



HLA News

Friday 11th November 2022



Dear Families,

The half term has started in full swing and the students are as focussed as ever. It is great to see them so engaged in their learning.

Students have done so well with their immunisations so far. Everyone has been so supportive of each other in what can be an unsettling time for students. Year 8 students who have completed consent forms online as per last week's newsletter will be having their HPV vaccine on Wednesday next week (16/11/22). Please use this link if you haven't already <https://imms.hct.nhs.uk/hpv/2022/cambsandpeterborough/> You will need this **unique code number EE140882** which identifies our school. For students in **Y9** who have already had the HPV1 will have their booster on the same day but will not be required to consent again.

We are working hard at promoting our learning values and behaviours here at Highfield Littleport. Our learning values are independence, thinking, creativity, team work and resilience. We believe these are all important skills that students need in life to prepare them for their next steps in education, work and life. It has been great to see students continually applying these skills throughout their learning. One student this week talked about working with his friends to tidy up the playground and they are actively recognising the learning values they are applying.

This week we hosted a coffee morning focussing on careers for parents of students in Years 9, 10 and 11. One of our previous parents came along to talk about her experiences of navigating the system and we explained all of the careers based curriculum that we have in place for learners at Highfield Littleport. We have had lots of positive feedback related to the event. Thank you to Jill and Tilly for organising this useful session for parents.

Our students did us proud today respecting the silence for Armistice Day. Some students joined students at LECA to respect the silence and represented the school fantastically.

Many thanks to a parent who has donated a boccia set to the school. We are working hard at developing our sport and activity provision and this will really help provide a wide range of sports that are accessible to all.

Can I remind parents that students take part in lots of creative activities and we love to learn outside. This may mean that students get a bit dirty. If you would prefer to send in some old clothes to protect their uniform please liaise with your child's class teacher.

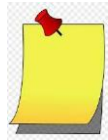
Students in Wrens and Owls have been loving exploring some of our new sensory resources that we have just purchased. Wrens loved to choose shapes from the sensory light table within their learning and it promoted excellent interaction.

Students in H1 and H2 have been getting creative making some lovely crafts to sell at our Christmas Fair. Although it feels a little too early to be thinking about Christmas yet they recognise the need to be prepared and have been working hard. Groups of parents who are serving will be invited along to the Christmas Fair and students will be invited to bring in money to buy some Christmas goodies. The date will be shared soon with those invited.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Head of School



Important Information



- Don't forget to contribute £7.50 per term if you are able towards our extra-curricular activities. This can be done via Parent Pay as we are a cashless school.
- **Y8** students who have already consented will have their **HPV1 on Wednesday 16th November**. Please use this link if you haven't already <https://imms.hct.nhs.uk/hpv/2022/cambsandpeterborough/> You will need this **unique code number EE140882** which identifies our school. For students in **Y9** who have already had the HPV1 will have their booster on the same day but will not be required to consent again.
- We are a nut free school so please do not send in any products containing nuts.

Mental Health Tip of the Week:



Online Safety Tip of the Week:

Make sure your information is secure with a strong password that cannot be easily guessed.

How to Create a Strong Password

