



Highfield Primary School

March 2013

Welcome to our March Newsletter

Our five statutory school training days for the 2013-14 school years have now been set and are:

Monday 2nd September

Monday 4th November

Friday 14th February

Monday 2nd June

Tuesday 3rd June

As you know, holidays in term time are to be avoided. At the head teacher's discretion, leave of absence can be authorised where special circumstances make it necessary for parents to request holidays outside the normal school term. There is less disruption where parents "bridge" a school holiday or training day so that the actual number of school days lost is kept to a minimum. The Alwoodley cluster of primary and secondary schools is currently discussing the adoption of a shared attendance policy to bring better continuity and common practice between schools in our local area.

Mini Policing

Year 5 children will be working with CPSP Lisa Tate this afternoon to catch poor driving and parking around our local area. A very near miss was reported to me on Monday morning which involved a car on Harrogate Road who was speeding towards Belvedere Avenue. I hope this was not a Highfield parent driving so recklessly. I would much rather a child be late for school than have a child injured by careless driving.

School Office Messages

Please ensure any money paid to the office is sent in a sealed and named envelope.

Please do not drop young children off too early on the school playground, or attempt to leave them in the foyer of the school office. School starts at 8.55a.m. The school office staff cannot be expected to care for children who arrive in school too early.

The online dinner payment scheme is proving popular and successful. If you wish to register your child for online dinner payments, please contact the school office.

Stage Lighting

Our new stage lighting, paid for by The Friends, has now arrived and will really add that extra sparkle to the Year 1 and 3 concerts in a couple of weeks.

Healthy School Award

Following a recent assessment, we have been reaccruited as a healthy school





Irresistible learning at Highfield

Year 3 children enjoyed a science day led by the students from the University of Leeds

Year 1 children showed off their fabulous model village in the school hall

Year 4 children spent a brilliant day as Roman soldiers



Highfield Easter Egg Competition 2013

Reception and KS1 children may bring their hard boiled eggs on Monday 25th March

The children will then decorate the eggs at school

The winners will be announced on Thursday 28th March in assembly (sorry no room for parents)

KS2 children are asked to make their eggs at home and bring in their finished eggs for judging on Thursday morning, 28th March

Spring Performances



Year 1 Wednesday 27th March 9.20 a.m. KS1 Springtime Concert for parents

Year 3 Thursday 28th March 9.20 a.m. KS2 Victorian Concert for parents

School closes on Thursday 28th March and reopens on Monday 15th April