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Highfields Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th November 2022

Remembrance Day

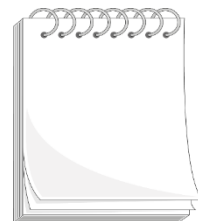
The academy held a two-minutes silence today as a mark of respect and remembrance to the fallen men and women who have lost their lives in the defence of our freedoms. Classes throughout the academy have made wreaths and poppies to mark Remembrance Day too. Year 6 visited the Highfields Memorial to lay a wreath and attend the Remembrance Day Service to pay respects to the fallen with members of the local community.



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

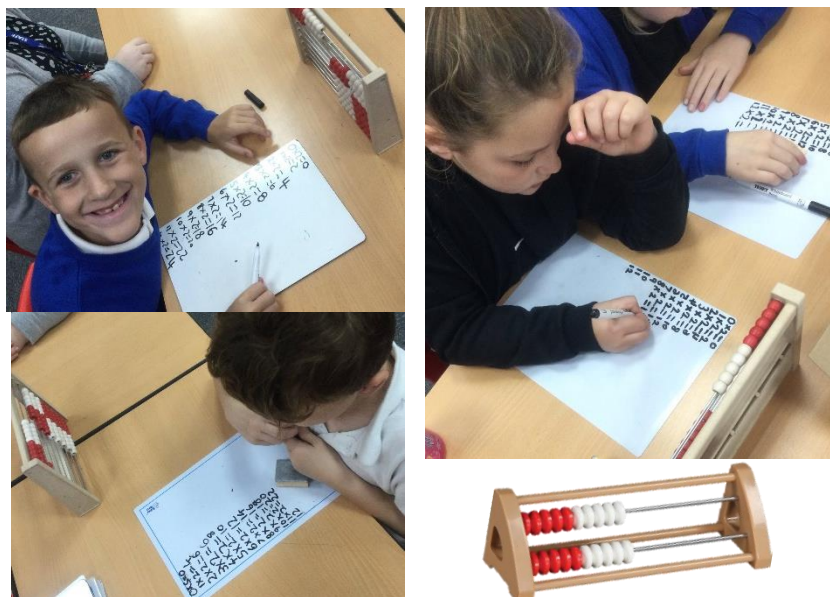
North America



Class	Week %	Year %
Asia	91.6%	92.3%
Australasia	86.7%	92.8%
AFRICA	92.9%	96.0%
North America	93.2%	96.1%
Antarctica	91.9%	95.1%
Whole School	90.4%	95.1%

Rekenreks

Africa Class and North America Class have been using the their Rekenreks to build their maths skills. The children have been finding patterns in their times tables in order to help them to retain multiplication number sentences and answers.



Diary Dates

Monday 14th-Friday 19th

November – Road Safety Week and Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 18th November – Children in Need

FoHP Christmas Fair – Thursday 1st December

Christmas Around the World – Friday 2nd December

EYFS Christmas Stay & Play (and Sing!) – Monday 5th December -

Nativity – Wednesday 7th December, Friday 9th December

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 8th December

Santa's Coming to Highfields – Monday 12th December

Christmas Carols – Monday 12th December

Panto – Friday 16th December

Clubs

Our new clubs are in full swing. We've had bauble making in Christmas Craft Club, marshmallow roasting in Forest Schools Club, chess strategy in Chess Club and football scoring in Multi-Sport Club. A new lunchtime club has been added to our jam-packed club program: Record Club with Miss Duckitt every Wednesday.



Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 18th November. We have limited fundraising this year for Children in Need as we appreciate that with the cost-of-living crisis and in the run-up to Christmas families are rightly being careful with their spending.

To raise funds for Children in Need we are asking children to come to school in non-uniform and to take part in exciting fundraising activities such as a hoola-hoop-a-thon or a keep-uppy-a-thon. We are asking families for a £1 voluntary donation to take part in a various a-thon challenges and 50p to come in non-school uniform. These are voluntary contributions and are not required for children to come in non-uniform or to take part in their class a-thon challenges.