



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th March - KS2 Tag Rugby

by invitation

6th & 8th March - Mother's Day Sale

7th March - World Book Day

7th March - Y5 Trip to BES

7th March - Book Fair Arrival

11th March - STEM Week

12th March - KSI X-Country

13th & 14th March Parent Consultations

14th March - Y5 Oliver Trip

15th March - Red Nose Day Fundraiser

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

KS2 Sign Language - Tuesday

KSI Football Skills - Wednesday

Y6 Maths Booster - Wednesday

Stageworkz - Thursdays

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 4th March

Week 2 Menu

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1ST MARCH 2024

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week of enrichment in school!

Ahead of British Science Week later this month and to help us celebrate, we invited in the Science Boffins to run some fantastic workshops with our children. We kicked off this morning with an incredible whole-school assembly by 'Boffin Jayne' filled with hydrogen peroxide, potassium iodine and exothermic reactions! The teachers did have to prod a baby's nappy though! Year 5 and 6 classes then had the chance to explore states of matter further through workshops and Year 3 and 4 were amazed by the plasma balls and playful polymers they looked it in their workshops! The hall this morning was bursting with energy leaving children excited and inspired by practical science. Jayne made us laugh, cheer and clap and taught us about lots of amazing science stuff!

There have also been a number of after-school clubs running this week including KSI football, SATS booster and Mrs Curtis' new sign language club which has proved VERY popular! A couple of sports events took place mid-week, with Year 3 and 4 sports hall athletics at Bridgnorth Endowed on Wednesday, and yesterday some of our Year 5 and 6 children travelled to Ludlow to take part in a Tag Rugby tournament. I had brilliant feedback about the behaviour and attitude of all the children - they performed exceptionally well, showing their resilience and respect to everybody else. They really were excellent representatives for Highley School.

You may remember our wonderful tree signs made by a very talented grandparent. What has been great to read on Seesaw this week is children identifying trees from our school field when out and about and also using the correct tree names in school e.g. "I left my jumper by the maple tree!" rather than "it's by the tree" - how lovely!

Next Thursday is World Book Day and once again we will provide every child with the book of their choice (I know of very few schools who do this for the children). This has however been difficult this year as our usual bookshop was unable to get all the books in advance. So, over half term, there was a mammoth effort by class teachers visiting bookshops all over the county to try to get all the books in advance. A huge thank you to staff for doing this, and particularly to WHSmith and The Works for being happy to help us out and secure copies!

Please remember there is still time to enter the art competition for the new GP surgery - entries can be handed into school or directly to the Severn Centre. The piece could be anything to do with living in Highley. The deadline is 22nd March and I have attached the flier to the bulletin again as a reminder. We look forward to seeing lots of you at our open morning sessions next Thursday morning.

Have a great weekend everybody,

Mr Plim



Attendance



Punctuality Rewards – Spring 2024

| Class | 1st Jan | 8th Jan | 15th Jan | 22nd Jan | 29th Jan | 5th Feb | 19th Feb | 26th Feb | 4th Mar | 11th Mar | 18th Mar |
|--------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| CLEE | | | Green | | | | | | | | |
| MINERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARLEY | | Teal | | | | Green | | | | | |
| NETHERTON | | | | Teal | | Green | | | | | |
| STATION | | | | | | | | Orange | | | |
| HAZELWELLS | Orange | | | | | | | Green | | | |
| IRONBRIDGE | Green | | | Orange | | | | Green | | | |
| SEVERN | Orange | Green | | Teal | Green | | | | | | |
| HITCHENS | Orange | | | | | | | Green | | | |
| WREKIN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | | | | | | | | | | | |

1 week on time arrival
Well Done!

2 weeks on time arrival
15 Minutes Extra Play!

4 weeks on time arrival
Golden Time!

1 week on time arrival
Non-Uniform Day!

Much fewer
lates this week –
well done!



Well done to
Miners,
Hazelwells,
Ironbridge &
Hitchens for
being green this
week!


Attendance Overview – Spring 2024

| Class | 1st Jan | 8th Jan | 15th Jan | 22nd Jan | 29th Jan | 5th Feb | 19th Feb | 26th Feb | 4th Mar | 11th Mar | 18th Mar | Term |
|--------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Clee | 91% | 96.40% | 90.40% | 94.40% | 86.32% | 98.71% | 98.22% | 92.68% | | | | |
| Miners | 91% | 92% | 90.80% | 94.62% | 89.32% | 90.77% | 96.92% | 96.92% | | | | |
| Arley | 84.38% | 87.08% | 84.17% | 87.92% | 91.67% | 94.17% | 95.83% | 87.50% | | | | |
| Netherton | 94.55% | 96.01% | 96.01% | 88.32% | 90.69% | 92.73% | 97.12% | 94.07% | | | | |
| Station | 85.87% | 94.35% | 91.30% | 87.83% | 90.34% | 87.83% | 91.74% | 92.73% | | | | |
| Hazelwells | 86.84% | 93.16% | 94.21% | 96.50% | 98.33% | 97.44% | 93.50% | 97.50% | | | | |
| Ironbridge | 89.24% | 94.76% | 95.24% | 93.33% | 96.83% | 97.35% | 93.81% | 96.19% | | | | |
| Severn | 92.54% | 99.26% | 99.26% | 97.41% | 90.95% | 98.14% | 90.74% | 90.74% | | | | |
| Hitchens | 86.54% | 93.85% | 91.54% | 80.77% | 85.47% | 85.38% | 83.74% | 98.40% | | | | |
| Wrekin | 91.35% | 91.15% | 85.77% | 90.38% | 94.02% | 87.69% | 91.15% | 87.31% | | | | |
| Whole School | 89.84% | 93.88% | 91.87% | 91.04% | 91.12% | 92.80% | 93.24% | 92.62% | | | | 92.38% |


96% or above
On Target – well done!

95.9% - 90.0%
Under Target – room for improvement

90% or below
Persistent Absence – concerning



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY HAVE DECLINED NOTICEABLY THIS ACADEMIC YEAR. WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO ATTEND SCHOOL REGULARLY AND ON TIME. OVER THE NEXT FIVE WEEKS (19TH FEBRUARY - 22ND MARCH) WE WILL BE RUNNING TWO COMPETITIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL...

1) ANY CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE ON TIME EVERY DAY (BEFORE 8.55AM) FOR THE NEXT 5 WEEKS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW TO WIN AN EASTER HAMPER.

2) ANY CHILDREN WHO ACHIEVE 96% OR ABOVE ATTENDANCE (1 DAY OR LESS ABSENT) OVER THE NEXT 5 WEEKS WILL BE ENTERED INTO ANOTHER PRIZE DRAW TO WIN AN EASTER HAMPER.

THIS GIVES CHILDREN TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN!

WE HAVE WRITTEN TO LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR PRIZE DONATIONS, SO FAR THE PRIZES WILL INCLUDE A FRUIT BASKET, CHOCOLATES, BISCUITS, CAR MOT, EASTER EGGS.



MOTHER'S DAY SALE 6TH & 8TH MARCH

ALL GIFTS WILL BE ON SALE FOR £2 EACH
AND INCLUDE A MOTHER'S DAY CARD.
PLEASE SEND CHILDREN WITH THEIR MONEY.

