

...Changing lives

Highfields Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st October 2022

Dallowgill Residential

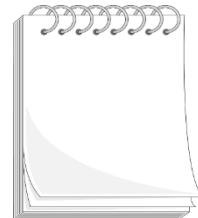
This week our Year 6 children visited the Trust's outdoor and environment centre, Dallowgill, in Nidderdale. The children took part in a number of different adventurous activities during their three day stay. They went hiking, built dens and fires and they cooked lots of delicious meals and even roasted tasty s'mores over the open fire! Importantly, the children learnt important life skills: how to work well as a team, how to persevere at things that may at first seem too challenging and how to overcome their fears. For some of our Year 6 children, it was the first time that they have been away from home so we are especially proud of them for what they have achieved in going on their residential.



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	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%

What a SPOOK-tacular Disco!

On Monday after school the academy was overrun by bewitching, gruesome witches, ghouls, zombies and other creatures of the dark in our annual Halloween Disco. The second event of Friends of Highfields Primary (FoHP) was terrific and thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended. I'd like to take this opportunity to say a big thank-you again to all the members of FoHP who helped to make the event such a success! FoHP's next event will be the Christmas Fair on December 1st from 2pm to 4pm.



Are you following us?

We use Twitter a lot to celebrate and showcase some of the wonderful things that the children have achieved. A lot of parents/carers already follow us, but it would be wonderful if we could get even more parents/carers following us. Follow us at:

@deltahighfields



Mystical Potions

There's been some spooky goings on in Asia Class this week! The children have been creating and mixing their own mystical, witches potions. Once they had brewed their dastardly wicked creations, they wrote instructions to help witches to brew their own.



Diary Dates

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

School Clubs

We are delighted to announce that all school clubs will commence from **Tuesday 1st November** as planned. Demand for some clubs has been high so we have had to place some children on a waiting list. The children that have been placed on a waiting list will be the first chosen for the club next half term. Consent forms for clubs have been sent home this evening and must be returned to the academy before the start of your child's first club.

A reminder that clubs will run from the start to the end of each half term this year so that we can provide a varied programme of after school provision for all children.

Schools Out!

A reminder that school has closed today for one week and will **reopen on Tuesday 1st November** as there is an Inset Day for all staff on Monday 31st October.