



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

Next week is British Science Week. The 2025 theme, "Change and Adapt," encourages exploration of how science and technology evolve in response to the world around us and how we can adapt alongside these advancements. This theme encompasses a wide range of topics, from animal adaptations to technological innovations.

For my Monday assembly I am going to see if I can find my first mobile phone to show the children how much they have evolved. It was a pay-as-you-go Motorola brick which didn't even fit in my pocket it was so big. I also have an original telephone from the 80's, one of those plugged into the wall and your parents answered by picking it up and saying the telephone number - which was also available in a massive book called a telephone directory. Amazing!

I am going to finish with some fun: the classic 'Coke-Cola and Mentos' experiment. Please don't let them know about this as it will be a great surprise ending but I do have a reason for letting you know. When I did this in a previous school, shortly afterwards I received an irate phone call from a parent who was not impressed that they were having to deep clean their child's bedroom which was covered in cola. So if after Monday your child suddenly takes an interest in cola and Mentos, perhaps supervise them outdoors with it.

Enjoy your weekend and thank you for your support.

Mr Feeley

News & Updates

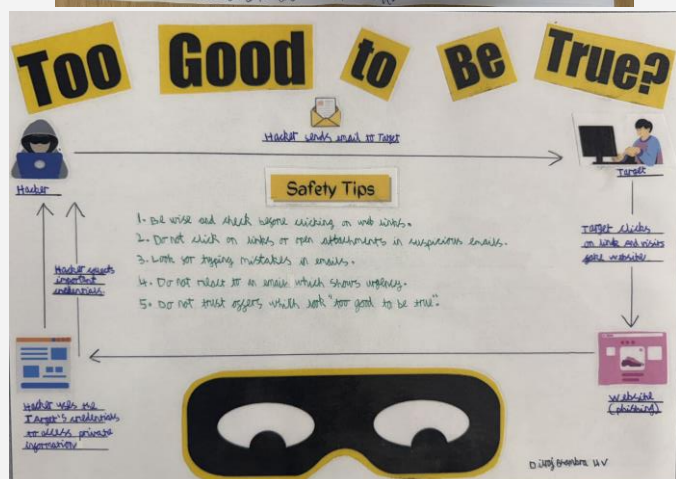
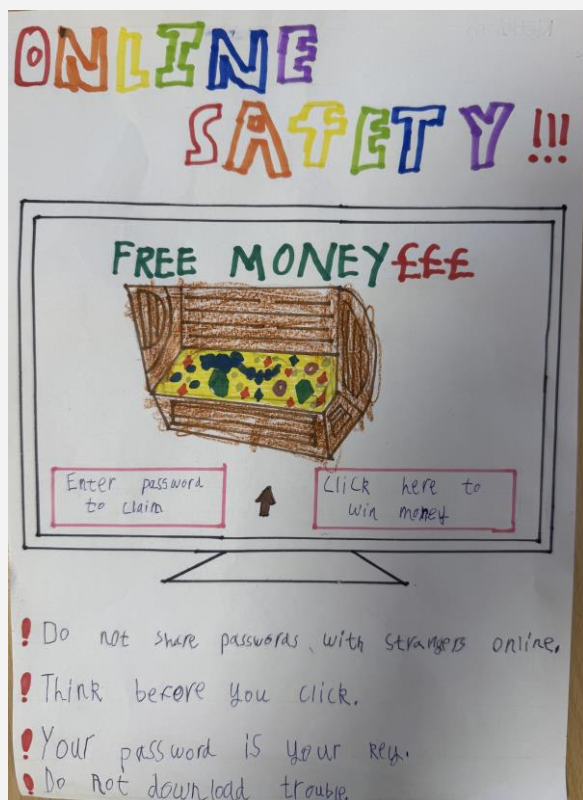
Celebration Assembly

Congratulations and a huge well done to the children in Key Stage Two 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:

3FL - Anya, Florence, JJ, Lana
 3T - Emilia, Prabhs, Samantha
 4O - Max, Selina, Shreyans, Sienna
 4V - Airika, Daya, Elliot, Pranav
 5E- Abdallah, Adam, Noor, Safaan
 5L - Aryan, Elena, Emily-Rose, Reid
 6G - Amika, Jude, Luca, Luke
 6BH- Hafsah, Jack, Cerys, Mysha

Online Safety poster competition winners

Well done to Nethiran and Dilraj who were our Key Stage One and Key Stage Two online safety poster winners. They were announced in our whole school assembly on Monday where they also discussed their inspiration for their ideas. These are now screen savers on our computers in the ICT Suite. Well done to everyone who entered.



Not Guilty M'Lord!

Oliver Thorne, our Chair of Governors, kindly brought his barrister's gown and wig into school today. Some of our children even had the opportunity to try them on! Here is Oliver in Year 4 who enjoyed finding out why barristers wore these items. Using his skills of questioning and deduction, Haruto in Year 3 managed to work out what the wig was made of; a future barrister in the making!



Dates for your Diary!

- **Weds 5th March:** 6BH Class Assembly
 - **Thurs 6th March:** World Book Day.
- West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals @ Temple Newsam

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