

...Changing lives

# Highfields

## Primary Academy NEWSLETTER

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023

### Shakespeare Week

This week we have been celebrating the work of the renowned author of some of the world's greatest plays, William Shakespeare as part of National Shakespeare Week.

In assembly, we read an abridged version of one of Shakespeare's most famous plays, Romeo and Juliet. We were all gripped and never saw the shock ending coming.

In class, children in Key Stage 2 have been exploring words and phrases created by William Shakespeare that we still use today: in a pickle, cruel to be kind, green-eyed monster, wild goose chase, fashionable. Later in the week, the children in Key Stage 2, using their newfound knowledge of the story Macbeth, took part in a workshop expressing and interpreting the feelings, emotions and events of the story through dance. The talent of the children really shone through – we really have some amazing dancers in our midsts.



**Stars of the week**

<b>Asia</b> Esrey Benjamin	<b>Australasia</b> Emmerson Piper-Rae Harriet	<b>North America</b> Logan Scarlett
<b>Harry Matthew Braylen AFRICA</b>	<b>Mason Emily Antarctica</b>	



### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – FoHPA Coffee Morning  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – FoHPA Craft Afternoon  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Magna Visit (Year 4/5)  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Disco  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – School Closes  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – School Reopens  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Dental Hygiene Visit

### Attendance

**Australasia**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>  <b>Asia</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>North America</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> 
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Class	Week %	Year %
Asia	98.5%	94.5%
Australasia	98.6%	93.8%
AFRICA	91.3%	92.4%
North America	97.6%	95.4%
Antarctica	91.3%	96.1%
Whole School	94.9%	94.3%

## Balbir Singh Dance Workshop

Below are more images from the amazing dance workshop held by Balbir Singh dance workshop held as part of National Shakespeare week.



Visit our Twitter page ([@DeltaHighfields](https://twitter.com/DeltaHighfields)) for even more pictures

## Dear Zoo!

The children of Asia Class have been reading the story - Dear Zoo.

In the book letters are wrote to the zoo and lots of different animals are delivered until the zoo get the right animal. The children have been busy writing letters to the zoo and as a result lots of different deliveries have been made. On Monday, there was a very special delivery from the zoo – a puppy! Finally, the zoo got it right! The children were so excited. They enjoyed looking after the puppy all morning: they made her gifts and even a home! The children have written to the zoo again asking if the puppy can come again – I'm sure she will!



Back to School  
**April 17th**



## Wind-Powered Cars

Last week, as part of Science Week, the Trust held a competition to design, make and test a wind-powered car using only recyclable materials. We had some absolutely amazing designs. The winning car was designed by a group of budding engineers in Year 6. With their car travelling a staggering 341 cm they were placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Trust rankings!



## Payments

A reminder to all parents/carers that all payments - unless for Friends of Highfields Primary (FoHP) events (such as the Christmas Fair, Easter Disco etc.) – must be paid via the MCAS App. If parents/carers would like support with accessing the app or making payments, please contact the Main Office.

## New Date

Due to the horrendous weather at the start of this month the school had to close and an important visit, that is always enjoyed by our Year 6 children, Crucial Crew, had to be cancelled. We can confirm that a new date has been arranged: **June 8<sup>th</sup>**. New permission slips will be sent out to parents/carers nearer to the date of the visit.