



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February



## Google Expeditions

On Tuesday every class from Y1 to Y6 went on a virtual expedition thanks to Google. They used a new app developed by Google to open up the classroom for an immersive learning experience, travelling to space, under the sea and to the four corners of our planet. It was a fantastic experience for the children who got lots of learning from the sessions. Thanks to Miss Collier and Mrs Townson for organising the sessions.

## Welcome

We would like to welcome our new learning mentor, **Miss Sherbourne** to Highfield. Some of you may already have met her in breakfast club or at the main entrance if your child has been late this week. Her role is to work directly with pupils to provide mentoring and support to overcome obstacles to learning in relation to behaviour or attendance.

## Class Assembly

**Pine** class assembly takes place next **Tuesday** at **9am**.

## World Book Day

On Thursday we will be taking part in World Book Day. Our aims of the day is to promote reading for pleasure and a love of books. All classes will complete a mini topic based on a book or short story. **Parents** of children in **Ash, Elm, Apple and Beech** are invited to come into class for story time at 3:10pm to share a book with their child. **Children will not be dressing up**. We will also be holding a special lunch. 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**.



## Disco

Thanks to all the staff and parents who helped at the Disco last night. The children had a fantastic time and we raised £253.60 for P TFA funds



## Hothersall Lodge

If your child is intending to go to Hothersall we need reply slips and deposits by 10<sup>th</sup> March so we can secure the places.

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](https://www.facebook.com/highfieldprimaryschool)) and a twitter feed (@highfieldpri). Have a great weekend.

**Andrew Proctor**

## Learners of the Week



Well done to the following for working hard in their class this week: **Ryse Clarke, Darius Pascalau, Gracie Sumner, Waleed Mehmood, Adam Ahmed, Zayn Aslam, Marcus Ross-Down, Corey Clarke, Bella Bereczki & Anas Aslam**



## Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded star of the week for being **persistent**: **Blake Hodgkinson, Vendy Vajtrova, Aqsa Amir, Declan Sansom, Beatriz Galhofo, Levi Vardai, Lau Torok, Kara Stuart, Byron Kay & Mollie Crawshaw**



## Happy Birthday

We wished a happy birthday today to **Eliza Brown, Blake Hodgkinson, Leon Cooke, Kaitlin Dawkes, Brandon Lowton, Madison Weston, Fatimah Akram**



## Attendance

Well done to **Elm** class who had the best attendance this week (99.4%). **Ash, Pine and Cherry** all had only 1 late each this week. Well done

## Science Fact of the week

**Each week we will publish an interesting Science fact:** - Cranberries can be tested for ripeness by bouncing them, if they are ripe they should have a bouncing quality.

