



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st November

First Aid

We have a number of staff trained in First Aid in school who give excellent care to children if they have an accident during the day. We have recently changed the way we let you know if this has happened to your child. In all cases we will message parents to let you know there has been treatment provided. If we feel further medical intervention is required, we will phone you. Children who bump their head will also bring home a letter containing further information. If you receive a text message please do not panic as your child is fine.

Non-uniform day

Next Friday pupils can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a new toy that will be used at the Christmas Fair.

Ash class trip

On Wednesday 6th, pupils in Ash class will be visiting Astley Park. They need to come to school that day in outdoor (mud kitchen) clothing, wellies with warm coat, gloves, hat etc.

Bonfire Lunch

On Tuesday 5th children can have a special bonfire themed lunch. The menu includes Fire cracking chicken burger, fizz popping pinwheel, pizza with noisette potatoes, baked beans and crunchy salad sticks followed by sparkling sticky toffee cake or chocolate apple lolly. The cost is £2.30 and orders can be placed at the school office.

Book Fair

The scholastic book fair is in school next week from Wednesday 6th. It will be open straight after school outside Mr Proctor's office for you to buy books. These can make excellent presents.

Help required

Mrs Smethurst would like someone with excellent DIY/ woodwork skills to carry out some repairs and alterations to the hut in their back garden. If you can help, please let her know.

Y6 Democracy visit

Year 6 enjoyed their visit this week to the town hall to learn all about democracy. They did a silent disco, learnt about the plague and how Chorley council spend their budget. They also learnt how to vote. The behaviour of the pupils was excellent.

Halloween Disco

Thank you to everyone who attended the Halloween disco last night. All the children looked brilliantly scary in their costumes. Thanks to all the staff and parents who stayed to help. We raised £283.35.

Theatre show

KS2 pupils really enjoyed a fantastic performance of 'A Christmas Carol' on Wednesday by M&M productions.

Willow class

This week we have undertaken an extensive recruitment exercise in order to get the right teacher to teach Willow class in Mrs Buckley's absence. I am delighted to announce that **Mrs Keating** will be starting with us on Monday. She comes with an excellent reputation and I know that we will all make her feel welcome at Highfield.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies, wrist bands, reflectors and snap bands will be on sale next week for children to buy. The school council will be selling them at break and lunch time. Items range from 50p to £1.50.



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Learners of the Week

Well done to the following for working hard in their class this week: **Inaaya Ahmed, Megan Belsevica, Lucas Bullen, Ellenor Clark, Eliane Pineda, Oliver Longworth, Dilawar Khan, Amelia White, Jacob Cartledge and Rhys Leniewski.**

Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded star of the week for being trustworthy: **Jacob Clark, Brogan Bennetton, Ammad Anwar, Rares Enache, Morgan Clipsham, Max Hardcastle, Billy Bennett, Jack Taylor, Bella Kay, Kayla Allen-Worgan.**

Happy Birthday

We wished a happy birthday today to: **Aleeza Mehmood and Musabbiha Ahmed.**

Highfield Standard

The following children were recognised this week for demonstrating the Highfield standard in Presentation: **Mya Saida Hamzaoui, Daro Sharif, Mia, Brooklyn Bolton, Ada Adamczyk, Imogen Whitehead, Zayn Aslam, Arwa Aldaas and Abigail**

Gems

Astley received the most gems this week.

Current totals:

Duxbury	Astley	Crosse	Gillibrand
22	19	22	25

Lunchtime Award

The following children were picked out for a lunchtime award this week: **Maida, Megan, Connor, Ayan, Musabbiha, Victoria, Alyssia, Ezmay, Dylan and Toby.**

Attendance Matters - Whole School Target 96%+ Well Done											
	Ash	Elm	Hazel	Beech	Maple	Pine	Cherry	Rowan	Syc	Willow	Overall
Week	99	96	97.9	95.8	89.3	94.4	97.2	98.4	93.2	98	95.9
Term	96.9	94.1	96.9	98	96.1	93.4	97.9	97	95.1	97.3	96.2
Year	96.9	94.1	96.9	98	96.1	93.4	97.9	97	95.1	97.3	96.2

Well done to **Ash** class who had the best attendance this week. **Hazel and Elm** had no lates this week.



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