

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Days - see dates and times below

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Y6 Healthy Relationships talk

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 2.50pm - R to Y1 transition parents meeting

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - 2.50pm - Y2 to Y3 transition parents meeting

Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July various dates - Y6 on Secondary induction dates

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Reports to parents

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July am - Children visit new classes

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Drop in parents evening

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July pm - children visit new classes

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Friends of Highfields disco

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm - Y6 production

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Children break up for Summer

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Training days - School closed to children

# NEWSLETTER - 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## It's the final countdown!

Welcome back to the final half term for this academic year! There have been lots of fantastic trips and activities planned for the rest of the year so please keep an eye out for the newsletters to keep you up to speed!

*Mrs S Garratt*

## It's really 'Good to be Green' at Highfields

In school, we follow a 'Good to be Green' behaviour policy. This means that all of the children start the day on green and are aiming to be green, bronze, silver or gold by the end of the day. This is reflected in cards displayed in the class chart. Our school rules are constantly reinforced in school and the importance of being respectful, kind and using kind hands and feet when playing together are highlighted regularly to all of the children. If you could continue to reinforce this message at home, it would be much appreciated.

## Thank you N-Power!

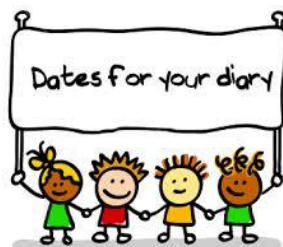


School would like to say a big thank you to the volunteering team at N-Power, who came in over the holidays to paint our Early Years wall. The children now have a much brighter learning environment when they are outside, as well as a longer area of whiteboard wall to draw on with chalk. Thank you N-Power!

## Training Dates 2017-2018

Some parents have been into school to ask us if we have planned next year's training dates yet. Here are the dates we have planned so far, we will confirm the rest closer to the end of the academic year. On these days' school will be closed for all children

4<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017



## Golden Book - Well done to you all!

Since the last newsletter these children have received Golden Book certificates...



Nam	Isabelle Collier	Amelia Craig
Npm	Cyan Read	Siyanna Alesali
RW	Darcy Diarmid	Lottie Jones
RS	Alexis Hemmings	Edward Willetts
IE	Haider Ali	Joen Roberts
IW	Blake Hinton	Kian Hopkins
2P	Jacob Rodgers	Matthew Howles
2H	Jake Shields	Amber Andrews
3R	Ewan Fellows	Leah Dudley
3S	Charlie Scrivens	Harrison Barnett
4K	Ruth Thomas	Owen Haden
4P	William Browhill	Miyah Hatton, Isiah Ellis
5P	On a trip	Grace Archer
5B		Leoni Jennings
6C	Mia Jukes	Eloise Knight
6P	Holly Rowles	Mira j Ahmed, Amber Naeem
PE	Freddy Palmer	Joseph Cooper-Dalley

## Netball Team



As some of you know on Tuesday 13th June we had our first netball match. We played away at Milking Bank, unfortunately we lost 5-2. Mimi and Cohen scored two amazing goals. The teachers were so proud of the team that we decided not to have an individual man of the match, instead the teachers wanted to congratulate all of us as it was our first match together!

*Cleo Darby, Class 5L*

*Ingestre!*  
Ingestre was so fun, the activities were



exhausting but totally worth it! I did art and I couldn't feel my arm afterwards because I had worked so hard!! The other activities were good but art was the best!

*Logan Taylor, Class 6P*

Ingestre Hal was great, all of us enjoyed it. I was in the drama group and we prepared a small show from 1920 to now. I had the best experience ever, thank you Highfields and the staff that came  
*Abigail Bolton-Issacs, Class 6P*

## Creative Writing Competition!

Year Two took part in a creative writing competition recently. We received the news last week that some of these pieces of work will be published in a short story book. School will receive a published copy of the book, which will take pride of place in our school library. We would like to say well done to all of year 2 for participating and to those whose work will feature in the book, congratulations!!

## Football Crazy!

Highfields would like to say a huge well done to **Mary Simmonds, Class 3S**, who has just been presented with this fantastic trophy of behalf of her football team. She plays for Withymoor Colts and has had a fantastic season with her team. Well done Mary we are all extremely proud of you!



## House Point Winners

Since the last newsletter the house point winners have been

08/05/17

1<sup>st</sup> - Haden

2<sup>nd</sup> - Kinver

3<sup>rd</sup> - Rowley

4<sup>th</sup> - Clent

16/06/17

1<sup>st</sup> - Haden

2<sup>nd</sup> - Kinver

3<sup>rd</sup> - Clent

4<sup>th</sup> - Rowley

## Sandwell Parent Voice

Sandwell Parent Voice (SPV) is a parent carer forum for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 years living with a special educational need or disability in Sandwell. They hold monthly meetings and organise training and workshops. Sandwell Parents for Disabled Children is a registered charity that supports disabled young people and their families in Sandwell. They offer access to a range of sporting activities and social events. In addition, they run day trips and events during the school holidays. You can find out more information of what they offer from our school website.

## SPORTS DAYS REMINDER

This year we are having KS1 and KS2 sports days on the same day. **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - KS1 - 9.15-11.45am**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - KS2 - 1.00-3.00pm**

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) will have theirs on the same day as well

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Nursery - 9.00-10.00am**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Reception - 10.15-11.30am**

# OLIVER TWIST

One of our Year 6 pupils **Faye Tancred, Class 6P** attends Halesowen Youth Theatre and has been successful in being chosen to have the lead role of Oliver in their production of Oliver being staged 30th June and 1st July at Priory School Edgbaston. Anyone wanting to see Faye in this performance can obtain tickets and more information on the Eventbrite website.

The Halesowen Youth Theatre offers training in acting, singing, dancing and performance every Wednesday at Hillcrest High School in Quinton.

4-10 years meet at 6.30pm - 7.30pm at £3.50 per week

11-19 years meet at 7.00 - 8.30pm at £4.00 per week

If you require more information, then email

[halesowenyouththeatre@outlook.com](mailto:halesowenyouththeatre@outlook.com).

Well done Faye, we are all very proud of you and look forward to seeing the production!

## Command Final Fire Quiz

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June six Year 5 children took part in the Command Final at Haden Hill Fire Station, 5 schools from Sandwell took part. There were five rounds, a picture round, the individual round, the practical round, the 'choose your box' round and the buzzer round. Our best round was the 'choose your box' round because we got all of our questions right! Once the rounds were finished they totalled up all of the points whilst the Mayor of Sandwell presented us all with a water bottle and a medal. It was then time for the awards sadly we came 3<sup>rd</sup> so just missed out on a trophy. The team members were Alfie Totney, Jacob Macfarlane, Leoni Jennings, Abby McIntosh, Kathaleeya Jackson and Luca Harrison.

A huge congratulations to all of the team we are extremely proud of you all and the way you represented Highfields!!



## Attendance Awards

This week's whole school attendance was **95.5%**

Don't forget, the whole school target we have to achieve every week is **96.5%** so this week we were **below** target!

The recent winning classes attendance was **EYFS - RS - 96.7%** **KS1 - 2H - 98.7%** **KS2 - 5B - 99.7%**

