# **Highfield Primary Newsletter**



## Tuesday 29th October 2019

Last half term we have had over 60 new children join us and I would therefore like to welcome all the new children and their families who have joined the school since September.

#### **PGL**

The children in year 6 returned from a very exciting and challenging trip to Osmington Bay, Weymouth for their residential trip. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their experiences, despite the rain. One of the highlights this year was a new activity – Dragon Boat racing. After half term we will be holding an information session for year 5 parents. The date is yet to be confirmed.

### **Highfield Sports**

Our Year 5/6 football team have already played 3 matches this term. Mr Lobb and Mr Langford praise the team for their commitment and efforts and thank the parents for their continued support.

Highfield also competed in the Hillingdon Cross Country earlier this month with Perla, Year 5, finishing in a very well deserved 26<sup>th</sup> place. Well done Perla and thank you to Mr Darbon for organising this.

#### **Attendance**

Top 4 classes last half term are: Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Chinchillas/Lizards 97.7% 2<sup>nd</sup> Swans 97.6% 3<sup>rd</sup> Dragons 97.5%

We also have 175 children who will be included in the attendance prize draw which will be drawn next Monday.

Well Done to all children and a big thank you to parents who have supported the school in continuing to improve attendance at Highfield.

#### Clubs

This half term the Choir and Kids with Bricks clubs will be starting. They are a few places left for each club – please speak to the office for details.

## **Fund Raising at Highfield**

Last half term we have already held two fund raising days.

World Mental Health Day - £292.20 and Walk to School Shoesday - £230.63. I would like to thank all children, parents and staff for their support.

# **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Children In Need** Due to many requests from the children we will be again supporting

Children in Need, more information will follow once the school council have met.

# School Street Consultation On Thursday 17th October local

government officers attended the school to meet with parents and residents regarding the proposed School Street. As more information becomes available we will share it with you.

#### **Important dates for Autumn Term:**

October

Thursday 31st Halloween Disco

**November** 

Thursday 7th Swans Class Assembly

**Monday 11**<sup>th</sup> Nursery & Reception meetings

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Individual Photos & Years 1 & 2

**Parents Evening** 

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening – Years 3 & 4

**Thursday 14**<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening Years 5 & 6

Friday 15th Children in Need

<u>December</u>

**Wednesday 4**<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch, Church Visit and Choir to the Pavilions

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dressing the Tree Assemblies

**Thursday 12**<sup>th</sup> Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play and Christmas Disco

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** Nursery/Reception Christmas Play

Tuesday 17th FS & KS1 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Panto & KS2 Christmas Parties

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Term Ends 1.15pm

Thank you to all parents for their continued support.

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Headteacher