

Newsletter 28 April 2017

Bank Holiday Monday
School closes today at 1 pm and re-opens on Tuesday
2 May

Nursery
94.7%
2 late

Reception
90.4%
2 late

Year 1
95.3%
1 late

Attendance

93.4%

Year 2
93.6%
8 late

Year 3/4
96.5%
9 late

Year 5/6
90%
9 late

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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| Year 2 | May 3 |
| Year 3/4 | May 17 |
| Reception | May 24 |
| Year 5/6 | June 7 |
| Year 1 | June 14 |
| Year 2 | June 21 |
| Year 3/4 | June 28 |
| Reception | July 5 |

EVENTS DIARY

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| Parents Evening | May 2 |
| KS2 SATs Week | May 8 |
| KS1 SATs | May 15 |
| Yr6 Parents Evening | May 18 |
| Samba Concert YR3/4 YR5/6 Parents Welcome | May 23 |
| School Fair 3 pm - 5 pm | May 24 |
| Yr1 Phonics Test Week | June 12 |
| Yr6 Transition Day - Outwood Academy | June 29 |
| Sports Day | July 3 |
| Yr6 Transition Day - Don Valley | July 4 |
| Yr6 Transition Day - Don Valley + Outwood | July 5 |
| Reserve Sports Day | July 6 |
| Reports Home | July 7 |
| Whole School Visit to Canon Hall Farm | July 11 |
| KS2 Show to Parents | July 13 |
| Reserve Sports Day | July 14 |
| Leavers Assembly | July 18 |



Have fun! Join a Club!



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| Monday | Lunch Time Knitting | Active Fusion - Sport 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm KS1-KS2 |
| Wednesday | Lunch Time Knitting | Active Fusion - Sport 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm KS1-KS2 |

Foundation Stage

Welcome back to everyone after the Easter break. We are learning about minibeasts this term and our first insect is the Ladybird. We have been looking at doubling, making sure we have the same number of spots on each ladybirds wing. We have found out the lifecycle of a ladybird and have been out every day on a bug hunt but we think it has been too cold. We have designed a ladybird house and made sure it was comfortable for them. We have read about ladybirds, found out about them on the computer and learnt some songs.



Year 2

Year 2 have quickly settled back after the Easter break and have been working very hard this week. We have just began our new topic, Beat Band Boogie, where we have began exploring sound and how sounds are made. We have done this through a variety of activities including finding and keeping a beat in a song. We have also found that objects vibrate to make a sound and observed this by watching sprinkles on a drum skin bounce and move as the drum was being hit. Finally we have created our own sounds using objects in and around school thinking about what vibrates on the object to make the sound.

Year 5/6

Y5/6 have been focusing on their comprehension skills this week, unpicking exactly what vocabulary and phrases mean and using inference and deduction skills. In addition Y5 have been learning all about angles and Y6 practising SATs questions. Mrs Chatterton has started an afternoon project all about the designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

Message from Head of Academy

We have had a request from families living on South Street for Highfields parents not to double park or block drive entrances when dropping off or picking up children from school please.

Thank you.

L Carlisle
Head of Academy

Safeguarding

At Highfields Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Child Protection Officer is Mrs Carlisle. The academy has a duty to inform parents there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.



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