

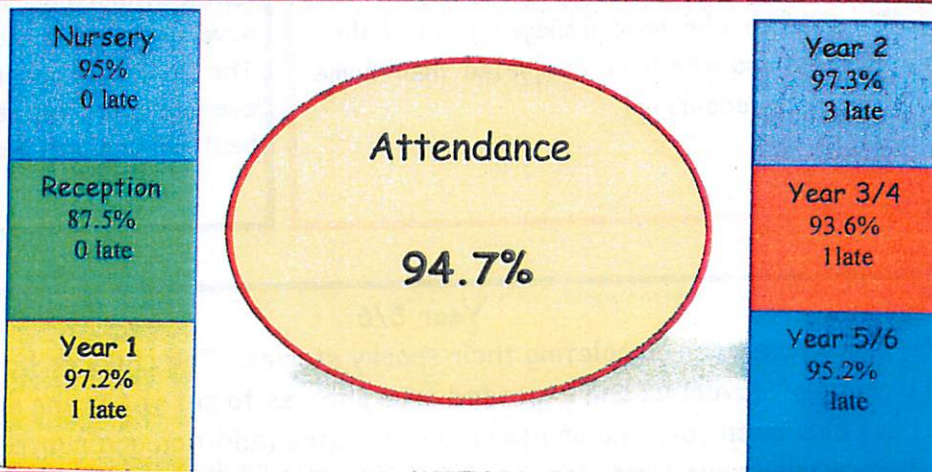
Newsletter 9 October 2017

Message from Head of Academy

Please note: the newsletter is published on the school website every Friday for parents to view.

Christmas Pantomime

We still have some parents who have not paid the remaining balance for the Christmas Pantomime. Please send in the balance ASAP if you still require your child to attend.



HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY ACADEMY ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE
'3 WEEK CHALLENGE'



Come to school every day for the next 3 weeks to be entered into a draw to win a £50 HALFORDS VOUCHER
'Got to be in it to WIN it'

Diary of Events

Teacher Training Day

8 January 2018

EYFS

Hedgehogs

We are hoping to make connections with the Imagination Library, funded by Dolly Parton. It is a great opportunity for children to receive free books from birth to 5 years. All that is needed is an application online from the parent of an under 5 year old child. As long as you register, giving the birthdate and an address to send the book to, you will receive a free book every month until your child's 5th birthday. Please try to register to get your free books, if you have any problems, please see EYFS staff to complete your application. Just go online to "Imagination Library.com" and follow the simple instructions.

Year 2

In owl class this week we have been working on team games and learning rules. We are realising how important working as a team is! We had a great session on Thursday afternoon participating in Zumba as a reward for the highest attendance. Win talk for writing we have learned a non-fiction text about how balls bounce! Ask us about gravity and energy :-).

Year 1

In Year 1 this week we have been learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have created a text map and actions to help us retell the story. We have been working really hard on our writing and have produced some brilliant pieces of work. In Maths we have been learning how to find and say the number that is one more/one less than a given number up to 20. Well done to all of the children who have managed to read three times per week at home and who have completed their homework. Your points are really adding up!

Year 3/4

This week in Badger class we have had a busy week. In our Talk for Writing lessons we have been writing a dilemma story and adding in adverbs to make it more exciting for the reader. In maths, we have continued our work on place value, looking at rounding and negative numbers in Year 4 and practicing adding and taking away 10 and 100 in year 3. In topic, we have continued our work on predators and have designed our own predatory plants! The Daily Mile continues to be enjoyed by everyone, and we're all working hard to beat our personal bests!

Year 5/6

This week, Fox class have been completing their spooky stories. The children have been really creative and used a range of adverbial and expanded noun phrases to set the scene and engage their readers. We have also been focusing on operations in maths (addition and subtraction). Miss Bridge is also busy working our first class trip of the year! Details will follow as soon as possible. Please note that PE days are now Mondays and Wednesdays—so PE kits need to be in school on these days. Also, homework is set on Fridays and needs to be returned on Tuesdays. Please remember to sign your child's planner if they have read at home.

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 Wright. 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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