



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

Only one topic for this week's newsletter: Local Elections? The election of Pope Leo XIV? The Lions squad? No, last week's football. To be more specific; the tale of two footballing cities 9 miles apart.

For Leeds, last week was about footballing greatness. An expectation. The likes of Mr Gath, Mrs Etherington and Miss Woolmer were finally put out of their Championship misery. Leeds United's promotion back to the Premier League was the return of an historical footballing giant to where it belongs (or so I am told). A club with a storied past and a passionate fanbase, Leeds had been absent from the top flight for far too long. Winning the Championship was a club reclaiming its place among the elite, embracing the immense expectations that come with its name. For Leeds, the promotion meant fulfilling a legacy, Yorkshire's biggest club returning to represent the county in the world's most competitive league, reigniting the fire in Elland Road; proving they could compete again in the world's most demanding football arena. Glamour, profile, exposure and the bright lights await.

For Bradford, hope. Bradford City's long-awaited promotion to the dizzy heights of League One marked more than just success on the pitch - it was a symbol of hope, resilience and unity for a city that has faced its share of economic and social challenges. For years, Bradford has suffered the stereotype of being a struggling, racially divided, post-industrial city with high levels of poverty and unemployment. But it's precisely these tired stereotypes that light a fire in us Bradfordians -they don't define who we are, they fuel our determination to be better. This promotion wasn't just about 11 players reaching the next tier - it was about an entire community finding something to rally behind. On Saturday, on the anniversary of the fire, I took my boys and Valley Parade once again became a place of pride, a place where generations gathered to believe in something bigger. Sam in Year 5 said his friend was at the game and cried he was so happy. Me too Sam.

Next year Leeds will feature on screens across the globe, Bradford might make the highlights on Look North. But for different reasons, very much equal in enduring remarkable journeys to get there.

Enjoy the weekend and thank you for your support.

Mr Feeley

News & Updates

V.E Day Celebrations

Thursday was the 80th anniversary of V.E. Day. Emilia in 3T made a wonderful poster which explained why we celebrate V.E. Day and about the jobs members of her family did in the war. She shared her news eloquently with her class and inspired Friday's Picture News. 3T watched footage of some highlights of the V.E. Day celebrations in London, heard words from Winston Churchill's victory speech and listened to a veteran talking about what it was like being a soldier and hearing about the war having ended.



Fruity Friday update

So far the amazing Fruity Friday team have raised £1500 for school funds! Another amazing year from an amazing group of people. Please get in touch if you would like to join them.

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.

Year 2 visit Harlow Carr

Year 2 had a great day at Harlow Carr yesterday, exploring different types of plants, how they grow and even planting our own Calendulas to grow at school! A huge thank you to the parents who supported our staff on the trip and allowed the visit to take place.



Signposting



Dates for your Diary!

- SATs week: 12th – 15th May
- Fri 16th May: West Yorkshire Police Bike Marking at Highfield



HIGHFIELD PRIMARY ACTIVE CAMP

CAMP INCLUDES

- ✓ Lots of Games, sports, crafts, activities and FUN!!!
- ✓ Delivered by minimum level 2 sports coaches
- ✓ Slip n Slide on Wednesday (weather dependent)
- ✓ Staff trained in First Aid and Safeguarding

DATES

 27th - 30th May 2025

TIME

 8:00am- 5:30pm

Scan the QR Code for pricing & bookings

