

...Changing lives

Highfields Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th February 2022

New Dinners

This week we started our new dinners and the children have absolutely loved them! After seeing how tasty our new dinners look, we have even had children starting dinners this week. There is so much choice and I have to say, after sampling some of the dinners myself, they are delicious! One child from Butterfly Class, said 'I get to choose my dinners each morning – which is great – and they are so tasty. My favourite dinner this week was macaroni cheese it was so creamy!'

It would be great if even more of our children could be enjoying our new dinners. Scan the QR code to see our dinner choices for the next two weeks.

Mr Williams



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**Week 2
Menu**



**Week 3
Menu**



Attendance

Pirates Next Door (Year 2)



2nd



1st
Explorers

Rainbow Fish



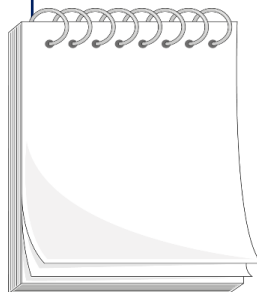
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Class	Week %	Year %
Rainbow Fish	97.9%	95.5%
Pirates Next Door (Y1)	84.0%	91.0%
Pirates Next Door (Y2)	97.6%	94.6%
Butterfly Lions	95.4%	94.3%
Stormbreakers	97.1%	95.8%
Explorers	98.9%	95.5%
Whole School	96.1%	94.8%

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** 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.



It's World Book Day Next Week!

We hope you will join us this year in our celebrations as much as possible, with all the children being able to celebrate their favourite books and characters again in the company of their friends. Please read below for information of the day, competitions and more!

Fancy Dress

We would like to ask children to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. As usual prizes will be given for outfits, this may be the best dressed, most creative outfit or most interesting character choices.

Wooden Spoon Competition

This year the challenge is for children to create one of their favourite characters using a wooden spoon! Here are some ideas for inspiration. Discuss your child's favourite books and decide on a character they'd like to create. Children who would like to enter the wooden spoon competition need to come to school with their entries on Thursday 3rd March and winners will be decided on the day. We would love to keep the spoons for story retelling in role play areas in class. However, if your child wishes to bring their creation home, they will be allowed to.



The Masked Reader

This was thoroughly enjoyed by teachers and pupils last year so The Masked Reader will be carried out again as a competition in school. Keep an eye on the school's Twitter account and parents can join in at home too!

Miss Gardom



Diary Dates

1st March – Crucial Crew Visit (Year 6)

8th – 9th March – Parents' Evenings

3rd March – World Book Day

10th March – Northern Ballet Workshop (Year 3-6)

March 31st - April 1st – Bikeability (Year 6)

April 1st – Schools Closes for Easter

April 1st – 18th - Easter Holidays

April 18th – Training Day

New Parents' Evening Dates

May we take this opportunity again to apologise for having to postpone our two parents' evenings due to events taking place in the academy. The new dates for our parents' evenings are **Tuesday 8th March and Wednesday 9th March**. All appointments booked for the previous parents' evenings will still be in place. If you are unable to make your appointment time or if you would prefer a telephone appointment please don't hesitate to contact the main office or your class teacher to arrange another appointment time. Text message reminders will be sent to parents/carers on the day before your appointment as a reminder of your appointment time.

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th March

New School Clubs

All our children are very excited about our new clubs. All new clubs will commence from Monday 28th February. You should have received a letter highlighting which clubs your child has been selected for. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the main office