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The Highfielder



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Rugby Heroes

On Monday, Highfield received a very special visit from a certain two members of Leeds Rhinos rugby team! Did you know Adam and Gavin, who came in to talk to us, are famous for looking after the famous rugby stars! And it was not only them who came along, Leeds Rhinos kindly let us have a look at their three incredible trophies! Many children were overjoyed at the sight of the real challenge cup, first Unity Super League Trophy and a League Leaders Shield. Not only that, Adam told us how to become a hero ourselves, picking up on healthy eating, determination and respect. The Leeds Rhino's head coach, Brian McDermott was mentioned as well, for teaching the club discipline, as well as how to be a technically good rugby player. Gavin and Adam most importantly proved to everybody that with hard work, you can do whatever you want!

Alvie O'Brien 6PW



Our new Deputy Head

We are really looking forward to getting to know our new deputy head teacher Mr. Feeley. Since he got the job, Mr. Feeley has been to visit Mrs. Colley and he is going to come into school a few times this term. He is also going to come to the summer fair so you can all say hello to him then. He said he was delighted when he was told he had the job, he also said that he would be running a rugby club when he starts with us in September.

Hannah Wardill



Don't forget to read the back page: Jokes and fun

Litter report

I am sure that you are aware of the fact that litter is a threat to animals and wildlife all over Great Britain. We all know how Mrs. Colley absolutely hates litter (especially straw packets.) Over the past few months Mrs. Colley has noticed that more litter is being dropped on to our wonderful play grounds and damaging our wildlife. These pieces of litter are mainly : sweet packets and wrappers, lollypop sticks and straw packets. Would you like it if you could see the place you come to everyday gradually being overrun by litter? I am sure that you will be more aware of litter after you have read this.

Lara Thomson



Bird Watch 2016 — the results

The most common bird seen was the house sparrow.

7029,482 birds were counted in England alone.



The humble **house sparrow** kept its place at the top spot this year, with around four appearing in each garden.

The **long-tailed tit** was a new entry in the top 10 for 2016, flying in at 10th position.

It's possible that January's mild weather meant more smaller birds survived the winter to be counted - explaining the appearance of more **long-tailed tits and coal tits**. And though natural food sources were plentiful, it's clear these birds still rely on the food we put out in our gardens. So keep up the good work!

People did their **#BigGardenBirdwatch** from all kinds of locations including parks, schools, balconies and communal gardens.

The **blackbird** was the most widespread garden bird, appearing in 88% of your gardens. However, their numbers have declined since the first Birdwatch in 1979.

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▶ News is our business!

What is a sheep's favourite food?

A cereal bar!

What is a mint's favourite game?

Water Polo

Why did the toilet roll roll down the hill?

To get to the bottom

Have you ever seen the film "Constipated?"

It never came out!



William's Test Tips (Don't stress, just do your best!)

Over this half term many year groups will be assessed with a series of tests, and in year two and year six they will be given the SAT tests which have been altered and made a bit harder which has seemed to stress out some students. I am here to tell you that there is nothing to worry about, the SATs and other assessments may seem hard but at the end of the day they are just tests so you must not be stressed or lose out on any sleep, they are just tests!

The right thing to do is to prepare for them by revising and finding out what you struggle with also just see them as something you have to do but remember do not stress just do your best!

William Hick

