



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

Having navigated Christmas, the New Year and Storm Goretta, it has been brilliant to be back and seeing everyone. I've had lots of children through my door showing me their work; the one value we reward and reinforce above all others is effort and it has been clear that children have been determined to demonstrate it. On the window in my office I write the names of those who come to visit in chalk markers and today I ran out of space! I have been trying to improve my own handwriting in cursive script, but I often find the children's has surpassed mine and they give me tips on how to do better. Joshua in Year 3 advised me not to worry and that I'd improve if I kept trying.

I read an extract from Annabel's writing that she shared with me. She put herself in the position of a refugee who had just arrived.

Out of fear, I held my backpack as if it was my only friend.

Thoughtful, poignant and really lends perspective. When children think so deeply and compassionately it underscores just how meaningful this work is and what a genuine privilege it is to be part of their journey.

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 1 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 - Ehaan, Rory, Theo, Zoe

RGS - Archie, Grace, Hugo, Ruby

1B - Kris, Mirha, Theo

1W - Gurbani, Harriet, Yusif

2F - Annie, Daniel, Eve, Jackson

2H - Elijah, Noah, Selena

Half-Century of Parkruns for Truly!

Truly Beaumont in Year 4 has now completed 52 Junior Parkruns- quite an achievement for someone so young. She even got a PB on her 50th! Below she is being presented with her Ultra Marathon wristband for completing 50 parkruns (100km) and also an action shot during a race. Well done Truly, a really great achievement!



Basic Ballers



Basic Ballers provide excellent football coaching sessions for girls of all abilities in Years 3, 4 and 5 on a Thursday lunchtime. Sessions are designed to help children stay active, build confidence and develop their football skills – all while having a great time with their friends. Please see the information later in this newsletter for details regarding how to sign up.

Dates for your Diary!

- **Mon 19th Jan:** Girls Football League matches
- **Wed 21st Jan:** 1W Sharing Assembly
- **Fri 23rd Jan:** KS2 Celebration Assembly

Inclusion News

The Spring Term Inclusion Newsletter for parents and carers is now available on the SEND webpage on our website. There are lots of useful links and key information:

<https://highfield-primary.co.uk/key-information/send/>

The next inclusion coffee morning will be held on Wednesday 4th February at 2:45pm. This will be an SEMH focused SEND coffee morning, where you are welcome to drop in and chat to some of the inclusion team about any matters related to your child's individual Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs, as well as other areas of SEND needs.

Alwoodley Repair Cafe by Alwoodley 2030

18th January at Room 17 @ Allerton C of E Primary School; a team of volunteer fixers is ready to fix your broken stuff. No charge, though donations welcome to sustain this initiative going forward.

Save the date to save your belongings* from the bin.

We're excited that our very own Lord Mayor, Dan Cohen, will be cutting the ribbon to open this project! We hope that this will help our community gain the skills and motivation to attempt to repair before replacing. We can fix electrics, clothes, clocks/watches, furniture, and more. 1 item per family maximum.

*Please note that due to insurance requirements we are unable to fix the following "white goods" such as air fryers, dishwashers, water coolers, air conditioners, microwaves, Ice makers, water heaters, fan heaters, pressure cookers

If you'd like to be involved as a volunteer fixer, get in touch asap!

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.

Highfield Signposting



NEW REPAIR CAFÉ

Fix it, don't ditch it!

More info



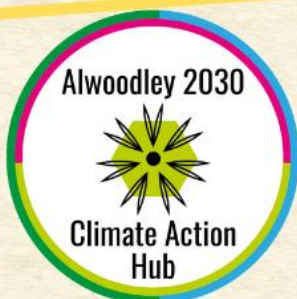
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SUNDAY

18TH JANUARY

1pm - 3:30pm

Room 17 @ Allerton CE Primary School
Lingfield Approach, Leeds LS17 7HL



<https://shorturl.at/WsUVg>

info@alwoodley2030.org

This joint project of Alwoodley 2030 and Room 17 @ Allerton CE Primary was made possible thanks to **#NationalLottery players**, and as part of the **Leeds Repair Cafe Network**.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to let you know that Basic Ballers will be delivering fun, high-energy football coaching sessions during lunchtime on Thursdays at Highfield Primary School!

Our sessions are designed to help children stay active, build confidence, and develop their football skills – all while having a great time with their friends.

Key Details:

- Who: Girls of all abilities in Years 3,4 and 5.
- When: Lunchtimes on Thursdays (30-minute sessions)
- Cost: £21 for the full term, which works out at £3.50 per session
- Spaces: Only 12 places available – first come, first served!

Our coaches are friendly, experienced, and passionate about working with young players. We keep group sizes small so every child gets attention and support.

We're looking forward to kicking things off soon!

If you'd like your child to take part, please email us directly - info@basicballers.co.uk. Once we receive the consent form, we will confirm your place and request payment for the full term.

We look forward to getting started!

Warm regards,

Dom Noteman

Basic Ballers

Website: <https://basicballers.co.uk/>

Email: info@basicballers.co.uk

Please make payment to the following bank details:

Account Name: Basic Ballers Sort Code: 30-98-97 Account Number: 53903162

FEBRUARY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get enjoying a new sport and meeting new people during the holidays. Activities including climbing and bouldering, it is an action-packed day.

Holiday Session - £62.50 (7-17 years old)

Climbing Hub, Bradford: Tues-Fri, 10:00-16:30
The Big Depot, Leeds: Mon, Thurs & Fri, 9:30-16:00
Live for Today, Harrogate: Mon-Wed, 10:00-16:30

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email



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