

Newsletter 27 January 2017

C4 - C6	<p>In assemblies this week we have been exploring what it means to be British. The children came up with this list -respect, teamwork, helpful, tolerance, not being mean, polite, friendly, no racism, no graffiti and to treat everybody the same. These are great values that your children have told us.</p>	C4 - C6

Nursery 81.8% 6 late
Reception 87.6% 4 late
Year 1 95.3% 5 late



Attendance

93.5%

Year 2 92.8% 2 late
Year 3/4 98.3% 3 late
Year 5/6 96.4% 4 late



Have fun! Join a Club!



Spring Term Class Assemblies

1 February	Y5/6 Class assembly	2.45 pm
8 February	Reception class assembly	10 am
15 February	Yr1 class assembly	2.45 pm
8 March	Y2 class assembly	2.45 pm
15 March	Y3/4 class assembly	2.45 pm
22 March	Y5/6 Class assembly	2.45 pm
29 March	Reception Class assembly	10 am
5 April	Yr1 class assembly	2.45 pm

Monday	Lunch Time Knitting	Active Fusion - Sport 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm Yr1 - Yr6
Wednesday	Lunch Time Knitting	Active Fusion - Sport 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm Yr1 - Yr6
Thursday		Commando Joe 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm Yr1 - Yr4

Foundation Stage

Many thanks to everyone who has brought in clean empty milk cartons for our igloo. As you can see it is steadily growing, just the roof to put on, which is proving to be a bit tricky!

This week we have continued with doubling and halving, turning our knowledge into a number sentence. The children are starting to apply their written numbers into a more meaningful context. We are learning more about winter animals and what they are, why they have white fur, how many legs they have and where they live.

We are also learning a song about the North and South Pole.



Year 1

In year one this week we have continued to work within our moon zoom topic. On Monday we realised that we had been visited by an alien who's spaceship had broken in the classroom. We have created wanted posters explaining what we know about the alien. Within literacy we have learned a new story called 'Zig and Zog', which is about two alien friends, we have actions and sounds to help us to remember the story. We have also began to create paper mache models of the planets in our Solar System.



Year 2

Linking to our Great Fire of London topic the children have enjoyed designing, making and evaluating their bread bun this week, although I am not sure the children will be repeating some of their designs which included ketchup with sweets and cheese!



PTA Dates

Easter craft session pre-disco
Easter disco
May festival
Whole school visit to Cannon Hall
Pie/peas, bingo night for adults

Thursday 30 March
Thursday 6 April
Wednesday 24 May
To be arranged
To be arranged

In Memory of Laura

The Parent Teachers Association would like to thank all the very kind, generous parents and staff of Highfields Primary Academy who donated cakes or attended the Coffee Morning on Monday 23rd January in memory of Laura Sheldon, a very sad and emotional morning for friends remembering a lovely lady, work colleague and friend.

School Council Meets the PTA

The School Council met with the PTA recently. They discussed a date for an Easter Disco and a fundraising event later this year.

The PTA thought all the School Councillors were very polite and professional at the meeting.

Well Done School Council!



Message from Head of Academy

Please remember that jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school. Any children wearing jewellery will be asked to remove it.

Mrs L Carlisle
Head of Academy

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