



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

After last week's disruption, this is the first opportunity I have had to wish you all a Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the break.

I realise that for our children snow brings with it hope – the hope that the Headteacher will show kindness, and leniency and give them the day off from school. To the children of Highfield I can only apologise, but after two weeks at home I'm sure your parents were delighted school was open! If it's any consolation children, I think there were a few Highfield staff who were hoping for the same as you. But in the end, it was lovely to see everyone back.

I'll finish by sharing with you a rather amusing conversation I had with Mrs Etherington regarding her experience of school on cold days. Classrooms at Miss Etherington's school were heated by coal fires and she was the coal monitor. When the fire got low it was her job to put more coal on and keep it going (risk assessment?). Her abiding memory is of the milk, which came in glass bottles and was left to warm up in front of the fire. It resulted in warm milk surrounding the frozen milk which has put her off milk for life!

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 Reception & Key Stage One 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:

RH - Evelyn, Georgina, Oleen, Tanishi

RGM - Brooke, Eric, Nancy, Theodore

1B - Johanna, Mani, Maryam, Sahar

1W - Hareem, Kellan, Leroy

2F - Aria, Eva, Lewi, Rose

2H - Arthur, Geetika, Shloka

Be a Santa to a Senior

We received a lovely email last week from Home Instead for the beautiful Christmas cards our children made for the initiative of Be a Santa to a Senior. The cards were handed out to the elderly within our community, and to care homes and assisted living accommodations.

It brought so much joy to the elderly at these special times and the recipients were so grateful for the lovely cards and messages.



Asda's Cashpot for Schools Reminder



If you are an Asda shopper, don't forget their 'Cashpot for Schools' scheme! Asda donate 0.5% of the value of your shopping to a primary school of your choice (Highfield of course) every time you shop using Asda Rewards. Thank you to those who have already helped!

Date for your Diary!

- **Weds 22nd Jan:** Friends Film Night (Years 3&4)

Alwoodley Ward-Wide Walk to School Week

Kickoff Planning Meeting

15th January, 12 noon, zoom

Have fun being part of a volunteer team for this positive, ward-wide event by being:

- Your child's School Liaison* Need 1-2 per school!
- Bike MOT Manager (1 per school)
- Park and Stride Coordinator
- Street Audit Coordinator
- Marketing Coordinnator
- Wrap-Around-Event Coordinator (e.g. guided family rides, bike mentoring, and others!)
- Volunteer Coordinator



Register for Zoom Details

<https://tinyurl.com/9r467xer>

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.

Highfield Signposting

WEEKLY SESSIONS

SPECIAL JANUARY OFFER - 50% OFF

LBU ARENA, LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY, LS6 3QQ

BOUNCE INTO THE NEW YEAR WITH OUR WEEKLY COMMUNITY SESSIONS, FOCUSED ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND GAME PLAY IN A FUN & RELAXED ENVIRONMENT.

MINI BOUNCE (5-7 YEAR OLDS)

SATURDAY 09:00-10:30

SUNDAY 09:00-10:30



BOUNCE (8-11 YEAR OLDS)

SATURDAY 09:00-10:30 & 10:30-12:00

SUNDAY 10:30-12:00



NEW HEIGHTS (12-14 YEAR OLDS)

SATURDAY 10:30-12:00



ALL GIRLS (8-14 YEAR OLDS)

SATURDAY 09:00-10:30



RAISE YOUR GAME (15-18 YEAR OLDS)

SATURDAY 10:30-12:00



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