



HLA News

Friday 28th May 2021



Dear Families,

We have now come to the end of a very long but productive half term. The students in the Green classes downstairs have been immersed in their learning culminating in a Pirate day in Robins yesterday. Take a look at the pictures below of some of our pirate visitors! Early Years have been busy applying their measuring skills through cooking and creating some yummy treats. Upstairs there has been a big History focus. One of our learners in the Yellow pathway has researched the Windrush and delivered a session with his own class and another. Great examples of confidence and sharing learning with others. Take a look at Evidence for Learning and you can see it all in action.

You will see some of the bike shelters have been removed from behind the plant room in the car park. This is in preparation for our development and improvements to the car park which will be completed in the next few weeks. We will be planning out car parking spaces and communicate to parents and transport our plans as soon as they are finalised.

For those of you who have expressed an interest in individual music lessons we are organising a taster session for next half term. When this is confirmed we will let those interested families know.

Hope you all have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing the students back at school on Monday 7th June.

Best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern
Head of School



**Golden Book
Stars of the Week**



Puffins Student - For working very hard on his emotions, thinking about how to deal with difficult situations in the classroom and outside

Puffins Student - For some fantastic sounding out of special friends and using them to help him in his reading

S5 Student - For some fantastic dance moves and enthusiastic drumming in PE this week

Eagles Student - For starting to write CVC words and excellent letter formation.

S4 Class - For being resilient this week when moving classroom

S4 Student - For being a superstar and enjoying a whole day at school

S4 Student - For being independent and accomplishing tasks on his own

S4 Student - For being resilient and being able to handle his emotions positively

S2 Class - For working together to act out Midsummers Night's Dream

S1 Student - For wonderful creativity and independent ideas in his story writing

Wrens Class - For a fantastic half term of focussed learning and making good progress

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. If you wish to discuss these reports we will be holding **telephone 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!
- We have a new lunch menu for after half term which has been posted on Class Dojo and the website.
- Can I remind everyone that we are a **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.
- Please continue to test as normal over the half term break. Results and any confirmed positive cases need to be reported to covid@highfieldlittleport.org

Online Safety Tip of the Week

We have been made aware of a free social networking website called Omegle which connects users with other users at random via video or audio chat. It has been reported that young people using the app may be exposed to harmful or inappropriate content. It is a good idea to continually monitor what apps and sites your children are accessing and keep an open conversation about online safety and what they can do if they see or hear something that upsets them or makes them feel uncomfortable. For further information about Omegle, you can visit:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/globalassets/omegle-parents-guide.pdf>



Student Focus

Our Eco representative wanted to alert you to the intentions of the Eco Council. The targets for development are:

- Get the Green Flag Eco School Award
- Get compost bins
- Get food waste bins
- More recycling bins
- More eco representatives



Loving learning at HLA

Application of measuring skills in cooking.



Forming letters during messy play.



Performing play scripts of a Midsummer Night's Dream.



Pirates have invaded the lower school!



Great cooperation and application of Maths skills learnt previously.



Excellent preparation work for printing.

