



Highfield Primary Christmas 2013



Well done to the children for their fabulous Christmas productions this week. Thank you also to The Friends for organising the very successful Presents for Parents Day, the Christmas parties and cinema afternoons.

Our Safety Rangers went to the Civic Hall with Mr Walsh and Mrs Denton to receive the Bronze Sustainable Travel Award presented by the Lord Mayor on Wednesday. Highfield was one of eleven schools at the award ceremony. The award recognised our commitment to sustainable green travel. Thank you to parents who encourage their children to walk, scoot or cycle to school.



"The Jolly Christmas Postman" by Year 5 "It's a Cracker" by Year 2 and "The Stable Cat" by Reception



Snow and Ice

Hopefully we will not have very heavy snow and ice this year. If conditions are so severe that the school has to close you will be informed via parent mail and a notice will be placed on the school web site. Local radio stations also receive notification of all school closures. The Highfield site is a very difficult one to keep free from ice due to its size, hilliness and the fact there are three entrances. The governors have discussed the options of closing two of the entrances in icy conditions. They have agreed that all three entrances to school will be kept open throughout the winter period but that Shadwell and Belvedere footpaths must be used at parents own discretion. This is because we feel that closing the Shadwell and Belvedere entrances would cause a dangerous gridlock on Sandringham Green. Mr Walsh will try his best to ensure paths on the school playground to the entrances are gritted and free from ice.

All the staff at Highfield wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

School opens after the Christmas Holiday on Monday 6th January

