

HIGHFIELD UPDATE May 13th, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have felt particularly proud of many things happening in school.

YEAR 6 SATS

I will start with our wonderful cohort of Year 6 children who have been amazing this week. It cannot be easy sitting taking formal tests when you are just ten or eleven. The children were all perfectly behaved this week and they all tried their very best. I am proud of them for their effort and attitude. They can now look forward to a summer term filled with amazing Highfield experiences.

THE REST OF THE SCHOOL

Well done Reception children who have been caring for ten incubated chicks this week; so far nine out of the ten eggs have hatched and all the chicks are doing very well. Reception reading is also accelerating this term and I am sure parents will have noticed this when listening to the children reading their books at home. In Year 1 the children are trying so hard with their phonics and I have loved reading their writing about Evil Pea this week. Year 2 children have been doing some amazing weaving and they are also preparing for their assessments next week. Year 3 children are enjoying growing their own butterflies, soon to be released in our nature area. They are also showing a great interest in protecting trees and have applied for a special Green Tree Award. Year 4 children had a real rainforest expert (thanks Mr. Galbraith) who inspired them to do some amazing work in their rainforest topic. Year 5 children behaved beautifully on their trip to the National Media Museum last week and have produced some excellent space homework. Some children have been bringing me their beautiful portraits of Queen Elizabeth for our Jubilee portrait competition.



Here are just a few of the entries received so far:

THE FRIENDS AND PARENT SUPPORT

Fruity Friday has started again and I enjoyed seeing our parent volunteers this morning. I am always proud of the Highfield parents and sing your praises wherever I go (last week whilst at the hairdressers!). The support you give your children and Highfield school is so wonderful: remembering Fruity Friday money, baking Jubilee cakes, cheering on sporting teams, helping on trips and, of course, supporting our Friends fundraising events. It will not be long until the summer fair so please save the date - July 16th. It has been three years since the last summer fair at Highfield!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

A lovely thank you letter was received this week from Refugee Action, our chosen charity this year. I am really proud of Mrs. Homan, the school council and all the children who took part in the Sponsored 20 event and raised an amazing £2225

Hello Mrs. Homan,

I just wanted to follow up to say an enormous thank you from all of us at Refugee Action for this incredible donation! What a phenomenal amount to have raised. This money will make a huge difference to the refugees and people seeking asylum that we support, powering our frontline work and our campaigns. It will prevent homelessness, help refugees into employment, and support people seeking asylum with their wellbeing and mental health. It is life-changing stuff, thank you.

We love sharing these types of stories with our supporters, and often share them in our bi-annual magazine. Would you be happy for me to share your story in this? It could be a lovely for your pupils to see their successes in print!

Once you've made the donation, we'll be sure to send you a thank you letter, certificate, and stickers, as a thank you to your incredible pupils.

Thank you again, and best wishes to you all.

Rebecca and the team

Rebecca Parnell

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NETBALL TEAM

The netball team is having a brilliant season and are currently top of their league. I have my fingers crossed for a new trophy in the cabinet!

Team	P	W	D	L	+	-	GD	Pts
Highfield	3	3	0	0	37	6	31	15
Weetwood	4	3	0	1	27	26	1	15
Bramham	2	1	0	1	8	7	1	5
Shadwell	3	1	0	2	19	12	7	6
Manor Wood	2	1	0	1	12	14	-2	5
Bardsey	3	0	0	3	4	40	-36	1

Best wishes,

Julie Colley.