



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

We love that our school is influenced by so many different parts of our world. At Highfield we have nationalities from across the globe with 29 different languages and we benefit and enjoy the rich tapestry of culture this provides. However, there is one part of our school community who, through laughter and smiles, recently shared with me a less beneficial side of such an internationally minded school community.

This year, we've received an impressive selection of global tender, including: Euros (many, all accrued out of term time of course), old £1 coins (not valid since 2017) and then coins from various parts of the Middle East, USA, Japan, Israel and Eastern Europe. It reminded me of the Cadbury's advert where the little girl buys a bar of chocolate with buttons and unicorn.

Our Fruity Friday team are a wonderful group of volunteers, but sadly despite their many talents, they have not yet managed to open a bureau de change on their stall. While we appreciate the enthusiasm for world economies, our humble fruit stand only accepts pounds sterling. Thank you for your cooperation! Let's keep the fruit fresh, the payments simple, and the giggles frequent.

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- Joe, Maggie, Rose, Truly
 3T - Charlie, Haruto, Noah, Zidan
 4O - Ada, Akira, Charlie, Yuvraj
 4V - Annabelle, Ernie, Harri, Rosa
 5E - Anika, Elsie, Katherine, Lucy
 5L - Charlie, Daisy, Jasmine, Monro'Skye
 6BH- Archie, Caitlin, Ranya, Seth
 6G - Ben, Ester, Evie, Oliver

The tiger who came to Highfield!

To mark Children's Mental Health Week, our wonderful Mindmate Ambassadors presented a great assembly about how they are available to listen to their peers at playtimes and lunchtimes. They also presented some excellent strategies for helping yourself to keep calm and regulate your emotions. The ambassadors do valuable work at school: they even referee football matches!



Dates for your Diary!

- **Tues 11th Feb:** Safer Internet Day, Watch us Learn, Year 6 trip to watch Guys and Dolls
- **Weds 12th Feb:** 3FL Class Assembly, Cross Country at Temple Newsam, Friends Film Night for Years 1 & 2
- **Thurs 13th Feb:** Year 2 Skipping Workshop

Belvedere Gate

Please don't forget that next week the Belvedere Gate will be out of use as the path is being resurfaced. Please allow extra time to get to school if you need to walk around to either the Sandringham Green or Shadwell Lane gates.

Year 6 DT trip to Allerton Grange

Year 6 enjoyed a DT workshop at Allerton Grange this week. They learned some fantastic skills; see our website for more pictures!



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