



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

13TH OCTOBER 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16th October - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 18th & 19th October - Parent Consultations
- 20th October - TTRS Day
- 25th October - Halloween Disco
- 26th October - Reception Phonics Drop-In (8.50am)
- 27th October - PD Day (School Closed)
- 30th October - 3rd November - Half Term
- 6th November - Return to School
- 6th November - DT Week
- 10th November - Remembrance

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Thurs 19th Oct- Choir
- Friday - Gardening Club

SCHOOL LUNCHES

- W/C 16th October
- Week 1 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 7 year 2 children we took to Ludlow Football Club yesterday for an afternoon of football festivities represented Highley incredibly! They were a brilliant group who demonstrated our '3 Rs' in bucket loads. They showed respect to the opposition, shaking hands at the end of every game; they showed resilience when they went a goal behind in two of the games and still game back to draw one and win the other; throughout they showed positive relationships with each other, communicating on and off the pitch, cheering their teammates on and showed teamwork in every game.

They played 5, winning 3, drawing 1 and losing 1 - they should all be very proud of how they played and how they conducted themselves whilst away from school.

Please remember that next Wednesday and Thursday are our autumn term parents' evenings where you can meet with class teachers and discuss how children have settled in, what they need to focus on and how you can support this at home. There are still some gaps - if you have not booked an appointment, please do email, ring or drop into the office to make arrangements.

On the subject of coming into school, I dropped into Clee class briefly yesterday morning for their second parent stay and play with a focus on phonics. It was a truly lovely atmosphere with parents helping children with a range of phonics activities, some on-screen, some floor based and lots of games. We really hope this ongoing opportunity helps you to support children's early reading skills at home.

I am delighted to report that our coffee afternoon for Macmillian Cancer Support raised a whopping £340.50 for charity. A special thank you to Miles' Mum who took some of the unsold cakes and sold them over the weekend to boost what was taken during the coffee afternoon.

A special plea - we had lots of harvest donations so thank you very much...however, we have only had 2 nominations for people in the community who could really benefit from a food parcel from school. If you do know of anybody, please could you add their details on this form:
<https://forms.office.com/r/j8fRFhKwfw>

Next Friday we are asking children to come in dressed up as rock stars as we really focus on Maths throughout the day and specifically times tables! We will be having some 'rockstar' times tables battles in assembly and as always, prizes for best-dressed :-)

Hopefully the weather will improve for some more conker hunting this weekend!
Have a good one, Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Amelia G



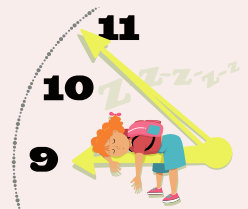
Evelyn



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Attendance



Attendance has improved for most classes this week – thank you for trying to send children into school when they don't feel great and giving it a go, it helps them to build resilience and they tend to feel better once they are with their friends.

Punctuality has dipped again with 11 late arrivals this week, 3 of these have been after 9am. Please continue to try waking up on time despite these dark mornings!

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Clee	89.60%	Hazelwells	98.89%
Miners	95.83%	Ironbridge	96.00%
Arley	98.70%	Severn	96.67%
Netherton	97.78%	Hitchens	93.20%
Station	95.65%	Wrekin	91.54%

RED = Under 90% 

AMBER = Under 96% 

GREEN = Above 96% 



HEROES



Miners – Golden Time!





HIGHLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



MR PLIM'S



CONKER



COMPETITION

Can you find the biggest conker in Highley?

Bring your conker into school, clearly



labelled with your name to enter!

Entries must be in by 23rd October!

There is a box of Lego up for grabs for

whoever finds the biggest conker!



Good
Luck!



Secondary Applications

Secondary Application Deadline - 31 October 2023

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2023 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications.

The link for the website is - [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to name three preferences, particularly if you reside in the Shrewsbury area. Please see the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)

If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences please contact school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk





Stars of the Week

Miners

Clee

Clee's star this week is Gracie. She always joins in with activities enthusiastically and she has been brilliant at retelling the story of The Little Red Hen. Gracie is a lovely member of our class and is a good friend to everyone. Well done Gracie!

Camden is our star this week for perseverance, because this week has been really hard for him as he's not been feeling very well. He's pushed through and continued to work hard despite this and produced some good work. Well done Camden for showing your classmates what perseverance is all about, you are a real trooper.

Netherton

Arley

Lily-Joy is the star this week. She has been working so hard in her Writing and Maths this week. Really pushing herself to do the best sentences and reading them back to check they are clear. Completing all her maths work and showing a sense of pride in what she has accomplished! You are becoming an independent learner which is fantastic to see! Well done and keep up the hard work Lily-Joy, we are very proud!

The star of the week for Arley class is Hughie! He has been trying so hard with his writing and it is great to see the progress he is making. He doesn't always find it easy but is starting to show a lot of resilience. Well done!

Station

Station's star of the week is Sidney. Sidney is always engaged fully with his learning and has a great resilient attitude. Sidney is also always thinking deeply and asking questions about his learning, for example, when looking at the Stone Age artefacts, when carrying out a science investigation or linking his understanding of football to netball in PE. Thank you, Sidney for all of our interesting conversations.



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Ironbridge

We have chosen Zach as our superstar this week. Zach has come into year 4 with an excellent attitude to learning. He is showing enthusiasm in all his lessons and producing some very good work. His maths has been particularly good with him enjoying some of the more challenging tasks. But, what has made us super proud of Zach this week is his compassion towards the younger children in Hazelwells! He has shown such a supportive and caring attitude and has really helped some of them to feel more confident. What a brilliant start to the school year Zach!

Allannah is our star this week. She has worked really hard and impressed us all with her wonderful efforts. Keep up the good work.

Severn

Hitchens

Connie Davies for Severn please.

Connie has worked so hard this week and has shown real resilience in her Maths. Rounding is never easy but she hasn't given up and she got there! Your reading has really shown a huge improvement on too. Well done Connie!

Our star this week is Corben. He has settled into Hitchens class really well and is taking Year 6 in his stride as well as really impressing us all with his brilliant Maths, beautiful poetry, stunning artwork and his participation in all subjects. He is also one of our class experts on all things to do with space! Well done Corben- keep up the good work!

Wrekin

Wrekin star of the week is Jacob. Jacob is becoming a mature young man and what we would expect to see in Year 5! He is working hard to avoid distractions and get his work completed. In our computer lesson this week, he was responsible, helpful, and knowledgeable, and we think he would make an excellent 'technician' to support others! Thank-you, Jacob!

