



# HLA News

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Dear Families

As the virus levels rise again in the last week we are continuing to take protective action. The restrictions around face coverings & bubbles are relaxed as from 19<sup>th</sup> July however, as a school we have decided **not to lift these restrictions** and continue measures until the end of the term. This is to ensure that staff and students will have the minimal chance of contracting the virus and having to isolate into the holidays.

This week we had our fabulous launch to our Artsmark Journey. Wednesday was Carnival Day! We had lots of singing, dancing, parades and fantastic colourful outfits. The Cambridgeshire Music service came to do some work with our students in their bubbles and they did some great work with beat and rhythm. Take a look at the following pages for some pictures of the day.

Unfortunately, we have been in the position that we had to close a class this week due to extremely low staffing levels. This was not a decision that we took lightly but we have to put the health and safety of all staff and students first at all times. We are hoping to be back to normal on Monday but we will of course keep you all informed via Class Dojo and the school website.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our parent/teacher consultations this week. It was great to share the brilliant progress our learners have made despite having a difficult year.

As we are unable to have visitors in school at the moment we will be filming a presentation for our medal award winners for this year. This will be shared next week and certificates and medals will be sent home with the winners early next week. We will also be announcing the winner of the Active Learning Trust Gary Peile Resilience Award 2021 for Highfield Littleport. Lots of exciting announcements to come in the last few days of term.

Best wishes

Yvonne Skillern  
Head of School



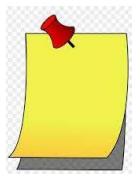


**Golden Book  
Stars of the Week**

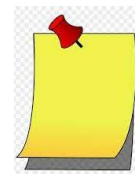


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| Robins Student | Managing her emotions well during an unsettling time  |
| Owls Student   | Some fantastic interaction on carnival day  |
| S5 Student     | Coping well with change and making positive friendships in S4   |
| Sparrows Class | Being so enthusiastic and happy at carnival day. They did great listening with the samba ladies and also enjoyed watching the upper school do their parade and dancing. It is lovely that they enjoy what they are doing but also notice others around them |
| Puffins Class  | Having a fantastic year   |
| S2 Student     | Fantastic listening and colouring his diagram in science  |

**Well done everyone!**



## Important Information



- Our leavers assembly has been rearranged and will now take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. The link has been sent to all parents and carers invited to attend.
- Our medals and awards video will be circulated early next week. We also have a group of students who have attained 100% attendance which in these times is fantastic.
- Please be aware that Covid cases are on the rise in the Cambridge and Peterborough area. We would appreciate parents who collect students from school to remember to socially distance and wear a mask at these times. We will be continuing with the current restrictions until the end of term.
- 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.
- 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.

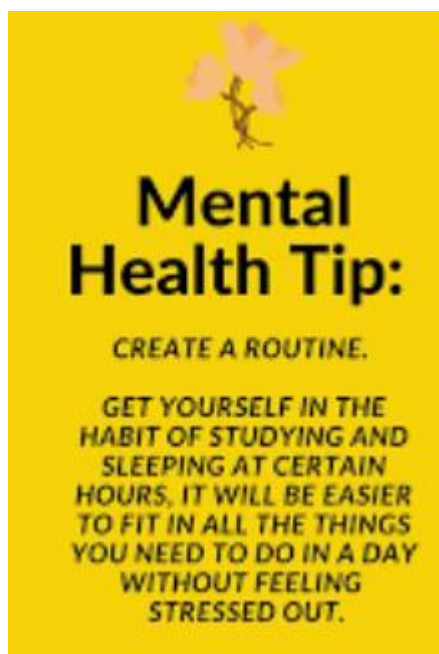
## Online Safety Tip of the Week

### Managing Screen Time

Set a good example to those at home with you. Children will tend to model your behaviours so if you read a book they will tend to follow your lead.

Talk to your child about the time they spend online. Understand what they are doing and explain your concerns.

Why not get the whole family to have screen free zones and unplug at home?



# Loving learning at HLA

Carnival time at HLA!

