



# Highfield Newsletter



## Headteacher's Message

The parents that attended this week's celebration assembly may have noticed a similar theme in some of the certificates that were awarded to children who made thoughtful, positive choices that benefit others and the wider Highfield community. These acts weren't done for recognition or reward, but simply because they knew it was the right thing to do—even when no one was watching. We're incredibly proud of all our role models who show that true character shines through in the small moments.

*"That old law about 'an eye for an eye' leaves everybody blind. The time is always right to do the right thing."*

Martin Luther King Jnr

While we rightly celebrate acts of kindness and integrity, it's equally important to recognise the strength it takes to forgive. In today's fast-paced, media-connected society, judgments are often made in an instant and fairness, proportionality and rational thought can be easily overlooked. Forgiveness is a powerful choice—one that reflects deep understanding, empathy and a commitment to doing what is right, even when it's not easy or immediately rewarded. On Monday in my assembly, I will be asking the children to reflect on this; the new school year is a new start, a new opportunity. There are times when we may have felt wronged, but here is our opportunity to move forward positively together. Even when someone makes a mistake, remember, everyone has something special about them. Look for it.

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:

3T - Ayla, Jocelyn, Kailash, Lucas  
 3FL - Alejandro, Amara, Arthur, Libby  
 4O - Haruto, Mia, Orson, Samantha  
 4V - Akaal, Harrison, Jac, Lucy  
 5E - Annabelle, Jasper, Noah, Zain  
 5L - Charlotte, Luna, Seb, Sha  
 6BH - Jensen, Monroe, Nerea, Siddharth  
 6G - Aila, Alexander, Larisa, Lucy

### Leed City Council SEND survey

Leeds City Council have published an online survey asking parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities to feedback on their experiences. This survey aims to gather feedback from parent and carers about their experiences with the support provided to children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in mainstream educational settings. The responses will help them understand what is working well and where improvements can be made. Please follow this link to the survey:

<https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/F00ZJ4/>

### Allerton High School Open Evening message:

We would like to invite you to our open evening on Thursday 25 September, between 5:00-7:30pm. Pre-booking of tickets for one of our Headteacher's talks is essential, which are 30 minutes each. Please note that ticket numbers are limited to **three per prospective student**. Please click on the link [www.ticketsource.co.uk/allertonhighschool](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/allertonhighschool) to book your tickets.

### Headteacher Talk Times:

5.15pm to 5.45pm

6pm to 6.30pm

6.45pm to 7.15pm

Escorted walking tours of the school building will be available throughout the evening, showcasing our state-of-the-art school facilities. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Kind regards, Mrs E Silson

remain nut free. Thank you. If you would like any further information then please visit our website at:

<https://highfield-primary.co.uk/medical/>

Don't forget the website!

See the news feed on our website to catch what our children have been doing at: <https://highfield-primary.co.uk/parents-carers/news/>



### Dates for your Diary!

- **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Basketball & guitar clubs start
- **Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Year 2 Curriculum meeting for parents
- **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Guitar club starts, Year 5 Curriculum meeting for parents
- **Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sept:** KS1 Celebration Assembly

**Safeguarding.** For child protection concerns you can contact any of our Designated Child Protection Officers: Mr Feeley, Mrs Dalglish, 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.

Please remember that Highfield is a nut-free zone as we have children with allergies. Please check any ingredients on lunches and snacks to ensure they