



HLA News

Friday 13th January 2023



Dear Families,

We have had a very productive time this week. We even had a new site team member...more to be revealed later in the newsletter!

Today we had our first SOHLA meeting of the new year, we saw one new face! In order for this valuable fundraising group to continue we need the support of parents. If you can help in any way, big or small please do get in touch.

As part of our therapeutic approaches to behaviour and learning we are now introducing an emotion of the week. This will help students identify these emotions and also learn about appropriate responses to them. This week's emotion is Happy 😊 keep a look out for the one next week.

On Monday our new Active Learning Trust CEO Lynsey Holzer will be visiting Highfield Littleport. If she is able to get outside at the end of the day please do make her welcome. Please see below a welcome note from her:

Dear All

I am delighted to have joined the Active Learning Trust and I'm very pleased to be visiting all of our schools over the next few weeks to meet as many of our pupils, parents/carers and staff as possible. At the heart of my mission is the care and education of our young people and I will be building on the many strengths in these areas that I know already exist across our schools. I hope you and your children will soon begin to feel the impact of our work and I look forward to you all being part of the exciting journey ahead.



Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards
Lynsey Holzer
Chief Executive Officer - Active Learning Trust

Students in Key Stage 4 have begun their work experience this week. They have been accessing the local riding stables, library, food bank and also the school benefitted. One student is completing work experience with the site team and really got stuck in. Another is completing some teaching assistant work experience, they commented it was interesting seeing work from 'the other side' in school. Huge thanks to Jill for organising all of these valuable opportunities for our learners.

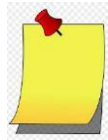
I am pleased to announce a great examination result too! Cooper took his Functional Skills Level 2 English exam last year. We got the results through this week and we are pleased to say that he passed. This is equivalent to a GCSE which is a great achievement. I am sure you will join us all in congratulating him.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Head of School

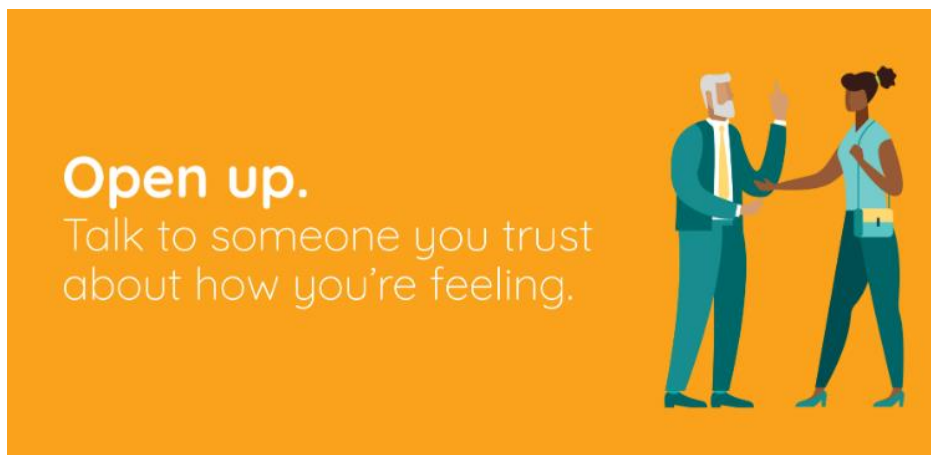


Important Information



- 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.
- Students will have received a dental survey from the local clinical group. Please do complete it and return it to school as soon as possible so that provision of dentistry for learners with additional needs can be evaluated and improved.
- 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 HAPPY



Online Safety Tip of the Week

