

Headteacher's Message

Earlier this half-term, the following email dropped into my inbox from a former teacher:

Dear Headteacher

I would like to praise the conduct of a class in your school. They visited Salt's Mill on 13th June, in the care of Miss Ladley.

As a former primary school teacher, I was astounded by the exceptional respect shown when moving around the building and by the pupils' engagement with their task. Adults in attendance moved quietly and effectively around the group.

At the time of so many bad news stories involving young people, I was given some hope for the future. These are children and staff to be proud of and I wish them and the school well.

Yours sincerely Carol Shekle (Mrs)

I hope, like me, you were delighted to read this and although it referred to one class, their behaviour reflects the shared ethos that runs throughout Highfield. While we are incredibly proud of the phenomenal academic achievements across Highfield this year, what we value even more is raising children with the right values—young people who make a positive difference in the world. The praise Mrs Shekle shared is a testament to the strength of the partnership between children, teachers and parents and all should feel proud of the community we are building. The community I look forward to enjoying the Summer Fair with tomorrow!

Enjoy your weekend and thank you for your support.

Mr Feelev





News & Updates

Bebe and Gus walking to make a difference

Over the last weekend, Bebe and Gus participated in the St Gemma's Hospice Sunset Walk in memory of their grandmother. They raised a staggering total of £4,779 for the cause. Such a selfless and thoughtful act to help others. Great work Bebe and Gus!



Maths Champions!



Our Year 5 team were victorious at the Allerton Grange Year 5 maths tournament! Lucy, Ashita, Joe and Ralph worked together brilliantly to claim the title. They beat 6 other schools and were fantastic ambassadors for Highfield. A huge thank you to Mrs Vine for taking them. They were particularly pleased with their trophy of Cadbury's Heroes.

Year 1 trip to Nell Bank

Year 1 had a fantastic time at Nell Bank Activity Centre yesterday! The children took part in handson learning about the senses animals use to find food or to avoid becoming it! They also explored a range of animal habitats, offering an introduction to the Science topics they will bel be learning about in Year 2. The fun continued with some water play in the sunshine, followed by an exciting pond dipping session where they discovered fascinating creatures like newts and water boatmen. It was a wonderful day full of discovery and outdoor adventure!



Dates for your Diary!

- Mon 14th July: Talent Show
- Weds 16th July: Year 6 Production (6pm) 2 seats per child available
- Fri 18th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2:45pm) parents welcome







Highfield Signposting



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







