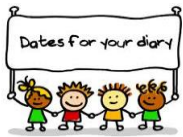


**IMPORTANT DATES**

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



**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 at the start of September. 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



**Friends of Highfields Summer Fayre update**

The winning enterprise teams will be rewarded with a disco in the hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. The children are asked to bring their own clothes and they can change at lunchtime. The winning teams are...  
Reception - Fastest selling  
Year 2 - Most innovative  
Year 6 - Most profitable

# NEWSLETTER - 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017



It's the final countdown... d-d-d-durr d-d-d-durr

What a hectic few weeks it has been and we are now in the final stretch here at Highfields. Play rehearsals are in full swing, Secondary schools have been visited, end of year reports have been written and all children have met with their new teacher in their new classroom. It is time of change here at Highfields and we are looking forward to spending even more time getting to know the children in these final weeks as they transition into their new classes.



For those children in Year 6 who are moving onto Secondary school this is the start of the next exciting chapter in your life story so please, enjoy these last few days, share special memories, laugh at all the things that you have done during your time at Highfields and talk about all those moments that you will never forget! We'll sign shirts, share stories and no doubt shed a few tears but please don't forget that we are **always** here for you and that we are so incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

*Mrs S Garratt*

**Completed Leadership Team**

As you know there have been several changes in the Leadership team following Mrs Heaps resignation. Following the appointments of the Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher I can now announce that from September 2017, Mrs Lewis will become the substantive Deputy Headteacher at Highfields. Mrs Lewis is currently the Acting Deputy Headteacher and is looking forward to starting her new role.

**Dolce Kitchen Services**

From September 2017 we will moving our catering services. Dolce's 'Healthy Kitchen' means that from now on **all** bought school dinners **must** be pre-ordered and pre-paid online. Parents should receive an email today telling them how to log in and register. We will no longer be having money in the school office and so this will mean that unless you have paid online your child will need to bring a packed lunch to school

**Golden Book - Well done to you all!**

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



<b>Nam</b>	Amelia Craig	Emmie Preston
<b>Npm</b>	Siyanna Alesali	Aisha Ayaz
<b>RW</b>	Lottie Jones	Amber Bains
<b>RS</b>	Edward Willetts	Ellie-Mae Taylor
<b>IE</b>	Joen Roberts	-
<b>IW</b>	Kian Hopkins	Anastarsia Perks
<b>2P</b>	Matthew Howles	Callum Denning
<b>2H</b>	Amber Andrews	Riley Tucker
<b>3R</b>	Leah Dudley	Daniel Chima
<b>3S</b>	Harrison Barnett	Maryam Ahmed
<b>4K</b>	Owen Haden	Zidhaan Am jed
<b>4P</b>	Miyah Hatton/ Isiah Ellis	Sameera begum
<b>5P</b>	Grace Archer	Samuel Birch
<b>5B</b>	Leoni Jennings	Archie Turner
<b>6C</b>	Eloise Knight	Hannah Russell
<b>6P</b>	Mira j Ahmed/ Amber Naeem	Matilda Meredith
<b>PE</b>	Joseph Cooper- Dalley	Millie Johnson

**Thankyou Choir!**  
I would just like to say thank you to all the children who have been a part of choir this year. Your commitment and dedication never fails to amaze me and I am so proud of all your performances. You have been excellent ambassadors for Highfields at all our concerts and I am looking forward to another exciting year ahead. To all Year 6 leavers, please keep singing! To Year 3, 4 and 5 choir members, please remember to bring your Young Voices consent in before the end of term as places fill up very quickly! Have a lovely Summer!  
*Miss Banyard*

**Music Lessons 2017**

From September 2017 we will be starting music lessons for children in Years 3-6. We will have places in all the instruments we offer i.e. Woodwind, Cello, Violin, Keyboard and Brass. The lessons cost £30.00 per term and if play 2 instruments, or a sibling also takes a music lesson then cost is £20.00 each for these.



## House Point Winners

Since the last newsletter the house point winners have been

03.07.17

1<sup>st</sup> - Kinver

2<sup>nd</sup> - Haden

3<sup>rd</sup> - Clent

4<sup>th</sup> - Rowley

10.07.17

1<sup>st</sup> - Haden

2<sup>nd</sup> - Clent

3<sup>rd</sup> - Kinver

4<sup>th</sup> - Rowley

For being this terms winning house point team **Haden** can come to school wearing their own clothes. As **Clent** missed their day last term due to school closure they can also wear their own clothes on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017**



## Sports Day Thanks!

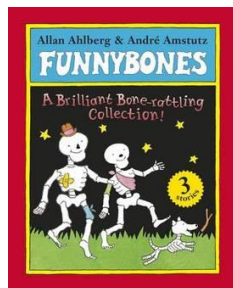
On Thursday 22<sup>n</sup> June and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we had our sports days. We had a quick change of plan because of the weather and had to do it at school. We had many activities and some of us won medals. We had a great time and can't wait for sports day next year!

*The Sports Council*

I would also like to thank all of the parents for making sports day such a huge success. Several parents commented to myself and other staff members about preferring the event being held in school as they were able to get a lot closer to the action and could rally cheer the children on. We will take this feedback into account next year so if any parents have any feedback they would like me to know about please just email into the enquiry line or drop a note to your child's teacher.

## 100 Book Challenge Activities

Congratulations to **Mary Simmond, Class 3S**, **Ryan Howles- Flavell, Class 3S** and **Jayden Harvey, Class 3R** for being the first three 100 book activity winners. For reading the books 'Funny Bones', 'Fairy Tales' and 'Amazing Grace' and completing the activities that go with those books all three children got to go to the book fayre last night and choose a book as their prize. Well done and keep reading!



## Book Amnesty!

It's that time of year when Mrs Smith hands our raffle tickets to any child who brings her a book that they have had for a while. Please check in your cars, under your beds and bring in any books you can find. Thank you

## School Council Memories



I have loved being on School Council this year. We have had the opportunity to meet new people and be challenged with new responsibilities. School Council gives the young people at Highfields a voice.

This year we have helped the community by fundraising for different charities

both locally like the foodbank, nationally like Children in Need and also Internationally with Give Hunger the Boot plus lots of other along the way. Additionally, School Council tries to make our school fun. This year we have achieved this as our proposal for an end of year talent show was successful. We have also worked with our local Asda Store in Oldbury which supported us to get new books for the school library. I have loved being there for my peers.

*Faye Tancred, Class 6P*

Being part of school council is the happiest thing for me. I have loved being in School Council and doing challenging things that are new. I have liked making new friends from different year groups and working together like when we decorated cupcakes for Children in Need. I am proud of how School Council has been successful in achieving a school talent show and I am really excited for this.

I have had a great time being part of School Council.

*By Jannah Begum, Class 6C*

## Thank you Highfields!

We recently received a thank you card from Caminul Felix a children's charity in Romania for abandoned and orphaned children. They were very grateful for our donation of all of the old school uniform we had left over from when we changed logo



On behalf of Caminul Felix  
Children's Charity in Romania a very  
big THANK YOU for your generous  
donation of school clothing.  
These will be greatly appreciated.  
Thank you once again  
David + Jeanette Nightingale.

## Attendance Awards

This week's whole school attendance was **96.6%**

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

The recent winning classes attendance was **EYFS - AM Nursery - 96.7%** **KSI - 2P - 99%** **KS2 - 3S - 99.7%**

