

## HIGHFIELD UPDATE Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> 2020

### COVID Update

As we enter our second week of national lockdown I am pleased to say that all our class bubbles remain intact. The Highfield staff remains as careful and vigilant as ever with regard to social distancing and hand hygiene whilst at the same time providing the children with an engaging, high quality curriculum. Thank you parents for your overwhelming support in following our safety rules when entering the school site in the mornings and afternoons. Please can I ask you to keep your vigilance and care with regards social distancing on the school site? Remember not to gather on the playground and please do not walk through class lines of children. If you are waiting with a younger child to collect an older child, please adhere to strict social distancing from other parents and keep your children with you at all times. Please also keep to your staggered start and end of day times which are there to stop crowds on the playground. These rules are not just for the safety of our children and our staff who are working so hard through this pandemic and national lockdown period, but for everyone.

### Remembrance Day.

On Wednesday morning I led a remembrance assembly for each class in the school hall. The children all made a poppy which we used to create a beautiful art installation. It is important that future generations remember the sacrifices made by people in the past so that we can enjoy the free and democratic country we live in today.



### Diwali

Happy Diwali ! The children celebrated with a dance on the playground.

### The Friends PTA

**Quiz Event** - On November 20<sup>th</sup> The Friends are hosting a Highfield Family Online Quiz evening. Please click on the link below to find out more about this exciting and fun event.

<https://kwizzbit.com/highfield-school-quiz/>

Funds raised on the night will go towards paying for curriculum workshops for every class in the spring term.

**Christmas cards** - The deadline for orders is 16<sup>th</sup> November, if you wish to place an order please contact The Friends at [friendsofhighfield@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhighfield@gmail.com)

Thank you to those parents who have already contributed their £10 towards all the Christmas activities we have planned for the children this year. So far donations have been made for 165 children. Contributions can be made on ParentMail in the payments section by clicking on the shop.

Thank you parents for your continued positivity and exceptional support during these uncertain times.

Julie Colley