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# Highfields

## Primary Academy

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### Goodbye Mrs Freeman

It is with great sadness that after ten years at Highfields Primary Academy, Mrs Freeman, our utterly amazing Office Administration Assistant, is regrettably leaving us to start her well-deserved retirement. Throughout her time at the academy, Mrs Freeman has been dedicated and worked tirelessly to support the children and adults of Highfields. We will thoroughly miss her!



### Spectacular Performances

Over the last two weeks, we have witnessed some absolutely amazing performances from classes across the academy. We have seen Christmas performances from Nursery and Reception singing Christmas songs to KS2 playing Christmas songs on flutes and violins. We are so proud of everyone!



### Attendance

#### Antarctica



Class	Week %	Year %
Asia	80.7%	90.6%
Australasia	94.5%	91.8%
AFRICA	94.3%	93.1%
North America	87.4%	95.5%
Antarctica	96.2%	95.7%
Whole School	93.4%	93.8%

## Congratulations!

Here are the children who were awarded the coveted Headteacher's Award this term.

The Headteacher's Award is awarded throughout term to children across the academy that have gone above and beyond in their learning, have far exceeded expectations or have proved to be an outstanding member of our academy community.

Each child who has received a Headteacher's Award will be attending a special treat in the new year.

Well done to all our well-deserved winners!



## Diary Dates

### January

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Inset Day

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** - Back to School

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** - Chinese New Year Day

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Height & Weight Check (Reception and Year 6)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Australia Day

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** - Storytelling Week

### February

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** - Children's Mental Health Week

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Safer Internet Day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** – School Closes

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Inset Day

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – School Reopens

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Pancake Day

### March

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Parents' Evening

## 100% Bronze Attendance Winners

Alesha	Noah	Evie
Jegors	Seanna	Scarlett
Daniel-Thomas	Mia	George
Leo	Lucas	Kaityln
McKenzie		
Ruby		
Toby		
Michelle		
Kylan-Raith		
Brodie		



We're back to school on  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**



## New Clubs

Today you will have received a letter outlining the new clubs that will be starting from January.

Those children currently at the top of the waiting list for Forest School Club will be allocated a place this half term. If your children, no longer wish to attend please inform the Main Office, Mr Williams or Miss Hepworth.

All clubs will start the week commencing January 9<sup>th</sup> and will all end at the end of the half term (February 10<sup>th</sup>).

Parents and carers will be notified which clubs their children has been allocated by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January via the My Child at School (MCAS) App.