



# HLA News

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Dear Families,

Here we are at the end of another productive week.

The next calendar year marks the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. During a school half term there is an additional Bank Holiday on 3rd June 2022 to create a four-day weekend in recognition of the first time that a British monarch has reached this milestone. As the 3rd June falls within half term, the government have advised schools to allocate a day during the year as additional holiday. At both Highfield Schools we have chosen Friday 22nd July as an additional holiday. Therefore both our schools will break up on Thursday 21st July, a day earlier than planned. We have changed the term dates on the website and calendar accordingly.

This week some of our students joined the students at LECA to mark 2 minutes silence on Armistice Day. The students conducted themselves very well and approached it with an extremely mature attitude. We are very proud of them. Students downstairs also marked the silence by taking part in some poppy themed bucket sessions. All were very respectful and learnt about why we were taking part in the activity.

Upstairs we now have a variety of clubs running which are all guided by the views of the students. We have Pokémon, Comic Books, Sing and Sign and Sports clubs. If your child would like to be involved please encourage them to speak to the class teacher so that they can take part.

In response to some parental feedback we have altered the way we feedback to parents. We will be moving our parents evening held in the Summer term to March. This is in order for teachers to feedback on progress against EHCP outcomes and next steps for students and refine them if necessary. At the end of the year there will be a report uploaded to Evidence for Learning as last year but in addition to this teachers will be feeding back generally on progress and achievements. More information on this will come closer to the date.

I hope you have a great weekend and stay safe everyone.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

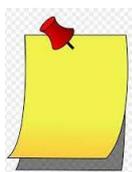
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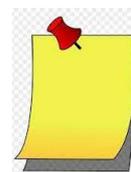
## Golden Book Stars of the Week



<b>Eagles Student</b>	for giving amazing answers in class discussions and doing lots of activities in the classroom.
<b>Eagles Student</b>	for getting so much better with their special friends and reading them in words.
<b>Robins Student</b>	for independent singing and some great independent work.
<b>Robins Student</b>	for having a brilliant week, staying focused and participating in lessons.
<b>Sparrows Student</b>	for excellent participation in Drum Fit lesson.
<b>Sparrows Student</b>	for excellent participation in Read Write Inc. Phonics Lesson
<b>S1 Student</b>	for excellent phonics work and letter formation.
<b>S2 Student</b>	for being a good friend to their peers, putting smiles on faces and always trying their best!
<b>S3 Student</b>	for contributing to class discussions, consistently.
<b>S3 Student</b>	for outstanding effort during Maths, applying their knowledge of 2 times tables to solve number problems.
<b>S5 Student</b>	for completing three 90 minute mock GCSE maths papers at LECA.
<b>Wrens Student</b>	for communicating their needs using PECs and verbal language.



### Important Information



- As we are in a designated government Enhanced Response Area, please remember the need for regular hand washing and social distancing at school. Also secondary aged students who are able to are required to wear masks in corridors and communal areas at school.
- 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. We also have some learners with other allergies so would request your understanding if we communicate some items are not bought in. This is to ensure the safety of all concerned.
- Secondary aged students please don't forget to test twice weekly and report results to [covid@highfieldlittleport.org](mailto:covid@highfieldlittleport.org) as well as the government website. This is increasingly important now that we are in an Enhanced Response Area within Cambridgeshire.
- Any students who have been invited on to the residential trip please ensure forms are returned and deposits paid as soon as possible. Please check with the school office if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium which will mean the trip cost can be subsidised.
- Don't forget to wear your odd socks on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November to support Anti Bullying Week.

## Online Safety Tip of the Week:



Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internet-enabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones and tablets. The pandemic saw a surge in children consuming on-demand content as many families relaxed their screen-time rules. Netflix's diverse range of programming caters for all age groups – so it's important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience.

## Mental Health and Parenting Support

Place2Be have launch a parent advice section on their website which offers advice on children's mental health. Take a look at the link below for lots of helpful hints and tips:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

