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# Highfields Primary Academy

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Red Nose Day

What a fantastic day it has been! The children have been joining with other schools across the country in raising money for Comic Relief. This charity is an important charity that supports people both in the UK and across the world with every penny that is raised supporting those most in need.

Throughout the day, the children took part in lots of different fun fundraising activities. Miss Duckitt held a competition where the children and adults had to guess the teachers, LSAs and academy support staff from their baby photos. In Year 1 and Year 2, the children took part in a dance off and in Early Years the children were testing their baking skills by making cakes. Mr Lancashire held a quiz at lunchtime to raise funds and Mrs Bonner's class took part in an exciting pound coin roll challenge.

Following all our fundraising activities, we managed to raise a staggering £281.29 for Comic Relief. We would like to give a massive thank-you to all the children and families who donated to such a worthy cause.



*Mr Williams*



### Attendance

*Curiosity*



*Explorers*



*Ember*

Class	Week %	Year %
Rainbow Fish	97.5%	96.1%
Dinosaurs	90.0%	91.5%
Pirates Next Door	95.3%	95.0%
Curiosity	98.2%	94.7%
Ember	98.1%	95.9%
Explorers	98.9%	95.9%
Whole School	97.0%	95.1%

## Spring Family Competition

Work together as a family to solve the wordsearch below. One of the words in the list is not in the wordsearch, but which one is it?

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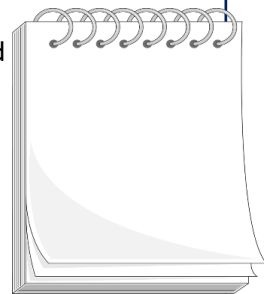
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TADPOLES  
DAFFODILS  
BLOSSOM  
EASTER  
CHICKS  
EGG  
FROGSPAWN  
BUD  
HATCH  
TULIPS  
MOTHERS DAY  
DUCKLING  
BLUEBELLS  
SNOWDROPS

The missing word is \_\_\_\_\_

As soon as you have discovered the missing word, ask your child to let their teacher know for a chance to win an Easter egg.

## Reminders

- **PE:** PE is held every **Monday** and every **Thursday**. Children need to bring their PE kits to school in order for them to get changed before and after the lesson.
- **Book Bags:** Children must bring their book bags along with their reading diary and staged reading book to school **every day**.
- **Reading:** We ask that all children read **at least three times** (or five times in Year 6) to an adult at home. Please can you ensure that you record the date, title of the book and the pages read to and from in your child's reading diary once you have heard them read.



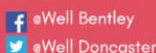
## BENTLEY PAG (POSITIVE ACTION GROUP)

Join us for a cuppa on **Tuesday 26th April 6pm at Boston & Co Cafe**, we can have a chat about how we can work together as a community to build a stronger Bentley

### Topic - Youth Provision

For more information please contact James Parsonage on 07766669938 or email via james.parsonage@doncaster.gov.uk

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## Time to Talk

Take some 'Time to Talk' at home to discuss the following question:

***What is your favourite memory of Easter?***

Ask your child to let their teacher know what you talked about.

## Update

Scan the QR code to see our updated Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy (March, 2022).



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## Diary Dates

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Friends of Highfields Coffee Morning with Easter Bonnet Competition

**March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Bikeability (Year 6)

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** - Easter Disco

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Egg-travagant Easter Competitions: Egg Spalt, Egg Rolling and Egg Decoration Competition

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Highfields Egg Hunt Winner Announced

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** – School Closes for Easter

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Holidays