



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

I would like to extend an enormous thank you to everyone who supported the very first Highfield Festival of Light. The event was a wonderful success thanks to the incredible efforts of our children, parents, volunteers and school staff.

As this was our inaugural festival, we were understandably cautious with numbers and adhered strictly to admittance guidelines. I will admit, the overwhelming support and amount of interest we received was way beyond our expectations. Now that we have a better understanding of what's possible, we hope to open the event to a much larger audience in the future—ensuring no one is left disappointed, including our local residents, many of whom expressed a keen interest in joining us.

A special thanks goes to Melody and Mrs Bowker, who dedicated countless hours and endured many sleepless nights preparing for the event. They bravely took on something completely new, trusting in their professionalism and commitment to make something truly special happen—and they certainly did.

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 One 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:

2H - Leighton, Oliver, Sohan

2F - Anabel, Kiyaan, Otto, Woroud

1W - Eric, Leo, Shaan

1B - Hamda, Jasmine, Ruzgar, Toby

RH - Arlo, Millan, Sophia, Thomas

RGS - Ahmed, J'Nae, Lily, Savraj

Awesome Ollie!

Ollie competed at the British National Championships over half-term and did fantastically well! He came 4th in Great Britain out of 33 elite boys and helped bring home the Gold Team Medal for Yorkshire!

He has been selected to trial for Team GB where he will begin an intensive training camp. Despite his incredible talent, Ollie remains so humble but we want him to know how proud we are!



Dates for your Diary!

- **Mon 10th Nov:** Odd socks for anti-bullying week
- **Weds 12th Nov:** Year 1 Festival of Light assembly (9am)
- **Thurs 13th Nov:** Open morning for prospective parents
- **Fri 14th Nov:** Children in Need Day

Marching on together

Here is Noah running out with Leeds United before the West Ham game last week. He was lucky enough to partner up with England international Dominic Calvert-Lewin! He also got to meet the referees and West Ham captain Jarrod Bowen before the game kicked off. Noah said he had an awesome time, especially as Leeds won 2-1!



📱 Stop Loan Sharks is now on WhatsApp!

You can now access support or report illegal money lending quickly and confidentially by messaging the team on **07700 102773**. This new service is available **Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm**, and all messages are treated in confidence.

Outside those times, you can still reach the team by calling the 24/7 helpline 0300 555 2222 or visiting stoploansharks.co.uk

Let's help protect our communities - please share this with anyone who might need support.





ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

With the support of **Andy and the Odd Socks**

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2025

Odd Socks Day

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#PowerForGood

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

- Your class teacher
- Adults on the playground
- Mr Feeley
- Mrs Bowker
- Miss Calvert
- Mrs Dalglish
- Any safe adult in school

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