

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 12th January—

- Young Voices
- Reception Stay & Play at 9am and 1.30pm

Tuesday 13th January—

- 6L cooking experience at Ormiston Forge Academy
- KS2 attendance prize trip to Tesco

Wednesday 14th January—

- '50Things to Do' Launch at 9am and 3pm
- Y1 School Nurse Meeting with Parents at 2.45pm

Tuesday 20th January—

- Eco Bus at school
- 6P cooking experience at Ormiston Forge Academy

Monday 26th January—

- Y6 Heights and Weights
- SEN Parents' Meeting at 2.45pm

Monday 6th—Friday 30th January—Arts Week

Thursday 29th January—Football team playing Oakham Primary at home

Friday 30th January—6L class assembly

Monday 2nd February— Y5 trip to Symphony Hall

Thursday 5th February—football team playing Reddal Hill at home

Friday 6th February—

- RH class assembly
- Reception Hands and Teeth talk
- Friends of Highfields disco

Thursday 12th February -

- Y6 Parents' SATs meeting
- Y1 trip to Warwick Castle

Friday 13th February—

- 6P class assembly
- Break up for half term

Monday 23rd February—children return to school

Wednesday 25th February— Y1 pedestrian training

Thursday 26th February—football team playing Springfield Primary away

Monday 2nd—Wednesday 4th March — Y4 residential to Kingswood

Wednesday 4th March— Y1 pedestrian training

Friday 6th March—RD class assembly

Tuesday 10th March—Y1 Phonics Test Parents' meeting at 2.50pm

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and wish you a happy 2015!



Ofsted Inspection

Following our Inspection on the 11th and 12th December, you should have received a copy of our latest Ofsted report earlier this week. The report is also available on our website and will be available on Ofsted's website from next week. We are all very pleased and proud of the report and to maintain our Ofsted 'Good' rating.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Christmas Fayre, on 12th December, either by donating items, volunteering time to organise the event or attending on the day. The event raised over £600 which will benefit all the children at Highfields. A big thank you to Friends of Highfields for all their hard work and effort to ensure the event was a success!

Poppy Appeal



Thank you very much for helping with the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in November. This year with your help £232.64 was collected with a district total of £18,827.26. All monies raised will be used for the benefit of Military personnel past and present and their dependants.

Attendance

Congratulations and well done to the winners of our attendance prizes for the Autumn term, who were:

- Key Stage 1 Class —class 2W were rewarded with a class party
- Key Stage 2 Class—class 5W were awarded with a class party
- Nursery —Lily Turner chose a prize out of the prize box
- Reception & Key Stage 1—Jessie Hatton received tickets to see the BFG at the Rep
- Key Stage 2—Daniel Tovey received tickets to the Snow Dome
- Key Stage 2 trip—28 children with 100% attendance were randomly selected to attend a Farm to Fork trip to Tesco next week

A total of 135 100% attendance badges were given out at the end of term. Well done to everyone!

Old Uniform Stock

We still have some old uniform in stock, which we are selling at half price. Please contact the office to enquire about items and sizes remaining.

Reception Applications September 2015

The deadline for submitting an application for a Reception school place in September 2015 is Thursday 15th January 2015. If your child is due to start Reception in September please ensure your application is submitted before the closing date. Please make your application online at

www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions if you are a Sandwell resident. Non Sandwell residents should contact their home authority.

Nursery Applications September 2015

Was your child born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012? The closing date for Nursery applications is Friday 13th March. Application forms are obtainable from and returnable to the school office.

Reminder of Term Dates & Training Days

- Spring term 2015

Half term holiday: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

Easter holiday : Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

- Summer term 2015

Term starts: Monday 13th April

Bank holiday: Monday 4th May

Training Day: Thursday 7th and Friday 8th May

Half term holiday : Monday 25th May to

Friday 29th May

Term ends: Friday 17th July

- 2015-16

Term dates for the next academic year can be obtained from the school office.

Reminders

- Can you please try to ensure your children arrive at school with everything they need for the day including dinner money, snack money, musical instruments, PE kits and lunchboxes as our office staff are spending a considerable amount of time delivering these items to children in class.

- If there is a change to the person who is collecting your child at the end of the day, please ensure the class teacher is notified in the morning or call the school office before 3pm to ensure the message can be given to the class teacher before the end of the day.

- If your contact details change please ensure you notify the school office asap.