



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

Assemblies may only last 20-30 minutes but they have such an impact! These short sessions are more than just a cognitive break in the day—they're a chance to inspire, connect and strengthen the values that make the Highfield school community so special. We may only be in our 2nd week of this term and we've had an amazing line-up:

- **Simon on the Streets** – a guest from one of our nominated charities came in to help our children understand homelessness and the importance of empathy.
- **Anti-Bullying Week** with Miss Overduin – this year's theme was 'Power for Good', reflecting on how the power we all have can be used in positive ways. Thank you for all your odd socks!

And on Monday...

- **Children in Need Hat Competition** – creativity meets charity for a great cause.
- **Mad Science** – two incredible guests bringing science to life with fun, hands-on experiments.

Assemblies like these are the ones children will remember for a long time!

Class Assemblies – A Special Thank You

We also want to celebrate our class assemblies, which give children the chance to shine and share their learning with you. We know how hard it can be for working parents to take time off and the pressure that comes with trying to be there—we truly appreciate every effort you make. Your support means the world to the children. This week, Year 1 wowed us with their *Festival of Light* assembly, complete with a brilliant rendition of Katy Perry's *Firework*! Next week, 6BH.

Enjoy your weekend and thank you for your support.

Mr Feeley

News & Updates

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations and a huge well done to the children in Key Stage Two who were recognised for their fantastic effort and attitude this week by making it into the **celebration book**. We are all proud of you for setting such a high standard! The children who we are celebrating this week are:

6G - Adam, Anika, Hashim, Katherine

6BH - Miles, Oliver, Quin, Verity

5L - Alice, Jessica, Siona, Yuvraj

5E - Dilraj, Lara, Leo, Nina

4V - Aadhy, Aleena, Isaac, Truly

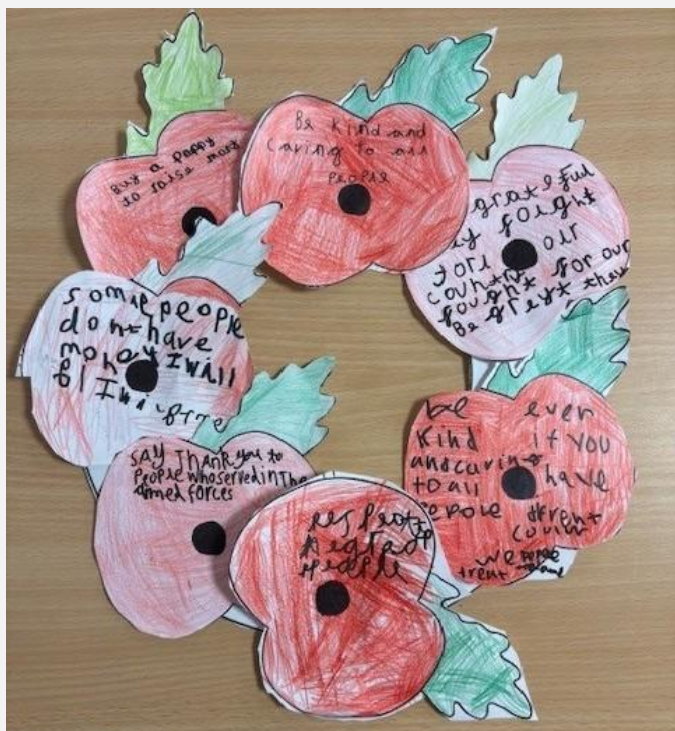
4O - Holly, JJ, Maya, Mohid

3T - Arian, Goran, Gurbani, Seb

3FL - Ari, Lilyanne, Rohan

Remembrance

Our Reception children marked Armistice Day by creating beautiful poppies and planting them outside the Reception building as a symbol of remembrance. Year One children also made poppies and wrote heartfelt messages about the kind of world they hope to grow up in—emphasising values such as understanding, respect, peace and friendship. On Tuesday the entire school came together to observe the two-minute silence and it was truly moving to see all our children participate so thoughtfully and respectfully.



Odd Socks for Anti-bullying



Simon on the Streets working with the School Council

Dates for your Diary!

- **Mon 17th Nov:** Open Day for prospective parents
- **Weds 19th Nov:** 6BH Class Assembly
- **Fri 21st Nov:** Free Dress in return for bringing chocolate & sweets for the Christmas Fair tombola. Cross-country, Gardening Club, Football Vs Chapel Allerton (a)



*This year, our School Council are supporting **Simon on the Streets**, a Leeds charity offering hope and support to people facing homelessness.*

*To kick off our fundraising, we're holding a **Christmas Elf Run on Friday 5th December 2025**.*

Throughout the day, every child at Highfield will take part; running laps around our school track while wearing festive Elf hats and enjoying plenty of Christmassy music.

It's a fun, active way to spread kindness, get into the festive spirit and raise money for an important cause that supports some of the most vulnerable people in our community.

***Click on the QR code to visit our JustGiving page and show your support!**
Help our children raise money for this wonderful cause and make a difference this Christmas.*



Safeguarding. For child protection concerns you can contact any of our Designated Child Protection Officers: Mr Feeley, Mrs Dalglish, Mr Brassil, Mrs Bowker and Mrs Calvert. There is some useful information on the LSCB website about online safety with some useful tips for parents: <http://www.leedslscb.org.uk/Parents-Carers-Wider-Family/Keeping-children-safe-online>. If you are worried that a child is at risk of harm please contact Leeds Children's Social Work Services on 0113 222 4403.