

Newsletter

1st April 2022

Key Stage 2 Production:

A huge well done to all the children in years 3,4 and 5 who took part in their very successful production, "The Emoji Movie". Once we have the link for viewing the performance it will be sent out via parentmail. We would remind parents this is for their own personal viewing and must not be uploaded on to social media. My thanks go to all the staff in years 3,4 and 5 for all their hard work in putting the production together.

Girls' Football team:

This year saw the introduction of Girls' Football at Highfield. Both our year 3 /4 and our 5 /6 football teams competed in tournaments, with our year 3 /4 team competing in the London Youth Games in Ilford. I would like to thank the many parents who attended the match to support the team. The girls played really well and have made fantastic progress. Mr Darbon and the teams are all looking forward to more matches next season.

PE Uniforms:

All children should be wearing the blue Highfield logo t-shirt and black, dark grey or navy shorts or joggers / leggings for PE and after school PE activities.

Healthy Eating at Highfield

Please ensure all children bring in a water bottle to school daily. These bottles should only contain water and not juices. Packed lunch boxes must not contain any nut products or chocolate bars.

Traffic around the school area:

With improving weather and lighter evenings more children are cycling to and from school, please could we ask parents to continue to be very careful in and around the school area.

Holidays

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: *'The Participation Team may issue a penalty notice for unauthorised Exceptional Leave which is currently £60 rising to £120 per child per parent or a summons to Uxbridge Magistrates Court.'* (Highfield Primary Attendance Policy)

Fund Raising at Highfield

Thank you for your generosity again this term. With your help we were able to donate £465.00 to the Red Cross Appeal for their Ukrainian Fund and £165.00 for Red Nose Day.

Maths News

To celebrate World Maths Day on 23rd March 2022, the children throughout the school took part in exciting workshops led by 'Brainbusters'. *'Through a variety of challenging tasks, they developed problem-solving skills and worked excellently as teams to try and crack the code to open a special box.'* (Miss Dewar Maths Lead)

New Summer Term Menu:

The new summer menu will be sent out in time for the new term on parentmail earlier this week and can also be found under 'parents' information' on the website. Please note for Summer term there is a now sandwich option added as well.

And finally..... we would like to thank Miss Stapleton and Mrs Barton for all of their hard work at Highfield Primary School. We wish them all the best in their new roles.

We also extend a warm welcome to a new member of staff to the Highfield Team, Miss Lawrence, who will be joining us from Easter as the new Year 5 teacher.

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

Ms L Corrigan
Headteacher

Key Summer Term Dates:

Summer Term starts:

Tuesday 19th April 2022 – Clubs start this week

Thursday 26th May 2022 – Queens Platinum Jubilee Day (School Closed)

Friday 27th May 2022 – Training Day

Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June Year 6 PGL

Friday 17th June 2022 – Class Photographs

Thursday 21st July 2022 – 1.15 pm End of Term