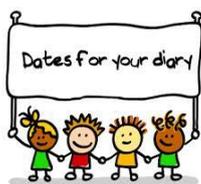


NEWSLETTER – 1st July 2022



4th July – Y2
Peter Rabbit
theatre production

4th July – St
Michael's Y6
parent evening

5th July – Earls,
Leasowes transition
day

6th July – St
Michael's, Leasowes,
Perryfields
transition day

6th July – Reception
trip to Baggeridge

8th July – Year 3
brass assembly 9am

13th July – Y6 end
of year production
Perryfields
transition day

14th July –
Perryfields
transition day

20th July 4pm
Parents Evening
Drop In

20th July 2.15pm
– Rocksteady
concert in hall –
parents only

Sportstastic!

I am sure you will agree that all children have had fantastic sports days this week. The teamwork and sportsmanship was amazing and thankfully, for once, rain did not stop play! I also want to say thank you to Mrs Ashfield-Saunt and Mrs Lewis for organising all of the events, the children had a fantastic time and were really proud of themselves. The results of the days/events are below! Well done all!

	3rd	2nd	1st
YN/YR	Team 6	Team 7	Team 5
Y1/2	Kinver	Clent	Rowley
Y3/4	Rowley	Clent	Kinver
Y5/6	Haden	Rowley	Clent

Mrs Garratt

Gymnastic Girls!

A huge well
done to

Meisha and

Pixie from Y1

and Pixie's

little sister



Lola who starts with us at Highfields in September, they have all been working very hard each week at gymnastics, they all got star of the day together at gymnastics! The award was for doing a fantastic bridge and shoulder stand! We are all super proud of them all!

Green Fingers!

This is Corey from Nursery!

He was very excited about the peas as he had grown them from seeds! They have finally grown and he could eat them! He's watered them and checked on them every time he's been in the garden – well done Corey this is amazing!



Golden Book – Well done to you all!

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

	24 th June	1 st July
Nam	Logan A	Mohsin N
Npm	Adedire A	Denis
RD	Harper	George T
RW	Eliza	Millie
IM	Ava C	Oliver
IS	Ismail	Arlo
2P	Joshua L	Luca
2S	Harrison B	Poppy
3G	Ameerah S	Fletcher
3K	Ravin G	Inayah
4G	Ashley D	Naziha
4W	Olivia W	Bella
5B	Riley	Haroon
5S	Jacob T	Caila-Mae
6C	Daniel B	Taman
6R	Khayaam	Riley B
PE	Connor B (Y4)	Faith (Y6)
French	Zak H (Y5)	Edward (Y2)

Bake Off Winners

Last week school took part in the Highfields Bake Off – everyone had an amazing time and there were some beautiful bakes produced across the school. The following children were crowned winners for their class and will receive a certificate and a 'Bake Off' apron!



Reception	Summer-Rose and Ajay
Year 1	Finley and Annayah
Year 2	Aisha and Broden
Year 3	Isabel and Isa
Year 4	Brooke and Zion
Year 5	Charlie M and Izzie
Year 6	Fatima and Alfie S

Attendance and House Point Awards

Sandwell Local Authority sets our attendance target at 96.5%.

This week's whole school attendance was 89.3% so this week we were below target!

The winning classes attendance are... EYFS – AM Nursery 98% KSI – IM 92% KS2 – 5B 95.3%

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



Rowley
3458



Haden
2998



Clent
3489

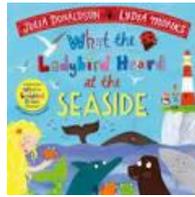


Kinver
3207

Nursery and Reception

Nursery

In Nursery we have been reading a story called 'What The Ladybird Heard at the Seaside'. We have learned actions for different creatures in the book and talked about the journey Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len go on to steal the mermaid's hair. In Maths we have been creating treasure maps and talking about familiar routes, such as walking to school or going to the supermarket.



Reception

In Reception, we have been learning about the Summer and how it is different to the other seasons. We have also read the story of 'Tilly's at Home Holiday' and shared ideas of activities we could do at home too! Next week, as part of our 'Splish Splash Splosh' topic, we will start our non-fiction learning about The Water Cycle. As we are forecast some light showers over the weekend, we thought the children would enjoy creating their own rain catchers and measuring how much rain they collect! If you are able to do this activity at home, then please send in photos on Evidence Me or eyfs@highfields.sandwell.sch.uk as we would love to see these and share them with the class!

Miss Westwood – EYFS Phase Lead

Year 3 and 4

Year 3

Year 3 have worked very hard this week creating their Greek pots. The patterns they have decorated the pots with are excellent! Year 3 have also been learning a Greek song ready for their Horrible Histories episode that they are planning and will record in the next few weeks. They have also created a mythical zoo and are completing pieces of writing about these.



Year 4

Year 4 have been comparing two stories from the same author (Lynne Cherry) about the rainforest. In History, they have learnt about the Mayans and their number system and some aspects of how they lived. In R.E, the children have focussed on the prophet Mohammed and the religion of Islam.

Years 3 and 4

Both year groups took part in Sports Day this week and participated really well in all activities. It was lovely to see everyone working together to earn points for their teams/houses. This has been celebrated today in Golden Book.

Mrs Lewis – Y3/Y4 Phase Lead

Year 1 and 2

Year 1

In Year 1 this week, the children made clay models of a chosen fruit! In addition to this, they made their own fruit salad and tasted it.



Harrison P – "I would change my fruit salad by adding cream and marshmallows on the top."

Elysia – "I like the raspberries because they were sour."

Heidi – "I didn't like the strawberry because it was soft."



Year 2

In Year 2 this week, as part of their DT learning, the children completed a design for their seaside themed glove puppet!

Reggie – "I designed a Scuba Diver. I will use ribbon for the piece that links his oxygen mask to his mouth piece."

Amelia H – "I plan on making a Mermaid puppet. My design has long brown hair made from wool that I will glue on."

Ava-Grace – "I drew a Pirate with a sword. I can try to stitch fabric on."

Broden – "I will make a lifeguard puppet. For the finishing touches, I tried to design a rectangular shape for his shorts. I will glue them on."

Mrs Lovekin – Y1/Y2 Phase Lead

Year 5 and 6

Year 5

Year 5 had a brilliant day with our Viking visitor. They dressed as Vikings, explored Viking artefacts and even how to battle like a Viking.



Year 6

The children really enjoyed making and baking cupcakes last week. The finished cakes looked great and they certainly enjoyed eating them. Several children also made vegan cupcakes. It's fair to say that they didn't look like quite as 'polished' as the other cakes even though the children followed the recipe carefully. However, they were absolutely delicious.



Mr Roper – Y5/6 Phase Lead

School Uniform Bank

**Cradley Heath Community Link,
72 High Street, Cradley Heath,
B64 5HA**

Have you got school uniform you no longer need?
Drop off any **clean** school uniform you no longer need so
other local children can benefit from it on;

**Monday 25 July, 10am – 1pm
and/or**

Thursday 28 July, 10am – 3pm

Come along and see what uniform is available and
take what you need **FREE** on;

**Friday 26 August
10am – 1pm**

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| - Polo Shirts | - Sweatshirts |
| - Trousers | - Jumpers |
| - Dresses | - Cardigans |
| - PE Kit & Pumps | - Skirts |