



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February



## Young Voices

Yesterday, we were part of the largest children's choir in the world for the very first time. The children performed at the Manchester Arena along with 8000 other children, 'The Beatbox collective', Tabby Callaghan (from series 1 of the X Factor), Vula Malinga (from Basement Jaxx) and Urban Strides. Despite being a really long day, the children, staff and parents all had a fantastic time and I am sure that it is an experience that they will never forget. They sang a variety of songs including 'Birdhouse in your Soul', 'Hello' and 'Stronger Together'. Thank you to Miss Farrar and Mrs Welsby for all their hard work preparing the choir and ensuring that they could sing and dance so beautifully. I have put pictures and videos on Facebook and I will be uploading some of them to the school website.

## Enterprise Week

Thanks to all the parents and children who were customers to our businesses this week. The children (and staff) worked incredibly hard during the week to wash, cook, serve and run events. Some of the money raised will be used to purchase outdoor equipment for playtimes and lunchtimes. The rest will be spent by the classes on things of their choosing.



## Keyboard performance

We were all very impressed with Maple class keyboard playing in the special assembly yesterday.



## Dodgeball

On Monday we took a dodgeball squad to St Michaels to compete against other school. The squad of Jack, Jamie, Rumaysa, Gracie, Tyler and Rayhan performed really well.



## KS1 Dance and Gymnastics festival

Also on Monday a group of KS1 children went to Buckshaw Primary School to take part in a fun morning of dance and gymnastics. They had a great time and were a credit to the school.



## Learners of the Week



Well done to the following for working hard in their class this week: **Ethan Lancaster, Gwen Lobos, Darcie Smith, Megan Belsevica, Alex Stobbs, Lewis Linn, Cody Cottam, Imran Hanif, Ethan Draper and Ben Wilds**



## Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded star of the week for achieving their goals: **Eliza Brown, Musabbiha Ahmed, Kayden Cottam, Kaitlin Dawkes, Blaise Linn, Ava Howarth, Kendra Woodhead, Liam Smith, Charlotte Kay & Jack Murly**



## Happy Birthday

We wished a happy birthday today to **Lucy Holding, Riley McKayshaw, Lily-May Cottam, Mia Devlin, Jamie Ireland, Cloe Lister, James Cooper, Daisy Burke, Lau Torok, Victoria Adamczyk, Adam Ahmed & Kiera Whittaker**



## Attendance

Well done to **Rowan class** who had perfect attendance this week (100%). **Cherry class** had no lates this week. Well done

## DISCO

The PTFA Spring Fling Disco takes place on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** Tickets are **£2** which includes a hot dog and drink. As always sweets and drinks can be purchased. The disco for KS1 (Ash, Elm, Apple, Beech and Maple) takes place straight after school until 4:30pm. Children should be collected from classroom doors at that time. The KS2 disco is from 4:45 to 5:45. Children should be dropped off and collected from the main doors. Please let us know if you want your child to walk home on their own.



## Science Fact of the week

**Each week we will publish an interesting Science fact:** Humans get a little taller in space because there is no gravity pulling down on them.



## Bikeability

Rowan class will be doing their Bikeability sessions on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February. If you haven't already done so, please can you return the consent form as soon as possible



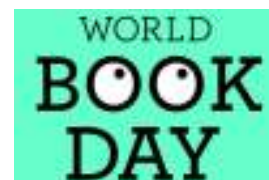
## Head lice

Please could everyone **check and treat**, where necessary, your child's head over half term. In this way we can eradicate all head lice from school.

## World Book Day

We will be holding a special world book day meal on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The menu includes toad in the hole or fish finger wraps, with toffee apple crumble or ice cream roll for dessert. Please let the office know if your child would like one.

**We will not be dressing up for World Book Day this year.** However we will be doing some lovely book related activities. Details to follow after half term.



## Class Assembly

Apple class assembly takes place on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am.**



## Thank you

We would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Ramsay who has been working in Ash class since Christmas. Today is her last day with us and we wish her all the best for the future.



## Half term

**We finish today for our half term holiday and we will be back in on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.**

Remember our new website can be found at [www.highfield-pri.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.highfield-pri.lancs.sch.uk) where you can find copies of this newsletter. Remember we also have a Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/highfieldprimaryschool](http://www.facebook.com/highfieldprimaryschool)) and a twitter feed (@highfieldpri). Have a great weekend.

*Andrew Proctor*