



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

## Headteacher's update

This week we have had our first teacher off school due to Covid. Mr Belcher was contacted through the NHS app to say that he had been in contact with a positive case and had to isolate. He then had a test to ensure he was free of the virus. Despite this he had to remain in his home until his isolation period was over today. He has continued to teach the class from home through Microsoft Teams with the support of Miss Scott and Mrs Duffy. This has worked well and meant that we have had the opportunity to test the technology. If we all do our part and follow the rules, like Mr Belcher, then we will get through this more quickly.

## Children in Need

We have raised £290 for this fantastic charity this week through selling merchandise and our design a face mask for Pudsey or Blush. The winners of this competition were:

KS1 1<sup>st</sup> Isabella Carter 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabel Davies 3<sup>rd</sup> Mason Finch  
KS2 1<sup>st</sup> Martyna Piorowska 2<sup>nd</sup> Muhammad Quais 3<sup>rd</sup> Fatimah Akram



## Christmas hampers

We have teamed up with St Josephs to support families from both schools during this difficult time at Christmas. We are looking at producing a number of food and gift hampers and are looking for **donations of NEW toys and gifts**. If you can afford to buy an extra gift when Christmas shopping these can be dropped off at reception any time before 7<sup>th</sup> December.



## Bikeability

Children in Y5 will be taking part in Bikeability next week. On Monday and Tuesday those in Rowan will be participating and Thursday & Friday it will be the turn of Sycamore class. Please remember to bring bikes and helmets.



## Health questionnaires

Reception received letters from school health last week with a survey to complete. Please could these be returned by Wednesday so we can collate them.

## Remembrance Day

Thanks to everyone who bought poppy merchandise and helped raise money for the Royal British Legion. Well done to Miss Croft and the pupils who have made poppies at Forest School to create a lovely display at the front of school.



## Road Safety Week

All classes will be doing activities next week on road safety. The focus this year is 'No need to Speed' Did you know that every 24 seconds someone is killed on a road, more than 1.3 million people die on the world's roads every year and road crashes are the leading cause of death for young people aged 5-29? That's why it's important to **raise awareness** of the risks on roads, as well as **reaching out to parents and the wider community**.



## Anti-bullying week

On Monday we are inviting the children to wear odd socks to highlight that we are all unique on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'United Against Bullying'.



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## Highfield Standard

The following children have shown excellent presentation this week: **Muhammad Qais, Ryse Clarke, Riley Watkinson, Shyla Robinson-Smith, Dilawar Khan, Leo Joyce, Ellie-Mai Murphy, Eddie Melling, Kalisha Allen, Libby Davies**

## 100 club

A reminder that we have launched our own school lottery where you will have the chance to win substantial cash prizes each half term. If you wish to enter, please complete the form that was sent out before half-term. If you need another one, please send a message via Class Dojo



## Learners of the Week

Well done to the following for working hard in their class this week: **Freya Hollingdale, Joe Hunter, Tia Stevens, Beatriz da Silva Galhofo, Abu-bakr Hanif, Scarlet Heptinstall, Dylan White, Jacob Bowker, Zain Afzal, Sultan Ahmed**

## Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded star of the week for showing honesty: **Sam Lloyd, Alex Horumba, Hadiya Aslam, Izyan Hussain, Mia Devlin, Max Hardcastle, Millie Liles, Isabella Carter, George Jolly, Freddie Austin**

## Happy Birthday

We wished a happy birthday today to **Harrison Kay, Aahil Hassan, Mya Hamzaoui, Teisha Keig, Maira Ahmed and Sophie Hall**



## Class Dojo points

Well done to the following for earning the most dojos in their class this week: **Sophia Dee-Walker, Aleeza Mehmood, Mason Finch, Imogen Highton, Brooke Roworth, Paige Boyle, Teegan Lord, Ali Akman, Zara Muirhead**



Attendance Matters - Whole School Target 96%+ Well Done											
	Ash	Elm	Hazel	Beech	Maple	Pine	Cherry	Rowan	Syc	Willow	Overall
Week	99.4	97.9	100	95.8	98.4	96.8	95.4	98.3	100	95.7	97.7
Term	96.8	98.5	97.9	95.7	98.3	96.0	97.3	98.3	97.2	97.5	97.4
Year	96.8	98.5	97.9	95.7	98.3	96.0	97.3	98.3	97.2	97.5	97.4

Well done to Hazel class and Sycamore class who both had 100% attendance this week. Elm class remain in the lead for the term.

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