

January 2018

Welcome Back

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to school and hope that you all had a very restful and peaceful Christmas break.

School Lunch – Reminder

With the cold weather upon us, we wish to remind parents that once registered with The Pantry (our school lunch provider) a hot lunch may be ordered up to 9am on the day it is required. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a daily free school lunch and should ensure they order by the deadline.

Attendance

Top classes last term were:

1st Turtles 95.7%

2nd Tahrs 95.2%

3rd Deer 94.9%

We also have 113 children who will be included in the attendance prize draw which will be drawn on Monday 8th January. Our overall attendance for all children is 95.27%.

Well done to all children and a big thank you to parents who have supported the school in helping us improve attendance at Highfield. It was however disappointing to note that an increased number of families took holiday during term time around Christmas.

To help parents plan for next year details of 2018/2019 holiday dates can now be found on the website as can key dates for the remainder of this year.

School Nurse Health Information Sessions



Central and North West London 
NHS Foundation Trust

Sandra James, the School Nurse for Highfield School, will be holding **Health Information Sessions** every term at school. The topics for the sessions will include **Weight Management, Asthma, Allergies, Immunisations and Bed Wetting**. She will also be happy to discuss any issues you may have regarding your child's health.

The first session will be on **Head Lice** and held on **11th January at 2.45pm in the school hall.**

ALL parents/ carers welcome.

School Council

The school council has been very active this term. It is made up of two representatives from each class who have been voted for by their peers.

You will have seen the members at the school gates collecting money for The Poppy Fund. The School Council was also instrumental in the new playground markings: they canvassed their classes for opinions and decided on the designs. Thank you to the School Council for their hard work, Mrs. Oakley for leading the council and also Mr. Langford for overseeing the installation.

Highfield Herald Children's Newspaper

Hot off the Press!

Last term saw the first issue of the children's newspaper the 'Highfield Herald'. Our budding journalists reported on: the new playground games, our new key stage two library books, an article on the 'Blue Planet 2' and a range of other Christmas related articles. Our year 5 reporters are: Krishee, Emily, Katie, Olivia, Scarlett and Karan. Our thanks go to Mrs. Matton for facilitating the newspaper and we look forward to reading issue number two.

School Uniform

In response to a number of requests from parents we wish to clarify the rules regarding school uniform. An information sheet is attached to the reverse of this newsletter which we believe will provide clarity to both yourselves and your children. I know that I can count on your support in ensuring that Highfield's high standards of presentation are continued to be maintained. If you have any questions regarding the school's uniform policy please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Early Morning Playground Arrangements

Please can I remind parents that only Years 5 and 6 children may be left unaccompanied once on school premises.

Assembly dates up to February half term:

Foxes - Thursday 18th January

Tahrs - Thursday 25th January

Seahorses - Thursday 1st February

Owls - Thursday 8th February

Half Term:

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

Finally we would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Ms L Corrigan

HIGHFIELD PUPIL DRESS



CODE

FOOTWEAR



SHOES

BOOTS OR TRAINERS

HAIR



LONG HAIR - TIED UP

SHORT HAIR – CLIPPERS 2+

EXTREME HAIRCUTS:

- STYLES WITH SIGNIFICANTLY LONGER HAIR ON TOP
- SHAVED DESIGNS

HEADWEAR



BLUE, BLACK, WHITE



LARGE BOWS OF ANY COLOUR OR STYLE

JEWELLERY



SMALL PLAIN STUDS ONLY (NOT ON P.E. DAYS)

ALL OTHER JEWELLERY

NAIL VARNISH