

3rd July - Big Song & Dance Concert  
(6.30pm concert for parents)

3rd July - Y6 transition to Windsor

3rd July - New Reception Stay & Play 1-2pm

4th July - Y6 transition day to Earls & St. Michael's

4<sup>th</sup> July - Y3 Class Brass Celebration

5th July - Y6 transition day to St. Michael's

5th July - Cello & Violin concert (2.30pm start)

5th July - Y3 & Y4 - 3.30-5.30pm film night

6th July - Y1 Class Assembly

6th July - Reports to parents

9th July - Year 6 - Edgmond Hall

9th July - YR to Y1 transition meeting (2.4-5pm)

10th July - Rocksteady Concert (2.30pm)

10th July - Y5 & Y6 - 3.30-5.30pm film night

## It's the Final Countdown!

What a busy few months we have had here at Highfields, trips, SAT's, residentials, class assemblies, new children coming to play and much more! This is always the busiest term and this year is no different, there are so many exciting things we still have to do and fit in before the end of the year so please have a look through this newsletter for important dates you might need. Mrs Garratt

## Parking Around School

Just another reminder about parking around school. Following last week's parent's evenings, I have received several emails/complaints from neighbours regarding the parking around school. Unfortunately, when approached by residents they report that some parents were rude and even used offensive language with their child present.



Please can I remind all parents we are trying to find ways to improve the parking around school, can I urge you to please continue to be courteous to our neighbours and put the safety of our children first!

## A BIG thank you

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Fantastic Food Project. Voting was held at Tesco stores between

Thursday 1st March to Monday 30th April 2018. We are pleased to let you know that

following the Tesco 'Bags of Help' vote in the local Tesco stores, our project came second and has been chosen by Tesco Customers to receive an award of £2,000.00.

This money will be used to improve the garden for our pupils with the purchase of a new greenhouse and raised beds along with some cookery equipment.



**Golden Book** - well done to you all! Since the last newsletter was published these children have received Golden Book certificates...

RW	Ethan Kye-Barnsley
RS	Chloe Orme
ID	Benjamin Powell
IW	Amelia Powell
2H	A'Nayah Lee Edwards
2P	Callum Haden
3T	Lucy Thompson
3B	Tiree Whitehouse
4R	Max Beddoe
4C	Lexi Jew
5P	Jessie Hatton
5K	Muhammed Saeed
6P	Riley Johnson
6C	Hassana Masri
PE	Amber Andrews

## Attendance Awards

Last week's whole school attendance was 95.1%. 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 - PM Nursery - 95.5%

KSI - 2P - 95.7%

KS2 - 4R - 100%



## Flute, Clarinet and Brass Lessons

From September, there will be places for keyboard, flute, clarinet and brass lessons. If anyone is interested, please contact the school office. Thank you.

11th July - Parents evening - Drop in

12th July - Y3 Living Museum (2.4-5pm parents)

12th July - Football and netball team assembly

12th July - Dolce World Cup theme lunch

13th July - School Disco - EYFS-KS1 - 4.30-5.30pm  
KS2 - 5.45-7.15pm

13th July - Y3 Brass assembly

13<sup>th</sup> July - Brass & Woodwind concert 2.30pm

17th July - Y6 production (6.30pm start for parents)

17th July - Nursery parties

18th July - PM - KS1 and KS2 parties

20th July - Training Day - Closed to children

3rd September - Training Day - School closed for children

4<sup>th</sup> September - Children return to school

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### International School Award

Highfields has recently been recognised for the work we do in regard to Modern Foreign languages. School has worked hard to achieve this award and we are all very pleased to have been successful in our application. Thank you Madame Savary for all your hard work in regards to this. Schools that are eligible for International School Award accreditation are experienced in working with international partners on various projects, and are sustaining this activity throughout the year. Activities are embedded across the whole school and the curriculum.

### Golden Spoon

On Wednesday 2nd May 2018 our Let's Get Cooking Club received a visit from Suzanne Mitchell the Let's Get Cooking Business Development Officer. Our cookery club had won the BDA The Association of UK Dietitians 'Golden Spoon Award' and Suzanne travelled all the way from Derbyshire to present us with our prize. Suzanne spent the morning with us finding out more about how cookery sessions.



Please check out the photographs on the school website.

### WWF Update

In our recent World Wildlife Fund voting, we had 144 voting slips returned. These were counted at the last school council meeting and the animal with the highest number of votes in Early Years and Key stage 1 it was the Dolphin and in Key Stage 2 was the Polar Bear. These animals will now be adopted by school for the following 12 months.



### Congratulations!

Mr Willetts, peripatetic teacher has asked me to mention Darcey Woodward, Class 5K who has recently passed her Step 2 Guitar exam with Merit! Well done Darcey that is a fantastic achievement.



### Ice Cream - 50p - Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and children who have purchased ice creams from the Leadership Team this week, we are trying to raise money to improve the playgrounds and so anything we raise will go to this cause. Look out for other pop up stands over the next couple of weeks and next academic year!

### End of Year Class Parties

Children will celebrate the end of the year with class parties on the following dates;

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery - children to wear party clothes and bring a plate of party food (no nuts please)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Reception, Y1 and Y2 - children to wear party clothes and bring a plate of party food (no nuts please)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Y3, 4, 5 and 6 - children to wear party clothes, no party food required