Inspire!

Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Elijah Walsh on Thursday. Elijah is on a basketball scholarship in America at Campbell University playing for their team the Camels. He shared his experiences with the children before taking to the court for a training session. A massive thank you to Elijah for giving up his time.



Summer Fair Prizes

Loaf in Headingley have very kindly sent a voucher for brunch for 2, following Micah's request. The winners of this prize could enjoy a fabulous meal on Micah!



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Poppy wrote to The Olive Branch on Street Lane in Leeds to see if they would donate a prize. Poppy's skills of persuasion clearly worked as they sent us a very generous voucher!



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Dates for your Diary!

- **Monday 3rd June:** Class photos
- **Wednesday 5th June:** 5E school trip, Year 3 Assembly (ukulele performance)
- **Thursday 6th June:** 5L school trip, Y6 football fixture

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.

Where Do All The Teachers Go?

We are going to finish this half-term's newsletter with a poem from Katherine and Jensen in Year 4. They have a few questions regarding what teachers do with themselves outside of the school day so we thought we'd share it with you.

Poem where do all the teachers go?

Where do all the teachers go
When it's 4 O ' clock ?
Do they live in houses
And do they wash their socks ?

Do they go in the shower
And do they wash their feet ?
Do they go to bed at night
And do they fall asleep ?

Do they live with other people
Have they mums and dads
And were they ever children
And were they ever bad ?

Did they ever never spell right
Did they ever make mistakes ?
Did they ever get punished in the corner
When they pinched the chocolate flakes ?

Do they ever brush their hair
Do they keep it neat ?
At 6 O ' clock dinnertime
Do they ever eat ?

Katherine and Jensen (YMear 4)