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Highfields

Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th October 2022

It's Election Time!

On Wednesday the academy held school elections to elect representatives from each class and year group.

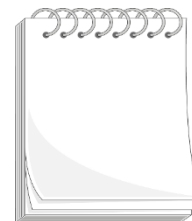
In a change to previous years, elected representatives will not only represent their class. Members of the council will be given cabinet position within a Parliament: Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Charities and Fundraising, Minister for Environment, Minister for Health and Well-Being, Minister for Premises, Minister for Teaching and Learning, Minister for Clubs and Minister for Sports and Fitness. The Parliament and school will elect a Prime Minister who will chair the School Parliament and lead the various ministers of the school – just like the UK Parliament.



Reminders

PE: Children need to bring their PE kits to school on **Monday** in order for them to get changed before and after the lesson which may take place on any day of the week.

Book Bags: Children must bring their book bags along with their reading diary and staged reading book to school **every day**.



Attendance

North America



AFRICA



Antarctica

Class	Week %	Year %
Asia	93.0%	93.0%
Australasia	89.7%	94.0%
AFRICA	94.5%	97.0%
North America	99.5%	97.4%
Antarctica	93.3%	96.8%
Whole School	93.6%	96.1%

FoHPA are back!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Friends of Highfields Academy (FoPHA) coffee morning today! Your support is very much appreciated as funds raised will go directly to supporting further FoHPA fundraising events and to provide funds for visits and resources in the academy.

FoHPA have lots of fundraising events planned from this academic year already. Look out for new events been added to the newsletter dairy dates. If you would like to join the growing members of FoHPA please contact the main office.



Diary Dates

Monday 17th October –

Halloween Disco

Wednesday 19th October – Friday

21st October – Year 6 Residential

Friday 21st October – School

Closes for Half Term

Monday 31st October – Training Day

Tuesday 1st November – School Reopens

Wednesday 2nd & 3rd November – Parents' Evening

Thursday 3rd November – Outside Classroom Day

Wednesday 9th November – Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)

Friday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Monday 14th-Friday 19th November – Road Safety Week

We need you!

The Academic Advisory Board (AAB) is looking to appoint a new Parent Governor. We welcome applications from parents who are keen to make a positive contribution to our school. In this voluntary role, you will work as part of a team and play a vital role in ensuring the AAB is connected with parents and the community.

What does a good Parent Governor need?

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for pupils
- Good interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn, develop new skills and attend relevant training.
- The ability to support and challenge the school and contribute to the vision and direction of the school.
- The ability to attend and contribute in meetings whilst maintaining confidentiality.
- The ability to work as part of a team and value the contributions of others who may hold alternative views to your own.
- An understanding that this role does not involve discussing your own child.
- To visit the school in between meetings to gain a greater understanding of the school, how it functions and progress towards goals.



Being a Governor is a "hands off" role – decisions made by Governors influence the whole school, but Governors are not responsible for, or involved in, the day-to-day running of the school.

For an informal discussion regarding the role or to apply for the role please contact Mr Williams via the school office or contact the academy via our school email address: info@highfieldspa.org.uk.