



HLA News

Friday 10th February 2023



Dear Families,

It is hard to believe we have completed another half term. There has been so much productive learning and engagement this half term and the students are making great individual progress in their own areas.

This week lots of our Year 11 students went for their college interviews. We were very proud of how they presented themselves. When they returned to school they were very enthusiastic about how they got on and the college has fed back about how confident the learners were. A few learners are being considered for higher level courses due to how they did on the day. We are so proud of how they have represented the school and presented themselves in this very important step into adult life.

Today was our Dress to Express day. Students were learning about the different ways they can express themselves and how to promote positive mental health. Students demonstrated a very open approach and embraced different elements of diversity within school. We were fundraising for both Place to Be (a mental health charity) and the School Council. We will update you with fundraising totals and photos when everything is collated.

Students in S1 and S2 visited Castle Rising today as part of their learning about castles. This was a great experience for our students. Hopefully they will all sleep well tonight.

Puffins class have really been using their imagination in their writing this week. They wrote a collaborative letter from the point of view of the Wolf to Little Red Riding Hood to apologise for his behaviour. It was great as there was even humour involved. It was signed off with a reassurance and an invite for dinner saying 'don't worry I am vegan, we can eat salad!'

Students in S4 and S5 have come to the end of their textiles unit. They have done some great work with designing and making flags. They all had their own ideas and by the end of the project all of the students were attempting to use the sewing machine independently. One student chose to do our school logo, here is a picture of the great work below:

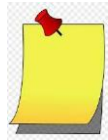


We hope you all have a good half term break and look forward to seeing the students back on Monday 20th February.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Head of School



Important Information



- Students return to school on Monday 20th February after the half term break
- We return to school on Week 3 of the new school dinner menu
- Please ensure parents and carers report any online safety or child protection concerns that occur outside of school to the relevant authorities. It helps if we are informed of incidents so that we can support students at school but if you feel a child is in danger parents must report this to the police or social care.
- We are still looking for more willing volunteers to join our parents and carer group SOHLA. Please email office@highfieldlittleport.org and your message will be sent on to our co-chairs to get involved.
- We are a nut free school so please do not send in any products containing nuts.

Mental Health Tip of the Week:



Emotion of the Week

This week's emotion of the week is EXCITED.



Online Safety Tip of the Week

