



HLA News

Friday 4th March 2022



Dear Families,

We are at the end of what has been more of a 'normal' week here at Highfield Littleport. We are gradually reducing some of the measures that we had put in place for Covid but we are doing this cautiously as we are aware there are still Covid cases circulating in our community.

Some parents were asking for clarification with regards to isolation periods if their child does test positive. According to government and Local Authority guidance:

- Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. This being said there is no legal requirement to isolate.

There has now been the removal of the legal responsibility to isolate following a positive test. This being said any students who are positive and symptomatic should stay at home until they are better.

This week has seen students from S5 participating in a Panathlon based at The Hive Leisure Centre in Ely. Students joined in with lots of sports activities and demonstrated our learning value of Team Work beautifully.

On Thursday the school and students were transformed into book characters for World Book Day, celebrating the 25th Anniversary. Our students downstairs joined in with some great sensory stories within immersive environments. All students were invited to dress up and we saw some excellent costumes. Take a look at our website for some photos. All students have been issued with a World Book Day token where they can get a book from a selection for free or money off any other book.

Swallows Class have begun their topic 'Bright Lights, Big City'. Within this they have identified through their discussions that they know about lots of events in History but would like to find out about the Great Fire of London and how it happened. It will be great to see the learning that results out of their questions.

Thank you all for your ongoing support, it is greatly appreciated.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

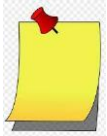
Head of School



It is fantastic to see so many of our learning values demonstrated both in class and within the award certificates. Don't forget if you see any great learning at home you can post it on your child's Evidence for Learning profile via your personalised link or the new app where you can log on to contribute.



Important Information



- Parents Evening will be held via Teams or phone on Wednesday 9th March between 3.30pm & 6pm. Please contact your child's class teacher if you do not have an appointment organised. You will not need an appointment if your child's Annual Review has been held recently or is due imminently.
- 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.HLA@highfieldlittleport.org as well as the government website.
- School photographs will take place on Friday 4th March.
- For those attending the Kingswood Residential please do not forget to take a look at the Class Dojo page where there's lots of information, a link to an information session and an online form to complete.
- Please remember that if your child is unwell or tests positive please keep your child off school to minimise transmission.

Online Safety Tip of the Week:



When using social media - Think before you post

Don't upload or share anything you wouldn't want your parents, carers, teachers or future employers seeing. Once you post something, you lose control of it, especially if someone else screenshots or shares it. Once it has been posted it is then in the public domain.



Mental Health Tip of the Week:

