



Weekly Newsletter



Growth Mindset

One of our school priorities this year is to help children develop a growth mindset. Research by American psychologist Professor **Carol Dweck**, has shown that how we view ourselves as learners has a huge impact on what we are able to achieve. She suggests that people broadly fall into one of two categories. Those with a fixed mindset believe they have a predetermined amount of intelligence, skills or talents which cannot be changed. Those with a growth mindset believe they can develop abilities, intelligence or talents with persistence, effort and a focus on learning. We have started to discuss this with the children this week and will continue to let you know what we are doing so that you can work on this at home.

Forest School Site

Further damage has been caused on our field. We have been given names and these have been reported to the police. Can I remind you that the school field is private property and nobody should be on there either during the day or after school as this is trespass. If you do see anyone on the field please report it to the police.

Children In Need

Thank you to the school council for their hard work raising money for Children in Need. We raised a fantastic £336.10



Football League

Well done to our football team. Last night they drew 0-0 with Sacred Heart and beat Trinity Buckshaw 2-0. Layton and Adam scored our goals.

Sportshall Athletics

Children from Year 3 and 4 attended the competition at Holy Cross last night. They gave their all and were wonderfully behaved and ended up finishing fourth. Well done to all involved.

Non Uniform Day

Next Friday we will be having another non-uniform day. This time we would like you to bring in full bottles if you are in KS1 and chocolate if in KS2.

Learners of the Week

Well done to the following for working hard in their class this week: **Adam Ashton, Aqsa Khawar, Emily Wallbank, Rhys Leniewski, Kaylie Dunan, Zayn Aslam, Myeisha Khansaheb, Riley McKayshaw, Blake Hodgkinson & Lau Torok**



Stars of the Week

The following children have demonstrated growth mindset this week: **Maja Kolasinska, Dalton Kay, Ashwin Lal, Kaylie Durnan, Aron Harding, Beatriz Galhofo da Silva, James Geddes, Fatimah Aslam, Eric Melling & Hasan Khan**



Attendance

Well done to **Cherry** class who had **99.6%** attendance this week. **Willow** class had the fewest number of lates this week. (2)

Appointment

As you will probably know, Mrs Hackett will be starting her maternity leave in December. This week we appointed Miss May to teach Apple class in her absence. She will be starting working alongside Mrs Hackett from the start of December to get to know the children and parents.

Remember our website is www.highfield-pri.lancs.sch.uk where you can find copies of this newsletter. We also have a facebook page (www.facebook.com/highfieldprimaryschool) and a twitter feed (@highfieldpri). Have a great half-term holiday.

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