

Thursday 20th October 2016

Here we are at the end of another busy half term. Highfield continues to grow in numbers and I would therefore like to welcome all the new children and their families who have joined the school since September.

PGL 2016 and 2017

The children in year 6 returned from a very exciting and challenging trip to Osmington Bay, Weymouth. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their experiences. I would like to thank **Miss Bilham and Mrs Viney who made the week so enjoyable for all the children.** After half term we will be holding a short presentation to Year 6 parents which we will combine with an information session for Year 5 parents. Year 5 parents and children are invited to attend the presentation, which will take place on Thursday 3rd November at 2.45 in the school hall.

Sport at Highfield

Mr Langford continues to run our after school football club and coach the year 5/6 football team and as a newly formed team they continue to grow in confidence and the ability to work as team. This year many of their matches will be held here at Highfield, local support is always welcomed.

Curriculum Events at Highfield this half term

This half term due to the hard-work of staff the children have experienced many exciting curriculum based opportunities. These include **Year 2 Alien Day, Year 3 Stone Age Day and Year 4 Egyptian Day to name but a few.** We have rounded off this half term with a very successful **Halloween Disco** and **Maths Week.** The children have participated in many practical maths challenges; a particular highlight of this week has been the maths games the children devised and constructed for home learning. Speaking to many parents and children in the playground I understand that for many this was a family affair. I wish to thank parents for their continued support and hope that you found it an enjoyable experience.

Attendance

Top 3 classes this half term are:

1st Lions 97.3% 2nd Hawks 97.1%
3rd Pumas 97.0%

We also have 141 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.

Fund Raising at Highfield

Fireworks at Highfield will take place on Thursday 3rd November at 7pm. Tickets will be available to purchase after school from Monday 31st November.

Junior Road Safety Officers

On Friday 4th November our JRSOs: Megan Gardiner, Isabella Nash, Grace Tun & Sophia Bhatti are organising 'traffic themed' non-uniform day to raise awareness and raise funds to support future Road Safety initiatives in school.



Friday 18th November Children In Need

Due to many requests from the children we will be again supporting Children in Need next half term. The children and Miss Dewar have decided to continue the Olympic theme and opt for a 'Sportswear' non uniform day. More information will follow next half term.

Other important dates for Autumn Term:

November

Wednesday 2nd November Individual Photos

Thursday 3rd Firework Night at 7pm

Friday 4th JRSO "TRAFFIC THEMED" Non uniform day

Saturday 5th Football team competing in the Packham Cup

W/C Monday 7th November Nursery & Reception parent meetings

Wednesday 9th Parents Evening Year 1 & 2

Thursday 10th Parents Evening – Year 3,4,5,6

Friday 18th Children in Need Sportswear non uniform day

Friday 18th Hockey Tournament at Eastcote Hockey Club

Wednesday 23rd Flu Vaccinations – Y1, 2 & 3

Friday 25th Y6 Visiting Bishopshalt for show

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