



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

We were absolutely delighted to welcome so many parents into school this week to visit their children's classrooms and see their learning in action. With 70% of our children having someone attend, the atmosphere was buzzing with pride and excitement. A huge thank you to all who were able to join us—your support made the event incredibly special and it was truly heartwarming to witness the children's responses. For those who couldn't make it please know we completely understand. As a headteacher and a parent myself, I know how difficult it can be to step away from work commitments during the day—I often miss my own children's events too.

To finish, here is some of the feedback from our children on this week's Watch Us Learn:

"It's a really good thing, parents get to come in and see how we are educated."

"I think it's really good because parents get to see a subject they might not know a lot about and they will get to learn something as well."

"It was actually very good because my Dad was very proud."

"I loved it and I wish that every Wednesday we could do it."

"Although my parents didn't come I enjoyed it. The other parents smiled at me and looked at my work. Maybe it could happen more often."

"I enjoyed it because I could show parents how a Highfielder behaves. If I was in charge, then I would do it every week."

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:

2H - Davide, Hayden, Johanna

2F - Eddie, Hareem, George, Sophia

1B - Jasmine, Georgina, Manal, Theodore

1W - Alice, Ayaat, Sami

A message from our Lord Mayor with a competition:
I hope you are well.

I am running a competition exclusively for Alwoodley school children! The competition is to design the Lord Mayor's Christmas Card. It's open to all children. The top 3 entries from all the schools will receive a special Lord Mayor's certificate and the winner will be invited (along with their class) to the Civic Hall for a private tour of the Civic (led by me) followed by drinks and biscuits in the Ark Royal room (the Lord Mayor's private dining room) and a presentation of their certificate. The winning card will be printed and sent to over 500 recipients of Christmas cards from on the Leeds Christmas card list (which includes many VIP's). I hope you will want to take part - the timelines are quite tight on this - we would need the entries by the Thursday before we break up for Autumn half term.

If you would like to enter, simply hand your entries in to Mr Feeley before the half-term deadline. Good luck!



Football club kicks off

Dominic and Caitlin from Basic Ballers have enjoyed coaching our Years 3,4 and 5 girls at lunchtime. We are all really looking forward to watching the Under 11's and the girls' team playing matches soon!



Dates for your Diary!

- **Mon 6th Oct:** Celebration of Light tickets on sale after school
- **Weds 8th Oct:** Year 2 Harvest Assembly, SEND Coffee afternoon (2:45pm), Celebration of Light tickets on sale after school

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

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