



HLA News

Friday 31st March 2023



Dear Families,

Here we are at the end of another great term. The students have been working so hard and here's to a well-deserved break.

We pride ourselves in being able to give our students as many wide ranging opportunities as possible in addition to our curriculum offer such as visiting the shop, enhanced sensory play and specialist visitors. In order to support this we remind you that we ask for a termly donation of £7.50 per student. This facility is listed under Parent Pay as Class Funds. We understand that times are difficult at the moment but in order to maintain our provision these donations are essential.

This week we held class teacher interviews for our additional class that we are opening in September. We are pleased to share that we have recruited Beth Gibson. Beth completed her Placement B with us for her teacher training and comes to us with a variety of special needs experience. We look forward to her joining us in September.

As you will see from posts on Class Dojo we are trying to organise some parent carer groups focussed around different topics. Please do share the types of topics that would be useful and we hope to see as many parents and carers benefitting from this resource as possible. The date of the first session will be circulated soon.

On Monday some of our lower school classes had a great encounter with staff from the Circus. They were shown all sorts of great displays and they maintained attention brilliantly. It was great to be able to bring the students learning to life with this experience. Wednesday bought some great enterprise activities into school. The upper school held their Easter Fair with lots of cake sales, games and of course a raffle. This was a great opportunity to develop food technology, enterprise and maths skills all for a purpose. We raised a grand total of £316.05. Thank you to parents and carers for their support in this event. We hope to be hosting a Summer Fair where we will be able to invite parents and carers in to join in the fun! Thank you to the Upper School staff for organising such a great event.

Can I also remind parents collecting students not to come on to site any earlier than 2.30pm? The car park is used for different purposes outside of drop off and collection times so we need to ensure there is a safe use of space. Also I need to remind parents that we are a dog free site (apart from assistance and therapy dogs). Any therapy or assistance dogs need to be on a lead at all times. Also a reminder that if a student is still using pads/incontinence products please ensure that you send a supply of wipes for cleaning during personal care.

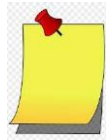
Today students participated in the first Active Learning Trust SEN Panathlon event. All of the students participated very well and were eager to share their achievements when they returned to school. This week we have also had our parent/carer information session about our Norfolk Lakes residential. Thank you to all of the people who joined us. We hope this was useful to parents.

We hope you enjoy the Easter holidays and we look forward to welcoming the students back to school on Tuesday 18th April.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Head of School



Important Information



- There is a new dinner menu beginning after the Easter Holidays. This has been posted on Class Dojo and is on our website. We will be starting back after the holidays on lunch week 2
- 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. Our school desperately needs your support to grow and develop.
- We are a nut free school so please do not send in any products containing nuts.
- Please remember we are a dog free site (excluding assistance and therapy dogs)
- We return to school after the Easter holidays on **Tuesday 18th April**.

Mental Health Tip of the Week:



Emotion of the Week

Happy Easter!



Online Safety Tip of the Week

Be aware of your surroundings

If you're out and about, make sure you can't be overlooked when you make a mobile payment - be especially careful around wi-fi, as once you've joined a public network, your device can be seen electronically by anyone else on the network, so avoid using any password-protected sites or information.