



HLA News

Friday 10th March 2023



Dear Families,

We have had a great week at Highfield Littleport, lots of engaged learners and smiling faces.

As some of you may be aware there is another two days of strike action for teachers in the National Education Union (NEU) on 15th and 16th March. As last time we do not anticipate there being any disruption to our provision however sometimes decisions to close classes do have to be made at short notice. Any changes will be announced as soon as possible and communicated via Class Dojo, our school website and the Facebook page.

This week Yvonne and Simon have been taking part in a transfer workshop as part of the proceedings for the new trust that is going to take over LECA. The aim is for this to be completed by September 2023. We are hoping this will cause the least disruption to our learners as possible. Highfield Littleport will still continue to be part of the Active Learning Trust.

Thank you to parents and carers for their contributions to our recent survey. The results were overwhelmingly positive and there were some lovely comments commending the work we do at our school thank you. There were a few points raised for improvement which we are addressing particularly in the area of qualifications and destinations for our leavers. We are running more open events to address this and also will be introducing lots of methods of information sharing and feedback to keep you all fully informed. I have distilled some of the comments and figures in a report which we will circulate on Class Dojo next week.

Another thank you to parents and carers for your contributions within our parents evening last week. Again there were lots of positive comments and opportunities to discuss targets and next steps for our learners. I hope you found it useful timing the event in March rather than at the end of the year in July so that there is more of an opportunity to work on identified targets.

This week students have been working brilliantly on their descriptive and imaginative writing. Learners in S3 were working hard at improving their sentences by adding interesting adjectives. I was very impressed with some of the ideas they came up with.

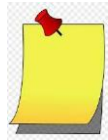
Students in the lower school have been working hard with their communication. They love to be independent and choose their own fruit in the afternoon. We have provided PECS strips to support their choices and the students are really communicating their needs and wants confidently.

Enjoy your weekend.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Head of School



Important Information



- Next week will be week 3 of the school dinner menu
- 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.
- Next week we have two more Primary PGCE placement students completing some experience at school from Tuesday to Thursday.
- Key stage 4 students will be participating in a careers workshop on Monday next week within school time. This will also encompass healthy living as it involves salad bowls.

Mental Health Tip of the Week:



Emotion of the Week

This week's emotion of the week is BORED.



Online Safety Tip of the Week

