



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 25th September - Classroom Drop-In
- 26th September - Reception Welcome Assembly
- 26th September - KS2 X-Country - OWS
- 27th September - Reception, Y3 & Y6 Photos
- 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
- 3rd October - KS2 X-Country - Idsall
- 4th October - Parent Partnership (3.30pm)
- 16th October - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 18th & 19th October - Parent Consultations

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Thurs 19th Oct- Choir
- Friday 22nd September - Gardening Club

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 25th September
Week 2 menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Twitter @highley_school
- Facebook @highleyprimary
- Instagram @highleyschool
- [School App](#)

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, please remember to drop-in at collection time and have an informal chat with class teachers, and also take the opportunity to look through children's books with them to see what they have been up to so far! You should spot some of our enticing classroom reading areas!



There is a further opportunity to come into school next Friday afternoon at 2pm for our annual coffee afternoon to raise money for Macmillan. We would welcome any cake donations for this event - anything would be gratefully received!

As I said last week, School Council elections are taking place on Monday afternoon, and children have been busy making pledges to their classmates ready for voting boxes appearing on Monday! We invited Mark Williams into assembly this week to talk to the children about democratic processes, what it is like to be a local councillor and give children some top tips. He was also able to give the children some ideas for how to be a good school councillor: listening to others and being able to make your points in meetings clearly were a couple of top tips!

KS2 Cross Country returned this week at Idsall School in Shifnal. We had some GREAT results and performances but only 7 runners represented Highley! **The next Cross Country event is closer to home at Oldbury Wells School on Tuesday - it really would be amazing to see more children representing school, please come along and meet Miss Nixon and Miss Humphries at Oldbury Wells at 4:30pm. Have a lovely weekend! Mr Plim**

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Faith M



Harper J



Sophie W



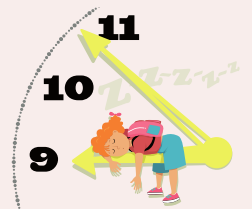
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Mrs Powell	kerri.powell@highleyschool.co.uk	Nurture Room Leader Family Support



Attendance



Punctuality has improved this week - well done everyone! We have had just 6 late arrivals this week, 2 of which were after 9am so that's fantastic to see!

Please remember to call into the office to collect a bedtime routine if you think it will be helpful.

Miss Francis is available for any advice on getting children in to school on time regularly, so please get in touch if you need any support!

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Clee	96.75%	Hazelwells	<u>100%</u>
Miners	92.50%	Ironbridge	92.50%
Arley	98.75%	Severn	96.67%
Netherton	93.33%	Hitchens	96.40%
Station	97.39%	Wrekin	99.62%

RED = Under 90% 

AMBER = Under 96% 

GREEN = Above 96% 



HEROES

Miners - extra play

Netherton - extra play

Hazelwells - extra play

Woohee!



Shropshire Early Help



The Early Help service in Shropshire is currently undergoing a transformation and they would like to hear from parents/carers and children & young people. This is a really important opportunity to be involved in how the new strategy for Early Help is shaped.

Shropshire Early Help would like to know what you need help with (e.g. help with routines at home, help with family relationships, managing family budgets or emotional wellbeing), what are the challenges with accessing Early Help and how the service can be improved?

They would like as many people as possible to complete this short online questionnaire to gain the views and feelings of parents/carers:

<https://forms.office.com/e/sp9e9JCykh>

They would also like to organise some focus groups involving parents in the local area. If you are interested in being part of this (even if you have not had support from Early Help), please get in touch with Miss Francis or Mrs Powell at school.





Stars of the Week

Clee

The star of Clee class this week is Ezra. His behaviour is impeccable, he is a good listener and is starting to gain confidence and contribute during carpet time. He makes good choices and is a great role model to others. Well done Ezra, keep it up!

Arley

Star of the week for Arley class is Kayla! She is putting so much effort into her school work, showing resilience and perseverance. She has produced some lovely writing this week. Well done Kayla!

Miners

Miners Star this week is Quinn. We have noticed that Quinn has been working really hard in all areas this week and getting on with tasks quite independently, which is brilliant. She has also been helping her classmates with their work and being really kind to them - showing those positive relationships and team work that our school community is aiming for. Well done Quinn you are proving to be a great role model for Miners!

Netherton

Ginaro is the star in Netherton class. He has been a fantastic role model this week. He has worked hard in everything we have done this week. Whether it's been Maths, Writing, Art, PE or Computing. He has a fantastic attitude towards his learning. Keep working hard Ginaro, well done!

Station

Station's star of the week is Zachary. We have been so impressed by how well Zac has settled into Year 3. He is working hard in class and at home and we are already seeing progress with his reading. Well done Zac and keep it up!



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Hazelwells

Savannah is our star in Hazelwells. She is always ready to learn. She is so conscientious and hard working in all subjects. Savannah is also a wonderfully kind and considerate member of the class who is friendly and caring towards everyone.

Ironbridge

Mrs Sherry and Miss Birch have decided that Stan should have the Star of the Week in Ironbridge class this week. This is because he has been working hard in all his lessons, has been extremely helpful to every person in class and has done all this with a brilliant, hilarious sense of humour.

Severn

Star of the week in Severn this week is Joshua! Mrs Curtis and Mrs Green have both been blown away by how you have settled in and how much you are loving our Earth and Space topic. You did so well on our Oldbury Wells trip this week and we have all been very proud of you!

Hitchens

Our star in Hitchens is Rosie-Ann. She has settled in really well to our class and is always hard working, polite, kind and helpful. I have been particularly impressed with how she supported younger children on Tuesday when the Year 6s were out on a trip- you are definitely a role model for us all and an excellent Year 6 in training!

Wrekin

Star of the week in Wrekin is Cole. Cole is a quiet, responsible member of the 'team'. He is a great friend to others and has a really positive attitude to his work. A role model to his peers in terms of his work ethic and commitment to learn. Well done Cole!

