



HLA News

Friday 9th July 2021



Dear Families,

As we enter the last full week of term we are faced with more changes to guidance which we have to navigate. The restrictions around face coverings & bubbles are relaxed as from 19th July however as a school we have decided **not to lift these restrictions** and continue measures until the end of the term. This is to ensure that staff and students will have the minimal chance of contracting the virus and having to isolate into the holidays.

Students in the S Classes have been demonstrating their work based skills brilliantly this week. Within our Work Experience week all students interviewed well and they got the jobs applied for! It has been great to see them demonstrating their communication skills, particularly those with telephone operative posts. Internal phones have been answered very professionally and messages taken well.

Learners in Swallows class took advantage of learning outdoors this week with a visit to Wimpole Hall & Farm. They learned about animals, babies and food chains and had some lovely 1:1 animal encounters. It was lovely to hear feedback from the staff there at Wimpole as all students behaved impeccably.

Students downstairs have been getting fit along to music this week. We have just introduced drum fit sessions where students exercise and drum along to the beat at the same time. The students have engaged brilliantly in these sessions and are keeping fit at the same time.

As part of our Artsmark journey we are looking forward to our Carnival Day next week – very exciting!

Best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern,
Head of School



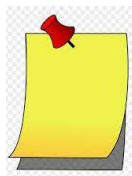


**Golden Book
Stars of the Week**

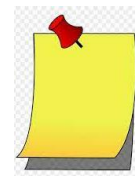


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| Eagles Student | Using an increased number of Makaton signs |
| S4 Student | Having a mature discussion with adult in the playground, showing empathy and equality |
| Sparrows Student | Doing amazing work in maths this week. Working independently to solve some tricky sums |
| Sparrows Student | Putting 100% effort into every bit of his school day |
| S5 Student | Cooking S5 a fantastic 3-course Mexican meal |
| S2 Student | Excellent telephone manners when answering the phone as part of your role as telephone assistant |
| S1 Student | Being a good role model and when learning new card games she taught her group a new game |
| S3 Student | Independently writing a paragraph applying phonics learnt to spell words |
| Swallows Student | Listening and staying calm when the fire alarm went off unexpectedly |
| Owls Student | Fantastic participation during rebound sessions |
| Owls Student | Amazing number work counting above 100 using Numicon |
| Wrens Student | Making good progress with her communication using clear spoken language |

Well done everyone!



Important Information



- We are holding our telephone parent consultations on **Wednesday 14th July between 3.30pm and 6pm**. Teachers should have got back to you all with allocated time slots. Please be aware the calls are to last no longer than 10 minutes otherwise we won't be able to fit everyone in!
- **Carnival Day is on Wednesday 14th July**. We look forward to lots of dancing, bright colours and a special lunch all within our bubbles. Students can come in their own clothes – bright carnival colours of course!
- Please be aware that Covid cases are on the rise in the Cambridge and Peterborough area. We would appreciate parents who collect students from school to remember to socially distance and wear a mask at these times. We will be continuing with the current restrictions until the end of term.
- 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.

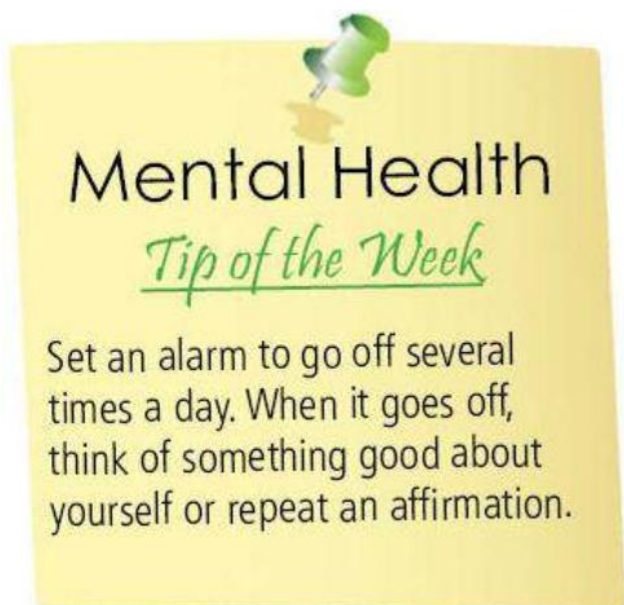
Online Safety Tip of the Week

Remember to limit who can contact you if you are playing online games.

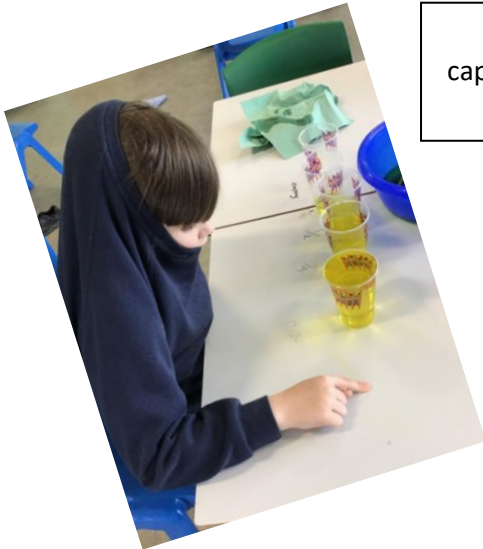
Lots of people online are not who they say they are. Never accept a friend request from someone you do not know.

If you are unsure of anything when using your device or the internet please stop and speak to an adult.

Stay safe everyone!



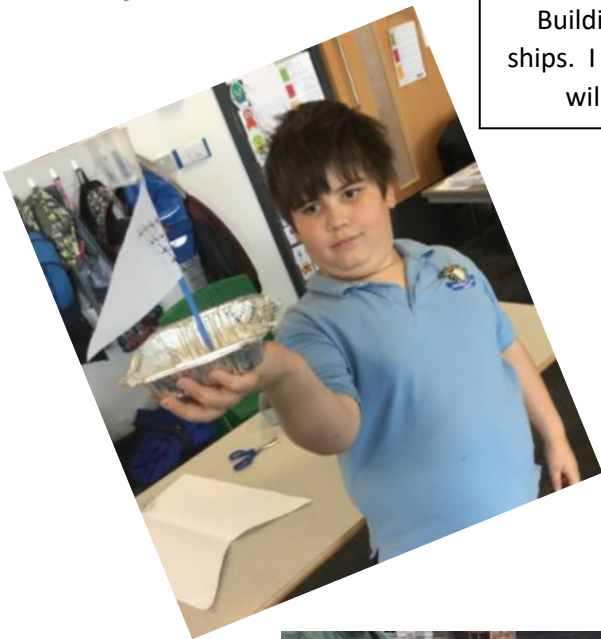
Loving learning at HLA



Learning about capacity and ordering volumes.



Lovely Owls under the sea artwork.



Building pirate ships. I wonder if it will float?



Retelling stories together.



Animal encounters!