

...Changing lives

Highfields Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th May 2022

Superstar Sixes!

This week our Year 6 children have been working hard and showing great determination in their KS2 SATs. We could not be prouder of every single one of them! Each test challenged their knowledge and understanding. Although there were some very tricky questions, they battled on showing just how much they have learnt since starting at Highfields and have been practicing this year.



My Child at School App

Currently we used a system called School Comms to communicate with parents/carers by email and by text. In order to improve the speed and effectiveness of our communication with our parents/carers we will be moving to a new app system called My Child at School from Monday 23rd May. Please scan the QR code for my information and to learn how to access the new app.



Royal Ball Disco

You are cordially invited to attend the event of the year...

The Royal Ball Disco of Highfields Primary

The disco is on Thursday May 26th and is for all children across the academy including our EYFS children. There will be two discos: 3:30 pm for EYFS and KS1 and 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm for KS2. With games, dancing and prizes for the best dressed King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke, Duchess or royal. It is expected to be the disco of the year! Tickets are £1.50 and include refreshments.

Attendance

Curiosity



Explorers

Dinosaur

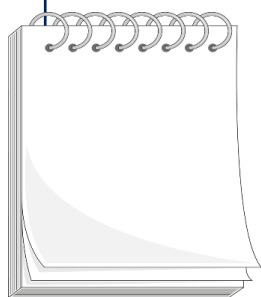


Class	Week %	Year %
Rainbow Fish	94.1%	97.4%
Dinosaurs	95.5%	93.0%
Pirates Next Door	92.7%	95.0%
Curiosity	97.9%	96.7%
Ember	93.1%	95.2%
Explorers	☆ 100% ☆	95.7%
Whole School	95.7%	95.5%

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.



Diary Dates

May 16th – May 27th – Year 2 SATs

May 19th – Delta Games (Year 5- Year 6)

May 26th – Royal Ball Disco (KS1/2)

May 26th – Jubilee Street Party

May 27th – London Visit (Year 6)

May 27th – June 6th – Half term holiday

June 8th – World Ocean Day

New Allotment

Following a meeting last week with the Chairman of Highfields Allotment, we have been lucky enough to have been gifted the use of a double allotment. Myself and Miss Hepworth visited the allotment last week and we were blown away! It needs a lot of hard work and dedication but there is so much potential for growing vegetables, fruits and expanding our Forest School skills and fun! We can't wait to start taking groups of children down there later this half term.



Jubilee Family Wordsearch

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?

C	O	R	O	N	A	T	I	O	N	W	O	R	C
M	N	E	G	A	I	R	R	A	C	D	U	K	E
C	I	A	E	O	D	U	C	H	E	S	S	I	E
Q	H	T	L	A	E	W	N	O	M	M	O	C	L
E	E	I	I	Y	A	C	O	P	O	U	S	T	I
O	L	E	R	A	J	O	N	E	A	U	E	R	Z
J	E	W	E	L	S	U	P	I	P	Q	D	O	A
J	C	O	E	P	I	S	B	B	R	I	E	Y	B
E	L	T	O	Q	O	P	C	I	U	P	Z	A	E
A	U	S	E	U	U	W	A	E	L	L	W	L	T
L	E	D	A	R	A	P	Q	U	E	E	N	E	H
P	L	A	T	I	N	I	U	M	L	U	E	N	D
E	C	A	L	A	P	A	Z	H	O	E	T	W	B
J	P	N	L	A	M	O	N	A	R	C	H	Q	A

JUBILEE
ROYAL
PALACE
PLATINIUM
QUEEN
PRINCE
DUCHESS
DUKE
CARRIAGE
PARADE
CROWN
REIGN
MONARCH
ELIZABETH
JEWELS
COMMONWEALTH
CORONATION

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 a prize.

'Leaders at Highfields have created a haven of calm in the heart of the community' – Highfields Primary Academy Ofsted, 2022

