

Weekly Newsletter 21st December 2018



Dear parents and carers,

Well that's it... A whole term has passed us by already! It has been memorable for so many reasons: children representing school at the Armistice Remembrance Events in Kippax; our netball team winning the tournament at Brigshaw High School; our PTA-organised glow discos and celebrating our Artsmark Gold Award to name but a few!

Last week, our PTA managed to pull off another hugely successful Christmas and we are delighted to share that the event raised a massive £809. Thank you for all of your generous donations and for so many of you joining us for the actual event. We definitely be expanding the fair next year to ensure there's a little more space for everyone to get around.

We had so much positive feedback from children and parents and one happy stall holder took the time to send an email to say thank you to our 'lovely school and polite children'.

Thank you for all of your support in 2018 and, on behalf of the whole staff team, I would like to wish you a very happy Christmas and a joyous new year.

Yours in learning,
Mrs Katie Pashley



Highfield's Care Home

On Wednesday morning, the whole of Reception ventured down the road to Highfields Care Home. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join Reception for this special visit. Our children performed a few songs for the residents then took the time to share a favourite Christmas book. It really was a magical morning for all involved.



Exciting News!

We are delighted to share Mrs Wilson's (Nursery teacher) happy news. Early next year, she will be expecting her second baby. We're sure you will join us in wishing her all the best and huge congratulations!

Deadline Approaching!

Please note that the deadline for applying for a Reception place for September 2019 is 15th January 2019. All children must apply for a school place even if they already attend our school nursery. To apply online, please go to www.leeds.gov.uk

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 who are this week's attendance superstars with a combined attendance of 98.3 %. Well done Year 6!



Safeguarding

Information regarding online safety has previously been shared with parents, particularly around the use of age appropriate games such as Fortnite. May we remind parents and carers that Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12 due to 'frequent scenes of mild violence'.

Mrs O'Carroll will be delivering a session for parents surrounding the use of online games and we would urge all parents to attend. This will take place on Monday 14th January at 5pm. Please return the slip sent home with your child if you wish to attend so that we know how many people to expect.



Important Dates

Mon 7 th Jan	Return to School
Mon 14 th Jan	Online safety meeting for all parents 5pm
Wed 16 th Jan	Year 6 SATs parent meetings 9am and 5pm
Wed 16 th Jan	Nursery and Reception Bedtime story night 4.45pm
Fri 15 th Feb	Break up for half term

