



Welcome to our New School Year Edition

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The Highfielder



Lead Story Headline Welcome from the new editorial team.

Hello and welcome to the first edition of this year's Highfielder. This year we have four new editors; Cleo Vine, Rania Qureshi, Aliya Bridge and Emma Bird. We are all in Year 6 and enjoy writing, so this job is perfect for us. You will notice a new layout to the newspaper this year and we hope you like it.

We are keen to report on all the events that take place in school as well as future events. We are also keen to hear from you and your ideas too. So if you have any ideas just come and speak to us and we will consider adding it to one of our newsletters.

We have all been attending Highfield since Reception and so we know lots about the school and we think Highfield is a school for hardworking and talented children.

Aliya



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Pumpkin Parties Pop!

Once again it is that time of year when the Pumpkin Party arrives. Of course it was a great hit and everybody loved it. It was very popular and everybody had a great time. We even noticed Mr. Potter doing a sneaky dance! Lots of people looked amazing and Mrs. Colley said her favourite costume was Daniel McGurk in year 4. One of the

highlights was when Mr. Shuffles organized a Tunnel of Doom game! We must remember to say thank you to The Friends who organized the vent and all the teachers who stayed behind after school to look after us.

Cleo Vine



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Meet the New Staff

This year at school Highfield has been given two delightful new teachers; Miss Ryder and Mrs. Flynn. I went along to interview them this week and find out how they are settling into our school.

Miss Ryder teaches in Year 5 and she has taught in another Leeds school before coming to Highfield. She said that she was really pleased with the warm welcome she got when she arrived and she has been amazed by the wonderful Highfield talent. She is especially enjoying the talented children who have joined her drama group. The children in her class told me that she is a fun and fair teacher who always likes to set her class challenges. She can always take a

joke, loves playing games and can even do funny impression!

Mrs. Flynn has come from Manchester and she told me she had had a fab start to the new school year. She also said she was overwhelmed by the friendliness and hard work done by the children in her class.

Mrs. Colley said that she was absolutely delighted to have found two more outstanding teachers to join the Highfield team.

Emma Bird



Drama hits Highfield

I am sure that you have all heard about the brand new drama club that has come to Highfield. Full of fantastic, dramatic and talented actors, the drama club work on particular scenes from plays written by William Shakespeare. Of course I am a member myself otherwise I wouldn't be able to inform you of the amazing games that are organized by the two lovely teachers who run the drama club. These teachers are Mrs. Fritz and Miss Ryder.

This half term the group of talented children have been working on improvisa-

"To be or not to be that is the question"

tion, while at the same time we have had a look at the play, A Midsummers Nights Dream.

Raania Qureshi

Thank you once again to the teachers for organizing this club and already younger children are asking whether the club will run again next year.



Sports Round Up

As always this year we have got off to a flying start to our sports at Highfield. We have already had a few matches. Mr. Brassil has a strong football team this year and has already come third in a tournament. WE have had our first home match too although sadly we lost 2 : 0

Miss Elson has an amazing new netball team with an amazing team captain and vice, Aliya Bridge and Ella Blythe. Their first match is after half term and Miss Elson is looking forward to seeing hoe her team play under pressure. The Friends have bought us new kits for football and netball so we look dazzling!



Harvest Helping Hands

We are very excited that this is the time of year when we get to sing our Harvest songs. Last week we had the pleasure of a visit from our local vicar the reverend Sharon Kaye . Sharon told us the story of Stone Soup which is all about how lots of people can work together to make one big meal.

Last Wednesday we had our Harvest Assembly which was led by Year 2. Lots of you



brought tins to school and they were collected by a lady who volunteers at the North Leeds Food Bank. She thanked us all in assembly and told us that some families really need extra help buying food.

We all love sing-

ing at Highfield and it was lovely this year to learn to sing the Harvest song using sign language. Miss Ings who works in Reception has thought us some signs and we have some Year 6 monitors who are helping lead our Maketon. They are; Lucas Walsh, Isabella Curtis, Rabia Dogan and Thomas Walberg.

Cleo Vine

A New Start at Highfield

To help me write this this story I have interviewed some Reception children and Mrs. Fforde to find out what is happening in the classroom now the new Reception children have arrived.

Mrs. Fforde said that the children are getting on really well playing together and are making great progress.

The children told me they enjoyed playing in the home corner, with the bricks and with play dough. They are also enjoying their learning and have said they

have done some spellings, phonics, reading and writing.

I think it sounds like another good year for Highfield.

Aliya Bridge



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Jokes

What do you call a stinky Fairy?

Stinky Bell! (Rishi Das)

What is silver and goes in your wallet?

Money—then a robber comes and says "Not any more!"

(Harry ward)

Why did the banana go to the doctors?

Because he wasn't peeling very well!

(Maddie Green)

Riddles

What runs but doesn't have legs?

What has a bed but doesn't sleep?

What has a fork but doesn't eat?

(a river) by Hattie Black

What has no legs at dawn, one leg in the morning, two legs in the afternoon and three legs at night time?

(a person) Raanya Qureshi