



HLA News

Friday 1st October 2021



Dear Families,

Here we are at the end of another productive week at Highfield Littleport. The students are well settled back into their learning and are all engaged in the classrooms.

Last week some of our students attended the Joan Mann Special Sports Day at RAF Mildenhall. The students had a great time and they won many achievement medals. I am proud to report we also had a personal email from some of the air force personnel commenting on how exemplary our students' behaviour was and how enthusiastic and engaged they were.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our parents evening this week. Apologies for not being able to have the event onsite. We have had a cluster of Covid cases in our school community and we want to ensure we maintain the safety of staff and students at this time.

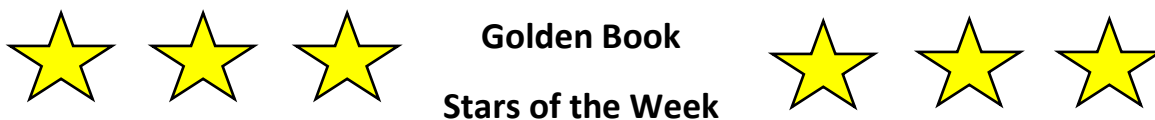
This week we have trialled our new arrangements for vehicles during drop off and pick up times. Transport transition times have been much improved and it is great we now have dedicated spaces for parents to park, which will help alleviate traffic in the local area. I need to ask though that all drivers are considerate of each other and cooperate patiently when entering and leaving the site. When the official line marking contractors complete the work they will be adding some wider disabled bays along the dedicated parking bays in order to make things easier for cars that need a little more space.

Students downstairs are engaging brilliantly with their communication skills. Students have been working hard with our Communication TA Sarah on their Makaton signing and use of communication aids.

As part of the government roll out of Covid-19 vaccinations for 12-15 year olds, many of our students had their Covid vaccine at school last week. If you missed the vaccine based at school, please be aware that the nursing team have confirmed they will be visiting again soon – please keep an eye on Dojo for further information.

With all best wishes,

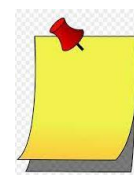
Yvonne Skillern, Head of School



- Eagles Student** sitting and concentrating for longer periods this week and has shown great improvement with reading their cvc words.
- Eagles Student** always trying their best in activities. Super talking in class discussions this week, too.
- Robins Student** fantastic talking in circle time asking for the shaker.
- Swallows Student** a great positive attitude to their learning.
- S1 Student** excellent work on time, thinking about past and to times.
- S2 Student** demonstrated fantastic independence and personal safety skills in the swimming pool and impressed us all with their fast swimming.
- S4 Student** being supportive to their peer.
- S5 Student** going to LECA maths lessons independently.
- S5 Student** being kind and patient while helping younger members of the class.
- Wrens Student** working hard on their communication and learning lots of Makaton.



Important Information



- Although Covid-19 protective measures have been relaxed please remember the need for regular hand washing and social distancing at school. We want to keep everyone safe and well.
- A reminder to parents to please not crowd around the gate at drop off and pick up times. We need to ensure that everyone are socially distancing to prevent the transmission of Covid.
- Can I remind everyone that we are **nut free school**. If students bring products in containing nuts it will be necessary to confiscate them for the health and safety of all our learners.
- Secondary aged students please don't forget to test twice weekly and report results to covid@highfieldlittleport.org as well as the government website. We have been informed by the government that this will be continuing past the end of September.

Online Safety Tip of the Week:



Use Devices Together

Using devices together really helps children learn from what they're doing. A grown-up asking questions and commentating on what's happening makes it easier for children to relate what they're learning on screen into the real world.

Turn off the alarm.

Wake up to music for a better start to your day.

