



Highfield Primary School



Newsletter

May 2015

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Spring Concerts

Years 1 and 3 entertained and dazzled us with their fabulous concerts before the holidays.



Office Reminders and requests

Please remember to send any money into school in a clearly named envelope



Curriculum Fun and Learning



What better way to learn about the ancient Egyptian mummification ritual process than to have a go yourself. It was lovely to hear all the laughter coming from Mr Beresford's class!

And what better way for Year 4 children to learn about life in Viking times than to be a Viking for the day!



Assessment fortnight in school from 11th May

Please ensure your child is in school every day as this is the time of year when assessments take place. Year 6 children sit their SATs week commencing 11th May and all other year groups will be having tests some time during this fortnight.

Sporting Success

The summer term has got off to a great start with an 8:2 win for our football team against Shadwell Primary.

Our netball team has been playing lots of matches this half term and came 3rd out of 22 schools in a recent North Leeds tournament held at Roundhay High School



Staffing and Governor News

We have appointed a new teacher Rachel Busch to work part time in school from September in Key Stage One. Mrs Wragg returns to school in July and Mrs McVeigh is also expecting to be able to return to school in June.

Mrs Walsh and Mrs Slupeck, as you know, are retiring this summer and we are already realising how much we will miss them! We hope they have a sunny and happy last term at Highfield. Mrs Duce is enjoying her retirement and has already returned to Highfield as a volunteer in Year 6!

The Governors will be reviewing the school letting and charging policies and marking policy this term. The governors will also be approving the new school budget for 2015/16.



Unlocking potential

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Mission Statement

Highfield Primary school lays the foundations for life by offering a rich enjoyable and fulfilling experience for all its pupils. It is characterized by a broad and balanced, creatively delivered curriculum facilitated by high standards in literacy, numeracy and computing. We aim to prepare our children to be citizens of the future – promoting wellbeing through safe, healthy lifestyles and nurturing respect of self and others. Social, emotional, spiritual and cultural development is a priority, ensuring all children feel valued. We are proud of our inclusive ethos.

We have a firm commitment to enable all our children to succeed as well rounded individuals. This is underpinned by strong relationships with parents and carers and the community enhanced by experiences beyond our immediate environment.

We offer every child the chance to achieve their full potential in a well supported atmosphere that inspires passion for learning and a firm foundation for life – a place where we want to be!



Summer Term dates for your diary (don't forget to check the website for all Wednesday class sharing assemblies and more trip dates as they are planned)

5th May SRE meeting (6p.m. studio) for parents in Years 5 and 6. Robin Hood's Bay meeting (6p.m. hall) for parents of children in year 3

11th May SATs week Year 6 children

11th May—22nd May Assessments will be taking place in all other year groups during this fortnight

14th May Evening for new Reception parents

15th May Fashion show (Friends evening event)

18th May Bun Day Monday Year 2

21st May Class Photographs

22nd May Friday - school closes for half term

3rd June Year 6 visit to The Grand Mosque

4th June Year 1 Pirate Day

15th June Year 1 phonic check week

15th June 2BM Skipton Castle

18th June 2F Skipton Castle

20th June Fun Run at Roundhay Park

22th June Year 6 Marrick residential week and Fit Week in school

30th June Reception trip to Newby Hall

1st July Year 1 trip to Scarborough

3rd July Teddy Bear's Picnic in school for all children

6th July—10th July Sports Week

6th July Reception -

7th July Years 5 and 6

8th July Years 3 and 4

9th July Years 1 and 2

10th July School Reports Steel Pans Year 5

11th July Summer Fair

13th July Bun Day Monday Year 1

16th July Year 6 end of year production 6.30 p.m.

17th July Year 6 leaver's assembly and bowling trip.

17th July School closes for the summer holidays and reopens on **Monday 7th September**