

Friday 19th October 2018

So... we come to the end of a very busy half term. It has been a pleasure seeing and speaking to so many of you in the playground both before and after school.

Team Highfield:

Cross Country – during this half term our cross team took part in the annual event in Uxbridge. All the children representing the school enjoyed competing against children from other schools. Particular mention must go to Keira Follett who made it to the finals and finished a very impressive 6th place in her age group. Well Done Keira.

Netball – this year Highfield has started a netball team led by Miss Lewis and Mr Darbon. The children have played 2 matches this term. For their first ever match they played against the established St Helens team with a score of 14 – 0 to St Helens. Yesterday in their second match they played at Cowley St Lawrence in which they scored their first goal. Well Done.

Football – Mr Langford again leads our Y5 and Y6 football team. So far this term they have played 4 matches with a well-deserved 1 - 0 win against Laurel Lane at home on Wednesday. The team were spurred on by the great support they received – so thank you to all those that supported them. Their next match is on 31st October at St Andrews. Well done the team.

Attendance:

Top 3 classes this half term are:

1st Leopards 98.3%

2nd Dolphins 98.1%

3rd Dragonflies 97.6%

We also have 178 children who will be included in the attendance prize draw which will be drawn on the first Monday back.

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

Reception parents:

There will be a 'Positive Parenting' workshop run by Sally Wood, the family Support Worker, on Wednesday 31st October at 9am.. Topics will include: importance of play and encouraging independence.

Secondary School Applications

You will need to submit your applications on line by 31st October 2018 as the closing date is 31st October.

Fund Raising at Highfield

GOSH - Today Highfield looks very different.... with an array of pinks, purples, reds and other bright colours. Due to the generosity of parents we have raised over £530.00, with further money promised for this afternoon, for Great Ormond Street Hospital. The final total will be shared after half term.

Hillingdon Food Bank

Thank you to all parents who made such generous donations to our Harvest Assembly collection for the local Uxbridge food bank. We have been advised that the food collected would be enough to feed a family of 4 for approximately 4 weeks.

Dates for the Diary:

November

2nd Halloween Disco

5th – 9th Year 6 PGL Trip

13th Individual Photos /Year 3 & 4 Parent Evening

14th Year 1 & 2 Parent Evening

15th Year 5 & 6 Parent Evening

16th Children in Need

27th Year 4 Trip to Hampton Court

December

5th Carol Service at St Johns & Christmas Lunch

6th Choir Carol Concert – The Pavillions

7th Christmas Tree Assembly / Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Disco

12th KS1 Nativity Performance

17th Reception Nativity Performance

18th KS1 & Reception Parties

19th KS2 Parties

20th 1.15pm Term Ends

I wish everyone a happy and restful half term and look forward to seeing you all on 29th October when we will be able to introduce you to our new caretaker Mr Taylor.

Ms L Corrigan Headteacher