



HLA News



Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Families,

Dare I say it we have been starting to consider our plans for Christmas. It is scary where this year has gone – time is flying by.



We don't have much more of an update on our 50 place extension plans. We are trying to think of the opening delay as a positive step. This will mean that we can ensure the rest of the school has minimal disruption. There is another progress meeting in the next few weeks so we will of course update you when we have more information.

I am pleased to share with you that last week's fundraising efforts in aid of Children in Need have increased even more. We have collectively raised in excess of £310 for the charity. Thank you to the school council for coordinating all of the events. Thanks also goes to parents and carers for their generous donations and overwhelming support.

Due to expansion, retirement and internal promotions we have a variety of roles currently being advertised at Highfield Littleport. Jill Ladson our Exams and Work Experience coordinator has chosen to retire in January. We want to thank her for the huge contribution she has made to our school, she will be greatly missed. We wish her well in her retirement. We are currently advertising for Jill's post, a Cleaner and a Student Support Assistant. All vacancies are advertised on the My New Term website. Why not take a look?

Don't forget to help support the schools fundraising activities while doing your weekly food shop. If you shop in Asda and nominate Highfield Littleport Academy to receive funds into the cash pot they will donate money to us as a school. Currently shoppers have helped to raise £92.87 for our school. There's 6 days left to fundraise so please do register and shop at Asda to get that total to over £100.

This week our students have been applying their learning in real life situations. Students in S1 have been learning about money and calculating change. They have applied their learning at the local shop brilliantly – great understanding of decimals too! The students in H2 have been working hard within their work related learning sessions. Some students have been applying their domestic skills doing some great cleaning while others have been developing their admin skills preparing stationery and laminating with adult support. They have all completed tasks with 100% effort – well done everyone.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and make sure you keep warm in this chilly weather.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Headteacher



Important Information



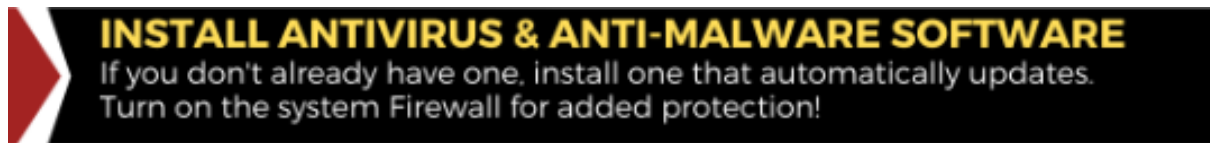
- Please ensure that you connect to both Arbor and Evidence for Learning so that you are kept up to date with all school activities. Everyone has been sent a password so please make sure you connect. If you need an invite please do let us know.
- Don't forget about the My Child's Art flyer to see your child's artwork on lots of Christmas gifts.
- The next school nursing clinic will be held at Highfield Littleport on 2nd December. If you would like to book an appointment please email ccs.childrenscomplexspecialistteam@nhs.net or call 01223 218061
- Please remember we are a **NUT FREE** school due to severe allergies. This includes sun creams and other products.
- School photos have arrived and are in the process of being distributed.

School Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 90.2%. This is a decline on last week, please work with us to improve this figure. Please remember any school term time holidays will not be authorised.

According to new direction from the trust families who take unauthorised holidays during term time will be face a penalty notice.

Online Safety Tip of the Week:



Emotion of the Week – Lonely



Try to talk to your child about loneliness and how this makes them and their body feel. You can explore different words for the emotion and how to appropriately respond. Talk about how we can manage these feelings.

Mental Health Tip of the Week

Why not make a positivity jar? Write down all of those positive moments and then if you are feeling down dip into the jar and then give yourself a reminder of all of the things you have achieved.





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