



HLA News

Friday 24th February 2023



Dear Families,

Welcome back to another half term, hopefully the weather will improve and we can get out and about in the community lots more to help with our learning.

This week our classes began our Daily Move based upon the Daily Mile initiative. They have had great fun with this and our students have participated brilliantly. Hopefully this will act to also improve attention and concentration in the classroom too. So that we can access this and other learning outdoors can I ask that you ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather?

Before the holidays we had our Dress to Express day. Students were learning about the different ways they can express themselves and how to promote positive mental health. Students came in some great outfits that really allowed their personalities to shine through, it was lovely to see. We raised a grand total of £144.52. The total has been halved with £77.00 going to the charity and £77.52 to the school council fund. Thank you everyone for your kind donations to these great causes.

As some of you may be aware there is another day of strike action for teachers in the National Education Union (NEU). As last time we do not anticipate there being any disruption to our provision however sometimes decisions to close classes do have to be made at short notice. Any changes will be announced as soon as possible and communicated via Class Dojo, our school website and the Facebook page.

Students in H1 have been doing some great work with handling data this week. They did some great investigations into how many sweets of different colours were in a pack. They were very restrained and didn't eat any of the sweets in the lesson.

Students in S1 have done some great work with measuring this week. They were learning to measure using cubes for non-standard measures and some were beginning to measure with standard measures. The learning was beautifully personalised and the students were well engaged.

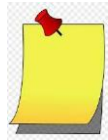
Next week World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, this is not compulsory as we understand that some students might all not want to participate. We are very lucky to have a sensory story teller join us for the day to work with some of our students. Students will also be working off timetable and completing lots of book based activities in class. Each student will be given a book voucher or digital code so that they can get a free book from the World Book Day selection.

We hope you have a great weekend.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Head of School



Important Information



- World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March, students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character
- Next week will be week 1 of the school dinner menu
- 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.
- We are a nut free school so please do not send in any products containing nuts.

Mental Health Tip of the Week:

Notice if you're feeling stress in your body. It might be a cue to take care of yourself.

Emotion of the Week

This week's emotion of the week is CONFUSED.



Online Safety Tip of the Week

Safety First
Don't give out your personal information to people or companies you don't know