

Newsletter 19th July 2019

And so another year comes to an end and we must wish Good Bye & Good Luck to those who are leaving Highfield. Firstly the Year 6 pupils who have had a fantastic year. The year started with a very enjoyable PGL trip, followed by lots of hard work in preparation for their SATs; all the children did their very best and achieved well. Finally they topped the year off with their leavers' assembly and laser tag party.

On the night of their performance awards were given to the following children:

Highfield's 6 Rs went to:

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| Ready | Katie Woodstock |
| Resourceful | Ajay Sadasivan |
| Reasoning | Mason Brack |
| Resilient | Guvi Sandhu |
| Responsible- | Inaya Jehangir |
| Reflective | Krishee Patel Sharma |

Angie Wordsworth Award for `Love of Learning`: Millie Hatcher

We wish them all well at their new schools in September.

We must also wish a sad Good Bye to Mrs Frier who is moving out of the area and will join her new school, Mrs Matton who is taking up a new teaching post, Mrs Johnson who is going on maternity leave and Miss Bilham who is moving abroad to teach in Thailand. We thank them for all their hard work and wish them all the very best for the future.

School Office

From September the school office will be open from 7.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will commence on Tuesday 3rd September at 7.30am. The cost will remain the same, £2.00 per child per session and must be paid for in advance or on the day. There is no need to pre-book.

Attendance

This year our whole school attendance has risen to 95.59% (Government minimum expectation is 95%). So thank you to all parents who have supported our drive to improve attendance. Whilst we are pleased to be above the minimum threshold we cannot be complacent. This year 4% of children achieved 100% for the whole year and were presented with certificates and £20.00 Argos vouchers.

Those children are:

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| Aalay Gandhi | Nicholas Pietron |
| Kairav Sharma | Jasmine Ratheeskumar |
| Ayman Kadri | Tony White |
| Joseph Demie | Emma Palacz |
| Domile Ponelyte | Oliver Blything |
| Samrath Singh | Shaan Tumber |
| Anna-May Hill | Francisco Nicolas |
| Alexander Cachero | Maria Nicolas |

In assembly today teachers also nominated the `Star of the Year' Award:

Seals – Gracie-Mai
Pandas - Chloe
Dolphins - Suraya
Tahrs - Sandra
Owls - Nimrath
Foxes - Mya
Dragonflies - Summer
Doves - Icia
Bluebirds - Emma
Llamas - Jessica
Blue Monkeys - Liliana
Tigers - Elise
Leopards - Kamile

Finally.....

Thank you to all parents who have continued to support Highfield and to the children, staff and Governors who always work hard to make Highfield the very happy and successful school it is. May I also take this opportunity to say farewell to those families who will be moving on and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Summer.

Reminder: School starts back on Tuesday 3rd September Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. Please see website for key dates such as Meet the Teacher when we start back.

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