

Highfield Primary School



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Christmas Fayre

A big thank you to the FoHPS for all the hard work that went into organising this event, especially Mrs Codrington. Also to the staff who helped out and to the choir for entertaining us. Lastly to you, our very generous parents who donated, attended and made this event such a huge success. We raised over £2000 which is a huge achievement.

End of Term Shows

A huge congratulation and well done to all the staff and children who took part in the Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and Year 2 shows. I was very impressed and from feedback received I know parents were feeling very proud, if not a little teary eyed on some occasions.

Christmas Card Winners

Highfield Primary School was invited to design this year's Christmas card for the local councillors. All children in Year 1 – Year 6 took part, the class winners were:

Year 1: Emma & Gita

Year 2: Ima & Inshaal

Year 3: Freya & Harkeerat

Year 4: Shamita & Grace

Year 5: Niina Year 6: Nethmi

The overall winners for Infants and Juniors were:

Arjun in Year 2

Silva in Year 6

Well done to all the children who took part but especially to our winners whose designs are being used on cards delivered to over 2000 local homes. I would like to thank Miss Partridge who organised the competition.

Choir

Our school choir has been extra busy this month. As well as practising for the 02 in January they have also played key roles in the Pavilions' Carol Service and the school Carol Service attended by the Reverend Alan Bradford from St Johns Church. Today they also attended Parkfield Nursing Home and entertained the residents with a range of Christmas songs. I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Oakely & Mrs Duffy for running our choir.

Parent Council

At the beginning of December I held our first Parent Council Meeting of the year. One of the topics for discussion was Parentmail. The parents in attendance highlighted a number of issues that have been passed directly to Parentmail. Once we have their answers these will be communicated to all parents.

Another area for discussion was the new website which will be launched in February 2016 and how we, as a school, can use it to improve communications to our parents. We are currently working with our new website provider to incorporate these suggestions.

Once we have the information needed we hope to hold our next meeting before February half term. Please register your interest with the office if you are able to support the school in this way.

I would like to thank all the staff, children and parents for their hard work, support and commitment to Highfield Primary School and would like to wish everyone a restful and peaceful Christmas.

Ms Lisa Corrigan
Headteacher

