

HIGHFIELD UPDATE Friday October 16th 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID 19 UPDATE

So far this week all our class bubbles have remained intact. We have a very small number of children in household isolation due to their parents or family members testing positive. These children have special work set for them by their class teachers so that they do not slip behind in their learning. As you all know Leeds COVID 19 numbers have been rising rapidly and the city now has to follow additional rules and restrictions because we have been placed in Tier 2 of the national lockdown measures. Thank you parents for following the rules so well which must, of course, be helping to keep Highfield children, parents and staff safe.

If you live in Leeds it is now against the law to:

Have guests inside your home

Go inside someone else's home (in or outside of Leeds)

Meet people you do not live with inside any other indoor venue, such as a pub, cafe or restaurant (in or outside of Leeds)

Meet with more than 5 other people outside

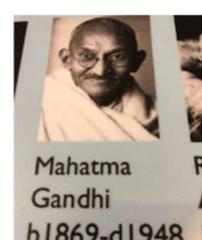
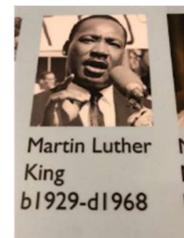
What you can do

You can meet up to 5 other people outside, including in a private garden but you should stay 2 metres apart.

You can read the full Leeds Tier 2 restrictions at <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/coronavirus/local-rules>

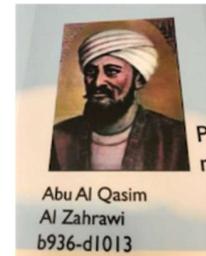
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This morning in Assembly we celebrated the achievements of black scientists, political leaders, business people, sports people and musicians. Children from different year groups shared their learning. Year 1 have been looking at the history and cultural heritage of the Leeds Carnival. Year 3 have considered the impact of colonialisation in the Victorian Empire on different peoples and countries. Similarly Year 5 have been discussing the



role different citizens from the Commonwealth played in World War 2. Year 6 have looked at some Black History Month poetry.

Of course at Highfield our curriculum does not just rely on special assemblies, days, weeks or months. We pride ourselves on our inclusive curriculum where children learn about many inspirational and talented people from different races, religions and cultures. Some of our key people are displayed on our history timeline which sits in the entrance corridor. Everyday Highfield children see the faces of a diverse range of people. They then learn about their achievements in their history, RE, science or PSHE lessons. These are just some of the key influential people studied at Highfield and displayed prominently on our history time line:



PARENTS' EVENING

We now have 100% of parents booked in to attend a meeting with their child's teacher on one of our three parent consultation dates. This is a brilliant achievement and is evidence of the great parents we have at Highfield. Of course I'm a bit nervous about the technology letting us down so every teacher will be able to call you on the telephone should the Teams connection fail or be problematic. I'm told it will all be fine but I always like to have a back-up plan!

Kind regards,

Julie Colley