

Highfield Primary School



Newsletter

28th March 2024

Easter Hat Competition

We saw some amazingly creative designs this week, with parents, carers and grandparents getting involved and reminiscing about their own school days. The winners are:

Phase 1:

- 1st-Emma (Chicks)
- 2nd-Kiyansh (Chicks)
- 3rd-Shadrita (Doves)

Phase 2:

- 1st-Darcie (Caterpillars)
- 2nd-Eyad (Robins)
- 3rd-Reggie (Robins)

Phase 3:

- 1st-Faris (Narwhals)
- 2nd-Raina (Narwhals)
- 3rd-Caitlyn – Lily (Squids)

Attendance Spring Term – Top three class:

- 1st - Wolves 96.9%
- 2nd - Ocelots 95.3%
- 3rd - Squids 95.2%

Attendance 100% Winners:

- Zaynab (Chicks)
- Ilyas (Robins)
- William (Ocelots)
- Delia (Ocelots)
- Lucas (Tigers)

Holidays

A polite reminder to parents, we are unable to authorise holiday during term time. Parents who choose to take their children out of school during this time may be subject to a fine as set out in the school policy:

Holiday Dates for 2024/2025 can be found on the website

Choir Performance at the Beck

Last night the Highfield Choir, who are led by Miss Cattell, our Music teacher, sang at the Beck Theatre in front of an audience of 300 people. Well done to all those involved.

Friends of Highfield

This term the Friends of Highfield (PTA) held two events: the 'Raisin Raising' and the now annual, 'Easter Bunny Run'. Due to your very generous support the Friends of Highfield raised £2323.85 in these events. The next key event the Friends of Highfield are planning is the Summer Fete on Friday 12th July. Anyone who is interested in helping with this event please catch one of the mums in the playground or email them at friendsofhighfieldpta@yahoo.com

On behalf of the Friends of Highfield, I would like to thank all parents and extended family members for their generosity; I would also like to extend my personal thanks to the Friends of Highfield for their efforts and hard work.

After School Activities:

Summer Term Clubs:

Monday	Arts and Crafts – Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 Girls' Football – Year 3,4,5 & 6
Tuesday	Archery - Years 1,2,3,4 & 5 Lego Club - Years R,1 & 2 Athletics – Years 4,5 & 6
Wednesday	Athletics Years R,1,2 & 3 Choir – Years 2,3,4,5 & 6
Thursday	Ukulele Club - Years 3,4,5 & 6 Tag Rugby - Years 3,4,5 & 6 Brain Training – Years 1,2,3,4,5 & 6

New Summer Menu

The new summer menu will be sent out next week. Each day, in addition to the two hot meals and jacket potato options, a sandwich option will also be available. The menu can also be found under 'parents' information' on our website.

Some Key Event Dates for Summer Term

Summer Term starts: Monday 15th April

- 25th April Reception Hearing and Vision Screening
- 30th April Year 2 and Year 4 Olympic Day at Ryefield
- 13th – 23rd May Year 5 Swimming
- 13th – 16th May Year 6 SATs Week
- 20th May Year 6 and Year 2 Heights and Weights
- 24th May Training Day
- 27th- 31st May HALF TERM
- 3rd June Year 4 Multiplication Screening
- 4th June Police Visits and Parent Information Session
- 10th June Year 1 Phonics Screening
- 13th June Class Photos
- 17th June Year Bikeability Week
- Year 5 and 6 RSE Meeting
- 21st June Year 5 and 6 Life Bus
- 24th -28th June Olympic Sports' Week
- 27th June Nursery and Reception Stay and Play
- 28th June Year 1 – 6 Sports Day
- 2nd July Transition Day
- 12th July Friends of Highfield Fete
- 18th July Year 3,5, and 5 Performance to parents
- 22nd July Year 6 show to Parents
- Year 6 Leavers Party
- 23rd July End of Term 1.15 pm

Uniform Reminders

Please ensure all jewellery is removed for PE days and for after school sporting clubs. We have a large number of pre-loved school jumpers and cardigans that are in very good condition, we would encourage all parents to check with us first before purchasing new ones.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support of Highfield Primary School and hope you all have very restful Easter break with your families.

Ms L Corrigan
Headteacher