

## **HIGHFIELD UPDATE Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

We are finally here at the end of a year where after all the pandemic disruption, Highfield got back to being fully Highfield again.

We have so much to celebrate this year:

- We achieved three curriculum awards this year: Music School Champion Award, Gold Green Trees Award and the School Games Platinum Award (Platinum because we have now achieved the School Games Gold Award for six consecutive years).
- We have two new trophies in the school trophy cabinet won by our brilliant netball team.
- We have achieved a set of excellent SATs results in Years 2 and 6. Please see the published school results on the school website.
- Our school curriculum and extra-curricular offer fully resumed after the pandemic. Trips, workshops and competitive sports fixtures all back to normal again.
- Wonderful parental feedback questionnaires (263 returns). My Child Likes School 99.6% . Teaching is good 99.2%. Behaviour is good 98.8%. My child is making good progress 97.7%. I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on 95.8%. The school works closely with parents 95%. I would feel comfortable approaching the school with a question or problem 99.2%. The school is well led 99.2%
- The PTA organised a wonderful summer fair which was such a happy community event for us all and raised £6100 which will pay for the new canopy in the Reception playground.
- We celebrated the amazing careers of four long serving members of the Highfield team who left us this year: Mrs Woodward, Mr. Potter, Mrs. Barratt and Mrs. Wood. These four members of staff have a combined total of over one hundred years at Highfield and we thank them for their dedicated service to our school.

I am about to go out onto the field to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 cohort. What an amazing cohort they have been. I cannot believe it is seven years since they joined our school, all 90 of them. For the last seven years we have endeavored to ensure that this large “Bulge” year group received the full Highfield curriculum. From making extra sheep and angel costumes when they were in the Reception nativity to ensuring we booked an extra weekend residential

in Marrick, we wanted the children to enjoy the full Highfield experience. I am very proud of this group of young people and know they are now ready for high school. I wish them a wonderful future and hope that they will always have happy memories of their primary school and being a “Highfielder”.



To all the Highfield community, thank-you for all the amazing support you have given to Highfield this year. I hope you have a wonderful summer and enjoy spending as much time as you can with your loved ones

Julie Colley