

Highfield Primary School December 2015 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

The new hall extension project is moving positively and last week we were shown some concept plans. The extension will give us a second school hall as well as the option to have a very large hall to accommodate all the children at special events. I have posted the images on the school website in the governor blog section for you to have a look at.

The road safety consultation meetings I have been having with parents, counsellors and Leeds City Council highways team have had some positive results. These include the promise of improved school warning signs and road markings on the Ring Road.

There are some important staff changes happening over the next few months. Mrs Homan returns to school from her maternity leave in January. She will be teaching three days a week with Mrs Lewis teaching two days a week in 6LH. Mr Potter will be returning to his full time teaching position in September. Mrs Woodward will continue teaching three days a week in September but will be resigning her role as Assistant Headteacher. Mrs Woodward has been an outstanding leader at Highfield and has had a huge impact on the development of the school, particularly in all our assessment work. I am delighted that she will continue to be an outstanding classroom teacher in school. The governing body will be appointing a Deputy Headteacher to join the staff from September 2016. This will be a very important appointment and the position will be advertised nationally in January.

Thank you for supporting your children at the Christmas, orchestra and choir concerts over the last week. The performances have been superb and the children should be very proud of themselves.

Raffle winning numbers:

White 864—Bottle of Prosecco

Blue 927—£10 voucher Filmore and Union

Orange 872—Coffee and cake for two at Hayley and Clifford

Pink 585—Luxury Hamper

White 859—Christmas crackers

Pink 403—Wine and chocolate hamper

Orange 988—Cheese and biscuits hamper

Pink 683—set of Highfield mugs

Please keep checking the school website for calendar events.

Finally, may I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you all have a safe and peaceful holiday.

Julie Colley



