



HLA News



Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Families,

We have had a very busy but productive week here at Highfield Littleport. While walking around the lower school there has been a buzz of excitement as our downstairs library has been transformed into a shop. Students have loved applying the coin recognition and counting skills they have learnt in class in this environment. We are hoping to get out to the real shop soon to further apply these skills. Robin's class have been using the topic pirates as a hook for their learning. They constructed a great pirate ship from cardboard which was shared the lower school playground. The cooperation and delight observed was fantastic! Upstairs some of our yellow pathway classes have been busy developing their cultural awareness by working on Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. There has been some excellent retelling and reflection of the themes in the story. It has also been great to see some of the Read Write Inc. phonic skills being applied in students writing within the displays. Take a look at Evidence for Learning and you can see it all in action.

Unfortunately this week we have had some frustrating technical difficulties with all of the lifts on campus. An engineer is returning on Monday and we are busy executing a plan just in case they are unable to fix it then. In the meantime we demonstrated our adaptability and have moved some classes around so that our wheelchair users are able to access the ground floor for learning. We will keep you updated on progress of the repair moving forward.

Have a good weekend all,

Best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern, Head of School



Golden Book Stars of the Week



S5 student – Focussing during lessons and completing her work to a high standard

Eagles student – Being kind to his friends and recognising special friends from Read Write Inc. in his learning

Wrens student– Good focus and attention in lessons and trying really hard with his maths and phonics. He is achieving skills independently – well done!

Puffins student – Fantastic balance work in PE – well done!

S1 student – Spending time helping his peer with handwriting and supporting them. Well done for being so supportive, patient and kind.

Swallows student – Showing kindness by interacting with different peers.

S4 student – Being extra supportive to all of her peers in the class this week.

Well done everyone!



Important Information



- **Week commencing 5th July** we will be generating end of year progress information and reports on Evidence for Learning. These will be available to view via your personal login on your laptop or mobile device.
- We will be holding **virtual parent consultations at your request on Wednesday 14th July between 3.30pm and 6pm**. Teachers will be sending letters out to arrange appointments in a few weeks' time so keep your eyes open!
- Secondary students please do not forget to complete home Covid tests on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Please ensure you report results to both the government website and covid@highfieldlittleport.org

Mental Health Awareness



This week was Mental Health Awareness week. As a school we have been completing lots of calming and mindfulness activities around the theme of nature. Our students have been enjoying the outdoors and engaging in art and design activities. We talked about what makes us happy in nature, why not ask your child to see what they thought?

Stay Safe Online

Each week we will be featuring an online safety tip of the week. This week it is a reminder to share with students that if they come across something online that worries them – **Stop and Tell Someone.**



Student Focus

Our school council expressed a need that there were not enough toys on the playground at playtimes. We recognise that due to Covid some of our students need to develop their social skills so this will be an excellent way to do this. The students have created lists and I have been bombarded with order forms. We are looking forward to the equipment arriving.