



NEWSLETTER - 4th March 2022



Important Updates

I appreciate that this is not the week for a full newsletter but I wanted to share some important upcoming dates with you all.



Parents Evening update

This year we will be conducting face to face parents evening appointments. In the near future we will be sending out the usual paperwork for you to complete but

here are the dates so you can keep them free.

- Wednesday 6th April - 4.00-6.30pm
- Thursday 7th April - 4.00-6.30pm

We run a free crèche and so teachers can talk to parents we will ask for all school age children who attend.

Parent Survey

During the Spring term we always ask parents to fill in a survey about Highfields. The results from this survey form part of the next year's Highfields school development plan, so it really helps if as many parents as possible can complete it. The questions are all taken from Parentview and are the questions Ofsted will use with parents when inspecting a school. You should have all received the link to the survey via Schoolcomms but if you haven't please let us know.

Tell us what YOU Think



Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is back for its 36th year, raising money to help end child poverty in the

UK and around the world. This year Red Nose day is taking place on Friday 18th March. Children can donate £1 and wear 'something red' for school that day. If it is your child's PE day, then they can still take part by wearing their PE kit and something red such as a t-shirt/hair bobbles, socks.

Golden Book - Well done to you all!

Since the last newsletter was published these children have received Golden Book certificates. . .



11 th March	
Nam	Sia P
Npm	Tiarna B
RD	Ireoluwa M
RW	Millie W
IM	Elysia H
IS	Arlo C
2P	Layna W
2S	Keyaan H
3G	Lilly Grace-G
3K	Gracie-Lei E
4G	Nathan H
4W	Isabella D
5B	Navneet G
5S	Archie B
6C	Ibraheem F
6R	Callum S
PE	Hashim N (3G)
French	Arabella B (2P)

Easter Diary Dates

This year we will be doing our Easter parade in the same way as last year and sending a recording home for the parents to watch. We had so many lovely comments about the videos last year as it gave parents a keepsake they could always look back on. We are asking children to make their creations at home and then bring in their bonnets/capes/sash's in to school on the day of their parade. For children in KS2 (Y3-Y6) we will be running a 'decorate an egg' competition. We are asking that these eggs are decorated and brought into school to be viewed by everyone on 8th April. They will be displayed, viewed, judged and then returned home on the same day ready for the Easter holidays.



- EYFS (YN/YR) Bonnet Parade - 31st March
- KSI (Y1/Y2) Bonnet Parade - 1st April
- KS2 (Y3-Y6) Egg Decorating - 8th April

Attendance and House Point Awards

Sandwell Local Authority sets our attendance target at **96.5%**.

This week's whole school attendance was **94.2%** so this week we were **below** target!

The winning classes attendance are. . EYFS - YN AM **97%** KSI - IM **98.7%** KS2 - 3G **98.6%**

These are our house point teams, ask your child which team they are in



Rowley
271



Haden
243



Clent
265



Kinver
262

14th March -
- Reception Hands & Teeth talk
- Y3 Healthy Eating talk

22nd March - Y1 Warwick Castle trip

23rd March - 3G Sheepwash Farm trip

24th March - 3K Sheepwash Farm trip

28th March - YR Animal Man visit

30th March - 1st Apr Y4 Bell Heath residential

31st March - Y2 trip to West Midlands Safari Park

4th April - Y5/Y6 First Aid workshops

5th April - Y5/Y6 First Aid workshops

6th April - (4.00-6.30pm) Parents Evening

7th April - (4.00-6.30pm) Parents Evening