

...Changing lives

Highfields Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd June, 2023



Academy Garden

Our Year 5s and Year 6s have been designing and planting to create a new academy vegetable and herb garden. This project has been started to provide an opportunity for children across the academy to learn about the importance of healthy eating and where our food comes from. It is providing them with a hands-on experience to learn about different vegetables and herbs, how to grow them and how to take care of them.



Australasia

Asia

**Harper-Lea
Eva-Rae**

**Poppy
Destiny**

**North
America**

**Sophia
Anna**

**Stars of
the week**

Jenson

AFRICA

Mason

ANTARCTICA

Attendance





Asia



North America



ANTARCTICA

Class	Week %	Year %
Asia	 96.4%	 95.5%
Australasia	93.9%	94.8%
AFRICA	89.2%	92.4%
North America	94.5%	95.4%
ANTARCTICA	97.1%	96.1%
Whole School	93.6%	94.3%

Music Concert

A reminder that we will be hosting a music concert on **Thursday 29th June** at 10:30 am to showcase the wonderful talents of our Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 children again.

The children have been working hard since their last performance to learn some wonderful new pieces on their violin and flutes.

I was lucky enough to hear a brief glimpse of them practicing for the concert this week and the progress they have made since December is phenomenal.

We encourage parents and carers to support this event by attending and applauding the skills, creativity and confidence our children. We also encourage you to invite other family to join us for this special occasion as well.

Football Competition

Today, a selection of our brilliant Year 5 and Year 6 girls took part in a football tournament at Woodlesford, Leeds with over 10 other academies and schools taking part. Emulating the great courage and determination of the England Lionesses, the girls played valiantly winning and drawing a number of games.



Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 25th July at 2 pm



Diary Dates

Thursday 29th June – Music Concert
(Year 3-5)

Friday 30th June – London Visit (Year 6)

Monday 3rd July – School Nurse
(Puberty) (Year 5)

Tuesday 4th July – Sports Day**

Wednesday 5th – Thursday 6th July –
Don Valley Transition (Year 6)

Friday 7th July – FoHP Summer Gala**

Wednesday 12th – Thursday 13th July –
Outwood Transition (Year 6)

Friday 14th July – Reports Sent Out

Friday 21st July – Sleepover (Year 6)

Monday 24th July – End of Year

Celebration Assembly** at 2:30 pm

Tuesday 25th July – Leavers' Assembly
** at 2 pm

Tuesday 25th July – Summer Holidays

Monday 4th September – Training Day

Tuesday 5th September – Back to
School

Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th September

– Dallowgill Residential (Year 6)

** Parents/carers and all family members
welcome

Sports Day

Following the success of last year, Sports Day will again consist of two round-robin events: one for EYFS/KS1 starting at 9.30 am and ending at around 10:45; followed by one for KS2 starting at 1:30 pm and ending at 3 pm. A note that Sports Day is subject to change, due to the weather.

Unrequired Items

In recent weeks, children have arrived to the academy with items and objects that they don't require to have at school: Pokémon Cards, toys, Nerf guns, souvenirs, bike and car tyre caps, footballs and jewellery. Can we remind parents/carers to please check their child's belongings before coming to school to make sure that any items that should not be coming to school have not accidentally been placed in their bags or coats.