



## Headteacher's Message

We kicked off this week with an inspirational visitor. Miss Copeland is known to the children as our Computer Xplorers club leader, but they were delighted to discover she is a woman of other incredible talents! Professionally known as D3, she is a spoken-word artist who writes and performs her style of Rapoetry, whilst incorporating other genres into her sound, including Hip Hop, House, Jungle and Drum'n'Bass. Miss Copeland performed a song for the children and then gave a talk about her heritage and passion for equality.

*'Wouldn't the world be boring if we were all the same?'*

Miss Copeland focused on individuality, culture and celebrating who we are as individuals. She asked the children to talk to their family, learn about their roots and then celebrate them. It was a wonderful message which fits perfectly with our values at Highfield. By popular demand she finished with a song – the children loved it! A massive thank you to Miss Copeland who was a true inspiration. If you would like to see more from D3, visit here: <https://d3creations.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:

2H - Cherisma, Grace, Louis

2F - Evie, Haniya, Jad, Joseph

1LW - Aazra, Aria, Goran, Hudson

1B - Aaron, Amara, Amber, Gus

RH - Avela, Arshaan, Kellan, Otto

RGS - Adam, Emily, Maryam

### A trip to Saltaire for Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous trip out to Salts Mill in sunny Bradford this week, where they studied the work of local artist David Hockney. They also enjoyed sketching some of his work as well as appreciating his vibrant and distinctive style.



### Dates for your Diary!

- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Fit week begins, Year 6 residential, Phonics screening checks begin, Reception Sports Day
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 1 and 2 Sports Day
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 residential, Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 Sports Day, New starters parents meeting
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Y2 Skipping workshops

### Alwoodley U17s Leeds Champions!

It was wonderful to see that Alwoodley Juniors U17 won the Leeds and District Cup recently. They won 2-1 after a very competitive game with Wigton.

Many of the players are ex Highfielders including Fred, Jack, Eric, Josh, Josh and Noah. This year group swept all before them in Year 6 at Highfield so it is great to see that continuing! But most importantly, they've continued playing and loving football and have friendships for life. Once a Highfielder, always a Highfielder.



**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.

## Raffle Prizes!

The staff at Jack Rabbits Pottery studio were so impressed with Madinah's letter, that they sent us a £15 voucher!



## Jackrabbits Pottery

Paint your own pottery studio  
Open every day from 10am to 5pm

[0113 3189315](tel:01133189315)

<https://www.jackrabbitspottery.com/>

633A Roundhay Rd, Roundhay, Leeds LS8 4BA



Matteo's fantastic letter to Panzerotto has been rewarded with a voucher for a meal for 2 people!

<https://www.panzerottoleeds.com/>

412 Harrogate Rd, Moortown, Leeds LS17 6DN

Tuesday	14:00 - 22:00
Wednesday	14:00 - 22:00
Thursday	14:00 - 22:00
Friday	14:00 - 23:30
Saturday	12:00 - 23:30
Sunday	12:00 - 21:00

DELIVERY FROM 5PM

Landline: 0113 268 7651

Email: [panzerottolds@gmail.com](mailto:panzerottolds@gmail.com)

## Highfield Signposting: Community Events

A **date for your diaries** – the NSPCC have confirmed that they will be running an online safety parent workshop called '**Listen Up, Speak Up**'. It aims to support parents and carers around the signs of abuse, in particular, **online abuse** and where to seek help. The workshop is going to be on Monday 8th July at 2.15-3.15pm in the school hall.

# NSPCC

## Free training to help keep children safe

Sign up now and gain a little bit of knowledge  
to help keep a lot of children safe.

**Half a million children suffer abuse and neglect a year in the UK. But there's something we can all do to change that.**

We know that, with the right support, every child can be kept safe. We can stop abuse, and even prevent it from happening. But to do this, we need to work together. Even if children aren't a big part of your everyday life, you'll still share a community with them – whether that's on your street, your commute or at the shops. Knowing how to speak up for them is essential.

### **Our Listen up, Speak up training will:**

- help you understand how to listen and speak up on behalf of children
- show you who to contact if you're concerned about a child or need support yourself
- empower you to support children in your community.

Free workshop to take place on:

Date: Monday 8th July

Time: 2.15 - 3.15pm

Venue: School Hall

## Listen up speak up

