



HLA News



Thursday 21st October 2021

Dear Families,

This week's newsletter comes to you on a Thursday as tomorrow we have a training day at school so there will be no pupils on site.

Learners on the Yellow pathway have been working on some excellent art work linked to a spooky theme. They created some fantastic crayon and pastel still life art work and accompanied it with some very impressive writing.

Learners in the Early Years have been demonstrating some great communication and engagement this week. I joined a music and singing session and students showed some promising concentrating skills. I couldn't help but join in with the songs too!

We were notified this week that the immunisation service will be conducting another round of Covid vaccinations for students aged 12-15 based at school. This is not likely to be until December at the earliest due to the stresses on the health service. Please see the attached letter giving details of additional ways that you can book outside of school if you would like to do this earlier, however please use this link rather than the one on the letter: <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/hertfordshire-vax-cape.php>

We are currently holding a consultation with parents and staff about our Relationships and Sex Education & Personal, Social and Health Education (RSE & PSHE) policy and curriculum approach. We would be grateful if you could take a look at the policy and complete the short questionnaire before the consultation ends on 29th October. The questionnaire and link to the policy can be found here at the bottom of the page: [Policies | Highfield Littleport Academy](#) we want to take everyone's views into account in shaping our curriculum to fully meet the needs of our learners.



Letters have also been sent out for our first Year 8 residential taking place in April 2022. Please ensure you complete the letter and return it as soon as possible with the deposit. If you could do this as soon as possible then we can assess if we can open up spaces to other students within the school.

I hope you have a great weekend and please stay safe everyone. We look forward to welcoming the students back to school on Monday 1st November.

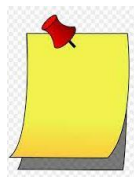
With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

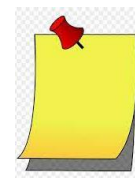
Head of School

 **Golden Book Stars of the Week** 

- Eagles Student** for amazing participation while out at the Co-op. Oliver managed to find all the items on their shopping list and then worked out how much their items cost in total. Then found the correct money from a range of different coins.
- Eagles Student** for amazing participation in yoga with Rex. Listening and answering nearly all the questions that Rex asked. Super knowledge of the bones in the body.
- Two Puffin Students** for both showing a super attitude. Listening hard and working well.
- S3 Student** for independently choosing dance moves during Clubbercise, then bravely performing them in front of the class.
- S3 Student** for their excellent attitude to learning this week.
- S5 Student** for coming first in the Premier League.
- S5 Student** for being very brave, open and honest about their upcoming operation.
- S5 Student** for having lots of resilience in their maths lessons at LECA



Important Information



- Although Covid-19 protective measures have been relaxed 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.
- Don't forget that Friday 22nd October is an INSET day so students are not at school on this day.
- Secondary aged students please don't forget to test twice weekly and report results to covid@highfieldlittleport.org as well as the government website. We have been informed by the government that testing needs to continue throughout the school holidays.

Online Safety Tip of the Week:



- Don't automatically click on links in emails. They can be fake and lead you to malicious sites. Type in the web address yourself. When in doubt call the bank or other company that sent you the email.
- Make sure your phone is locked. Secure your smartphone with a PIN (minimum 4 digit number), password, fingerprint or other method.
- Don't respond to anyone who tells you your computer is infected with a virus even if they claim they're with Microsoft, Apple or your internet provider.

