



HLA News



Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Families,

We have had a great week here at Highfield Littleport Academy and I can hardly believe we only have 2 weeks of school left in this academic year. Time flies when you are having fun and learning lots!

This week the kitchen and dining room extension has begun to pick up again. Work on the foundations of the kitchen have gathered pace and we will soon be at the stage of seeing the external structure. Here is a picture of the work so far for all of those engineers among us. The main extension planning is gathering pace with the formal planning application being submitted in a few weeks' time.



Next week is going to be another busy one. We have organised for students in the majority of classes to go to the local cinema in Ely. This is at no cost to families. They will be watching Inside Out 2. As well as this being a treat it will help to teach students essential communication and social skills. Those students who will not be attending have already had an exclusive hire trip to Treetops to also practise these skills and have fun of course! The Raptor Foundation will be visiting our Key Stage 3 students next week to help them learn about different types of digestion in animals. We also have students from Granta School coming to visit H3 class as they have been writing to each other regularly. It will be lovely for the students to finally meet.

This week S2 have been doing some great work with capacity. They were making magic potions and it was interesting to see the different things they included – dragon's blood and unicorn tears to name just a few. There was some great concentration during the lesson. This week we have also had a new rainbow sensory arch delivered to the Early Years Playground. The students love sitting in it and running through and seeing all of the colours from the sun shining through.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing all of the students back at school on Monday.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Headteacher



Important Information



- Please remember to complete and return your parent/carer comments sheets prior to your child's Annual Review meeting. We need to ensure we capture everyone's views.
- Please remember we are a **NUT FREE** school due to severe allergies. This includes sun creams and other products.
- Please ensure you **call the office before 9.15am to report your child absent**. If we do not have a call or message we have to make contact with you.
- Monday 8th July – school trip to the cinema
- Tuesday 9th July – KS3 Raptor Foundation visit
- Wednesday 10th July 1.15 arrival for a 1.30 start – Upper School Sports Day
- Friday 12th July – Summer Disco and Leavers Prom – 5.00 – 6.00 Wrens, Eagles, Owls, Sparrows, Robins, S1, S2 and S3 – 6.15 – 8.00 S4, S5, H1, H2 and H3 with prom arrivals at 6.30. Don't forget your tickets and spending money for treats!

School Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 81.4%. Please remember any school term time holidays will not be authorised. **According to direction from the trust families who take unauthorised holidays during term time will be face a penalty notice.**

Online Safety Tip of the Week:

If you come across any harmful content online, are exposed to chat or content that upsets you or you are under 18 and wish to remove any potentially harmful content you have posted you can get help at the email address below:

<https://reportharmfulcontent.com/advice/what-to-remember-when-reporting-to-us/>



Emotion of the Week:



This week's emotion is **ANXIOUS**. Try to talk about how your child might be feeling, what their body feels like when they experience this emotion and what they can do to understand and react to them.

Mental Health Tip of the Week:

.It is always helpful when you are feeling a little overwhelmed to write down what you are feeling. This will help you to process all of the emotions experienced help to put things in perspective.

