



## Headteacher's assembly 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2025: **Proud to be a Highfielder**

Thinking time whilst the children enter assembly:

### **I am proud to be a Highfielder:**



The children thought about what made them proud to be a Highfielder. We discussed the school and all the opportunities to learn, how some were proud of their work, some sporting achievements and some of their friends.

I then talked about what made me proud: of the fantastic children in our school, how they looked out for one another and always put in their full effort, no matter what the task. I then talked about why I was so proud of my staff; they had worked so hard to tidy and clean the school, making sure it was the best it could possibly be to welcome our children back. From Mrs Busch tidying up the planters, to Miss Thackrah sorting out the playground activity boxes in the driving rain, we take pride in our school.

What makes me feel proudest is when Highfielders choose to do the right thing—not because someone is watching or they'll get a reward, but just because they know it's the right thing to do. That's called *ethics*. It means doing good even when no one tells you to, and even when no one will say "well done." It shows that you have a strong heart and a kind mind and that you care about others and about being fair. That kind of goodness is really special and it makes the world a better place.

We then finished with a wonderful poem written by one of Year 6 children, Hafsah:



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Helping other's  
Extending a helping hand  
Lending an ear when we need it

Embracing patience and love  
Endless energy and huge smiles  
You know what I'm talking about...  
Yes, you know it...  
The one and only Highfielders!

