

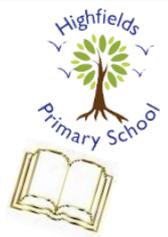
IMPORTANT DATES

- 18.12.17 – Carol Concert at Church
- 19.12.17 – 1.45 onwards – Christmas Fayre
- 20.12.17 – Training day – School is closed for children
- 02.01.18 – Training day – School is closed for children
- 04.02.18 – Year 2 ‘Stunning Start’ – Indian/bright clothes day
- 15.01.18 – Reception place application deadline
- 15.01.18 – 2.50pm – Hall – Y2 Parents SAT’s meeting
- 16.01.18 – Y4 Kingswood parents meeting
- 22.01.18 – 2.50pm – Hall – Y6 Parents SAT’s meeting
- 26.01.18 – Young Voices Concert
- 26.01.18 – Reception eye tests
- 06.02.18 – Netball match Highfields v’ Milking Bank – Highfields

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

19.02.18 – 23.02.18

NEWSLETTER – 15th December 2017



Christmas has officially arrived at Highfields!
 What a fantastic Autumn term it has been and for me I couldn't be prouder of our children. Their plays, productions and assemblies have all been fantastic and I know you will join me in saying a huge well done to everyone involved.



On a personal note I would like to thank the staff and children for all of their hard work this term, you have made my first term at Highfields so enjoyable and memorable!

On behalf of everyone here at Highfields we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to all the adventures and challenges 2018 will bring!

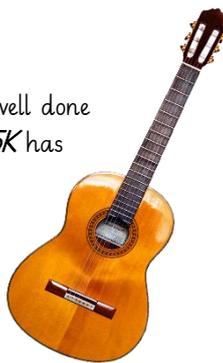
Merry Christmas everyone and a Happy New Year!
 Mrs Garratt

Pavements and Parents!

Thank you to all of the parents who gave up their own time this week to very kindly come back to school to help make the pavements safer outside. We did contact Sandwell Council, as school are no longer allowed who said they were trying to get out to us so can I also thank all of the parents who also phoned the council on behalf of school to help make the area around school safe.

Musical Maestro!

We would like to say a huge well done to *Darcey Woodward, Class 5K* has just taken her Step I exam in classical guitar and passed with a distinction. Absolutely fabulous dedication Darcey!



Christmas Production collection

Thank you all for your generosity during the Christmas Play collections as well, we raised £80.32



House Point Winners

Since the last newsletter the house point winners have been
 1st – Haden 2nd – Rowley 3rd – Kinver 4th – Clent

Golden Book – Well done to you all!

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

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RW	-	Ibrahim Miah
RS	-	Eloise Attwood
ID	Danielle Robinson	Ellie-Mae Taylor
IW	Hassan Kaid	Charlie Beddoe
2P	Ben Kavanagh	Jack Hurdman
2H	Joshua Richards	Sibusiso Masilela
3T	Matthew Howles	Jack Hurdman
3B	Jake Shields	Evie Carpenter
4R	Mary Simmonds	Aiden Ellis
4C	Ewan Fellows	Daniel Chima
5P	Bryanna Beaton	Caitlin Hall
5K	Tilly Crouch	Charlotte Ellis
6C	Alisha Masoud	Daniel Emms
6P	Samuel Birch	Thomas Kavanagh
PE	Ella Peake	Blessing Asamdah Twum

Sporting Superstars

A huge well done to *Harry Evans, Class 3B*. Harry plays for Netherton Colts, Under 8's football team. Recently Harry was awarded the 'Man of the Match' trophy. Harry and Highfields are very proud of his achievements and will be looking out for him in the England team in years to come!! Well done Harry!



Parking Reminder!

Please can I remind all parents about parking around the school site. We have been contacted by several parents and residents **again** recently who cannot get off their own drives to get to work. I have asked before to bear in mind children's safety and am now going to talk to the council again about the issues we are having.

Italian Adventures

Year 3 have prepared a book for their buddy school in Italy. We stuck in some pictures of our school and wrote down all of our names and where we live in Italian. Here is a photograph we have received of the pupils in Italy with our parcel.

Madame Savary



French Connections

Year 6 wrote their first letters for their pen pals in France recently and we have now got a reply back from them. 6C also got a Christmas card! We will reply to them after the Christmas holidays.

Madame Savary



Uniform Price Change

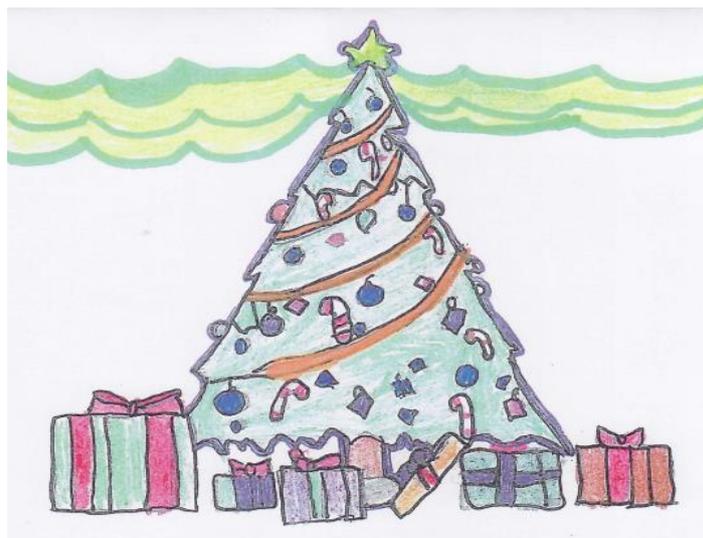
I have been asked to write out to parents to advise you that unfortunately school uniform prices will be increasing from 1st January 2018. This will be the first price increase since June 2015, but this is due to increase in manufacturing prices from the suppliers. Thank you for your continued support.

Application Deadline

A reminder that if you are applying for a Reception place for 2018 the closing date is 15.01.18. To avoid missing out on a place in the school you would prefer please make sure you have applied before the closing date.

Logo Winners

As promised this was the artwork produced by *Ella Tuohy, Class 6C*, it was chosen to be used as Highfields official Christmas card this year.



Christmas Fair Reminder

Just a reminder that Tuesday 19th December is Highfields Christmas Fair day - we have lots of fantastic things made by the children to sell and as always a range of tombola stalls and everyone now has the chance to see Santa in his grotto. As usual the fayre will be opened by the School Band at 1.45pm

Stalls this year include,

- Reindeer food made by Nursery
- Bird feeders made by Reception
- Handmade Christmas decorations made by Year 1
- 'Santa Please Stop Here' signs made by Year 2
- Let Your Little Light Shine (tea light holders) made by Year 3
- Christmas baubles made by Year 4
- 'Cane' Deer's made by Year 5
- Handmade Christmas decorations made by Year 6

Entry costs 50p per adult and children are free
We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!



Attendance Awards

This week's whole school attendance was **95.8%**

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

The recent winning classes attendance was **EYFS - RW - 97.1%** **KSI - ID - 99.1%** **KS2 - 6C - 99.6%**

