

Highfields Primary Academy NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd April 2022

Ofsted Report

This evening, you should have received a copy of the report sent by the lead inspector regarding our Ofsted inspection in February. We are extremely delighted and proud to announce that we have received a **GOOD** judgement in every category during our recent Ofsted inspection. This is a fantastic achievement for our entire school community.



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Congratulations

Here are the children who were awarded the coveted Headteacher's Award at the end of last half term.

The Headteacher's Award is awarded at the end of every half term to a child from each year group that has gone above and beyond in their learning or has far exceeded expectations or has proved to be an outstanding member of our academy community.

Well done to all our well-deserved winners!

Attendance

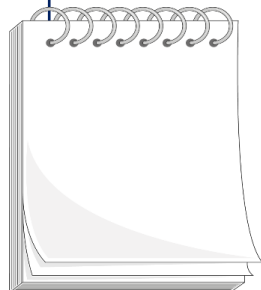


Class	Week %	Year %
Rainbow Fish	96.2%	97.3%
Dinosaur	100%	94.6%
Pirates Next Door	98.3%	96.0%
Curiosity	98.6%	97.4%
Ember	99.4%	95.9%
Explorers	98.6%	95.6%
Whole School	98.5%	96.1%

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.



Diary Dates

April 26th – Year 3/4 Fire Safety Talk

May 2nd – Bank Holiday

May 9th – May 12th - Year 6 SATs

May 19th – Delta Games (Year 4- Year 6)

May 25th – Jubilee Street Party

May 26th – Royal Ball Disco (KS1/2)

May 27th – London Visit (Year 6)

Great British Spring Clean

As part of our pledge to conservation and being 'green', we have been taking part in the Great British Clean project this week.

The initiative sees children and adults from across the country volunteering to collect rubbish in order to 'Keep Britain Tidy'. Nearly half a million bags - 449,406 have already been collected from across the country.

In just over 15 minutes of collecting rubbish with a small group of children, we collected two big bags of rubbish. One of the children collecting has asked me to let parents know as a lot of the rubbish that they collected were likely from cans and rubbish by adults. The Eco Council of the school have asked that we purchase our own litter picker equipment so that we are able to this more often for the good of our community.



COVID-19 Update

Since April 1st 2022 we have been taking the next step in the Government's Living with Covid plan. While the restrictions have now been removed, and most testing reduced, it is important to recognise that the virus has not gone away, and we should all continue to do all we can to halt its spread and help to reduce the pressure on our health services.

The main change is that free testing is no longer available for most people including schools. This means that twice weekly testing for staff and pupils is no longer requested.

As an academy, we continue to keep indoor areas ventilated and wash our hands. While there is no longer a legal requirement to self-isolate if a staff member tests positive with an LFD or PCR, they are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with others if they test positive or have symptoms. Due to current high rates locally, Doncaster Public Health are advising that people aged over 18 who have covid symptoms should self-isolate for five full days rather than going out as soon as they feel well.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. This is particularly important in school settings as we have seen how quickly the virus can spread and know the negative impact missing out on school can have on our children and young people.

I'd like to thank you once again for all your efforts during what I know has been an extremely challenging time.

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