



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th January



Happy New Year

I hope that you had a very happy Christmas and the New Year has started well. Our whole school theme for this half term is 'Going for Goals' - knowing what you want to achieve and setting out to achieve it. As part of this theme I have set the children the goal of becoming more **resilient**. Children who display this will be rewarded in class with gems and effort stickers.

Cinema nights

Next week the PTFA are holding 2 cinema nights at school. Letters went out yesterday with all the details but please return the slip and money no later than the morning of the show so we can ensure that children are catered for.

Notices

- School dinners are now £2.20 per day
- Club letters will be given out on Monday and need to be back on Wednesday.
- Our new website goes live next week. www.highfield-pri.lancs.sch.uk

Punctuality

There are currently far too many children coming in late to school. The official start time is 8:55 but our doors open at 8:45 so there is no excuse for children to be arriving late. I will be writing to parents of those that are persistently late and if there is no improvement I may be forced to involve officers from Lancashire County Council.

Standards

The table below shows our end of KS2 results from 2016. As you can see compared with other local schools we are performing very well. The first column is those children who met the standard in reading, writing and maths and places us first of all local schools. The next 3 columns are the amount of progress the children made from Y2 to Y6. 0 is the national average so anything that is above this shows better than expected progress. Again on this measure we have done very well. We still need to improve the % of our pupils who achieve the higher standard and this is something that we will be focusing on this year. However, the results are something we should be proud of and is a testament to the hard work of all the staff and pupils and the improvements that the school has made. This information is readily available to everyone at www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk

	% of pupils meeting the expected standard	Reading Progress	Writing Progress	Maths Progress	% of pupils achieving at a higher standard	Average score in reading	Average score in maths
Highfield Primary School	57% 1st	+1.9 1st	+2.3 2nd	+0.9 2nd	0%	100	100
Chorley St James' Church of England Primary School	54%	-1.4	+0.6	-1.7	8%	102	102
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	54%	-1.7	-2.3	-1	0%	101	102
Duke Street Primary School	46%	-2.7	+1.2	-2.4	3%	100	101
Chorley All Saints Church of England Primary School	45%	-0.7	+2.6	+2	3%	98	102
Chorley St Peter's Church of England Primary School	44%	+1.7	+2.1	+0.1	0%	102	101
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Chorley	42%	-1.8	+0.7	-0.9	4%	101	102