



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

## Headteacher's update

As the Autumn term has now come to an end, I can reflect on a number of positives in what has been a difficult and long term. I am very proud of the fact that we haven't had to close a bubble for more than 1 day. This is due to the way that pupils, staff and parents have followed the procedures we have put in place. I am also proud of the support we have been able to offer families. Our pastoral team have provided food hampers, toy hampers, advice and emotional support to parents. All of the staff have worked incredibly hard to ensure that the children's emotional and academic needs have been met. I would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas and hope that you all stay safe by following the rules. The new year brings the hope of the end to the pandemic. Mass testing and the vaccine is our way out of the current situation. From all of the staff at Highfield, Merry Christmas.

## Christmas hampers

This week we have given out toys for 63 children and 58 food hampers to make sure all of our families have the best Christmas possible. Miss Jolly and Miss Scott have worked incredibly hard to make it possible. We also need to say thank you to Gobins butchers, Living Waters, Wickes, Asda, Stump Lane Conservative Club, Runshaw College, Inspire, Froom Street Store, Iceland, Cash 4 kids, United Reform Church, Fairport, Chorley Borough Council, Pauline's angels and our local school community without which it wouldn't be possible.

## FSM vouchers

I have emailed out vouchers that covers the 2 weeks Christmas holiday to pupils that are eligible for income related Free School Meals. Each child has received £30. Some vouchers have been printed and sent home with your child tonight. Any problems please let me know.

## Restful holiday

I am sure that you will agree that staff have worked incredibly hard since we returned in September. I am therefore instructing them to have a proper break over the Christmas period so that they come back refreshed in January. Please can you help by not contacting them after today until January 4<sup>th</sup>. If there is an emergency situation please email me on [head@highfield-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@highfield-pri.lancs.sch.uk) or phone me on 07810384793. This includes if any child tests positive between today and Christmas Eve.

## 12 days of Xmas raffle

Further winners so far:

Friday: Amy Birtwell & Carole Bainbridge

Saturday: Carole Bainbridge & Heather Overell

Sunday: James Davies & Jyl Ashton

Monday: Heather Overell & Tracey Draper

Tuesday: Izabela Rozek

Wednesday: Emily Woodend

Thursday: Jenna Vickers

Friday: Damien Eatock

Well done to all of our prize winners

## 100 club

The first winners of our lottery were:

1<sup>st</sup> John Foster £100

2<sup>nd</sup> Heather Overell £30

## Goodbye and good luck

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Hiller, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Abram and Miss Tymon. We thank them for all of their hard work over many years and wish them well for the future.

## Shining Stars

We have awarded our first set of shining stars today. These are children who always work hard, behave well and are role models for other children in their class. Unfortunately, we weren't able to invite their parents to an assembly today but we gave out are badges and prizes to the following: **Nikita Overell, Kayden Cottam, Hadiya Aslam, Safwan Amir, Victoria Adamczyk, Zayn Khan, Milie Liles, Mohammed Usman, Aahil Hassan, Libby Davies**

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## Track and Trace

We have been asked by PHE to assist with contact tracing at the start of the Christmas holiday. If your child tests positive between the end of next week and Christmas eve please can you let Mr Proctor know by messaging him directly on Class Dojo, email on [head@highfield-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@highfield-pri.lancs.sch.uk) or text or phone on 07810384793 . If that child developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, we will contact all parents of pupils in that bubble to tell them to isolate for 14 days. This will be done by Class Dojo and text message. After Christmas Eve you do not need to let school know if a member of your family tests positive until we return on 4<sup>th</sup> January.

## Highfield Standard

The following children have shown excellent presentation this week: **Logan Leniewski, Lucas Gatenby, Oscar Melnicenko, Ayaan Naveed, Sophie Hall, Laraib Farooq, Keira Grindley, Hadia Rashid, Daisy Dootson, Teisha Keig**

## Learners of the Week

Well done to the following for working hard in their class this week: **Billy Bennett, Rowan Futter, Zara Muirhead, Chrystal Pardon, Izzy Hussain, Cameron Bayman, Alyssia Carter, Aishah Afzal, Tolu Oyekoya, Nimra Shah**

## Happy Birthday

We wished a happy birthday today to **Muhammed Hadee Ahmed, Ayeza Amir, Abu-Bakr Hanif, Hamza Hamam, Brogan Bennetton, Adam Rahman, Lily Newton, Zara Muirhead, Poppy Southward, Tolu Oyekoya, George Jolly, Maira Mehmood, Oliver Winstanley, Sheza Khalid, Sophia Hall & Scarlett Stobbs**

## Phonics superhero

Miss Mulla has chosen **Brogan Everill** as her phonics champion this week for making excellent effort with 2 letter sounds.



## Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded star of the week for showing reliability: **Tia Stevens, Matilde Romeiro, Brogan Bennetton, Layla Browne-Moorby, Sophia Hall, Jayden Delany, Omobola Oyekoya, Freddie Rule, Eddie Melling, Casie Bennetton**

## Class Dojo points

Well done to the following for earning the most dojos in their class this week: **Zara Muirhead, Ryse Clarke, Ellenor Clark, Abdulbarri Baza, Sheza Khalid, Bella Kay, Hana Ismail, Musabbiha Ahmed & Jacob Cartledge**



## Attendance Matters - Whole School Target 96%+ Well Done

	Ash	Elm	Hazel	Beech	Maple	Pine	Cherry	Rowan	Syc	Willow	Overall
Week	98.8	99.1	96.1	93.1	97.4	89.7	97.5	98.9	94.7	98.7	96.4
Term	96.3	98.5	97.9	95.9	98.3	95.8	97.8	98.2	96.8	97.7	97.4
Year	96.3	98.5	97.9	95.9	98.3	95.8	97.8	98.2	96.8	97.7	97.4

Congratulations to **Elm** class. Not only have they had the best attendance this week but they have won the competition for the term. As a result, they have earned a whole class reward when we return in January. Disappointingly, Beech and Pine class have dipped under our target of 96% due to their low attendance this week.

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