



# NEWSLETTER – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019



10<sup>th</sup> September - Loudmouth Y6 production

13<sup>th</sup> September - Y4 start swimming

24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> September - Reception stay & play



Value of the Month - Forgiveness

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> October - PTA Grandparents day gift sales

4<sup>th</sup> October - 2-3pm Reception Grandparents afternoon tea

4<sup>th</sup> October - Grandparents stay & play Nursery (9-10am and 12.45-1.45pm)

10<sup>th</sup> October - **INSET DAY** - School closed to children

15<sup>th</sup> October - Individual children photographs

16<sup>th</sup> October - Pantomime visit in school

17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery stay & play (9-10am and 12.45-1.45pm)

## WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

We have now done our first week back at Highfields and I would like to say how impressed everyone is with how the children have returned to school. They have been working so hard in class on their new topics and I have been blown away with the home learning that children have shown me! It a fantastic start to a new academic year - thank you all so much! We have lots of great things planned for the children this year so please keep an eye out for dates for your diary! **Mrs Garratt**

### Good luck!

We would like to wish Ruth from the kitchen good luck as she leaves today. Ruth has been working in our kitchen for many years and we all wish her well as she starts her new job with SIPS.

### Wedding Bells!

Congratulations to Miss Hunter who got married over the holidays. She is now Mrs Ward and we would like to wish her and her new husband a very happy life together!



### Leadership Team Contact Details

Just a reminder if you have spoken to your child's teacher and feel that you would still like to discuss a matter, please contact the relevant leadership team member on the following email address...

- highfields.enquiry@highfields.sandwell.sch.uk
- EYFS@highfields.sandwell.sch.uk
- Y1Y2@highfields.sandwell.sch.uk
- Y3Y4@highfields.sandwell.sch.uk
- Y5Y6@highfields.sandwell.sch.uk
- leadershipteam@highfields.sandwell.sch.uk

### Parking

Can I please ask parents to think about local residents when parking their cars to drop children off at school? I have received complaints from local residents whose access to Highfields Crescent and Walton Avenue was blocked by parked cars this week.



### Nut allergy

Can I please remind parents that due to severe nut allergies we do not allow Nutella or similar spreads as part of school packed lunches

## Golden Book - Well done to you all!

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

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IM	Thisaru
IS	Betsy
2P	Taylor H
2S	Jasmine
3B	Jacob T
3G	James
4G	Evie
4R	Lee
5K	Liam C
5S	Esme
6C	Trip
6W	Trip
PE	Ethan Evans

## Home-School Agreements and Knowledge Organisers

Home-School agreements will be coming home soon, please can you and your child sign them and return it to their class teacher. Knowledge Organisers will also be home soon so you can read all about the topics your child will be learning about this term.

### Home Learning

Mr Kemble and I would like to acknowledge **Liam C** and the fantastic project he handed into school this week. He has spent his holidays learning all about WW2. He interviewed relatives who were involved in the war, visited RAF Cosford, designed posters and also wrote letters to his parents as if he was an evacuee. We were all so impressed so a huge well done Liam! Can we also say a huge thank you to Year 5 who dressed as evacuee's this week you all looked fantastic!



### Breakfast Club

Please see the front office staff if you would like to book your child a space in our breakfast club as we still currently have places available on some days

### Reading x3

Just a reminder that from next week staff will be looking out for those children that have read three times a week and had their reading diaries signed by an adult. Thank you. **Mrs Lewis**

### Attendance and House Point Awards

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

This week's whole school attendance was **96.9%** so this week we were **above** target!

The winning classes attendance are... **EYFS - RW & RD 100%** **KSI - IM 100%** **KS2 - 3G & 4G 100%**