



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6th May - Bank Holiday
- 13th - 17th May - Y6 SATs Week
- 23rd May Year 1 & 2 Safari Park Trip
- 27th - 31st May - Half Term
- 3rd June - PD Day School Closed
- 4th June - Back To School
- 7th June - Sports Day
- 21st June - Highley's Got Talent Final
- 24th June - Reception Intake Visit 1
- 1st July - Reception Intake Visit 2
- 5th July - School Reports
- 8th July - Reception Intake Visit 3
- 11th July - Y6 Leavers Play

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Tuesday Lunch - Choir
- Friday - Gardening Club

SCHOOL LUNCHES

- W/C 6th May
- Week 1 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

3RD MAY 2024

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Nixon and Miss Humphries went to Oldbury Wells and met some of our children from Year 1 and 2 who ran in the cross country event. For some, it was the first sports event they have attended to represent school. ALL the children ran their best race. We had a 2nd place in the

Year 2 girls' race for Arabella and a special mention for Georgia in Year 1 who showed true Highley resilience. Thank you to Miss Nixon and Miss Humphries for your help and support, and also to parents for getting children there. The cost of transport for events and trips has increased dramatically over the last 2-years, so we really appreciate you taking children to these sorts of events, allowing them the opportunity to take part and represent Highley.

In 2-weeks' time, we are having a focus on 'aspiration' during the week 20th-24th May. We have had a small number of videos sent to us from people talking about the jobs they do, but we would really love to include some from parents/carers. Videos can be short (no longer than 5 mins), talking about what you do, where you work, the best bits of the job, and what qualifications/experience you need to have to get into it. Thank you in advance - it would be lovely to share examples from our own school community!

Since returning from Easter, the number of children arriving late has crept up. Please remember that the gate closes at 8:50am. Those first few minutes of the day are so important for children to feel settled and ready to learn.

The Brilliant Brushers scheme that Cleve class have piloted this year for the NHS Oral Hygiene Improvement team, have offered to donate enough water bottles to school for every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from September. Children in these year groups will have their own water bottle that stays in school. These will be refilled daily - more will be communicated by letter next week.

Finally, as part of our focus on local history and geography, our Year 3 and 4 children were guided around the village by Mrs Venables earlier this week, spotting features and buildings that children may otherwise miss when out and about. Children learned about the significance of some of the historic buildings in the village, as well as understanding how and why Highley has developed over time. Make sure you ask the children what they can remember, and to show you something new they found out!

This weekend is May Bank Holiday - hopefully there will be some dry weather in store so you can visit what we are fortunate to have on our doorstep!
Have a lovely (long) weekend, Mr Plim

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Daisy LV



Lara



Carter





Attendance



Punctuality Rewards – Summer 2024

Class	8th April	15th April	22nd April	29th April	6th May	13th May	20th May	3rd June	10th June	17th June	24th June	1st July	8th July	15th July	Term	Year
CLEE	Green	Green	Orange													
MINERS																
ARLEY		Green		Green												
NETHERTON	Green	Green	Orange													
STATION																
HAZELWELLS																
IRONBRIDGE																
SEVERN	Green															
HITCHENS																
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!
(Whole School only)

Well done
Arley who have
earned golden
time!



Whole school
attendance
91.90% this
week!

Attendance Overview – Summer 2024

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Clee	98.96%	93.33%	91.67%	89.17%												
Miners	99.04%	91.92%	96.92%	93.08%												
Arley	100%	97.60%	89.60%	92.80%												
Netherton	95.83%	97.78%	97.78%	92.22%												
Station	97.73%	95.91%	95.45%	99.04%												
Hazelwells	98.78%	98.10%	93.33%	93.33%												
Ironbridge	99.40%	96.67%	95.24%	91.90%												
Severn	98.44%	94.58%	97.92%	98.33%												
Hitchens	95%	91.60%	88.40%	86.40%												
Wrekin	96.57%	93.45%	88%	93.60%												
Whole School	96.80%	93.88%	92.47%	91.90%												

96% or above
On Target - well done!

95.99% - 90.0%
Under Target - room for improvement

90% or below
Persistent Absence - concerning

A Quick Guide To Head Lice

Symptoms & Detection

The main symptom is an itchy scalp. Children may hardly notice head lice or may have only minor scalp irritation.



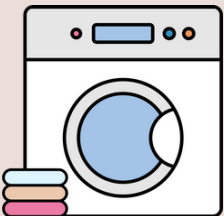
Move a fine tooth comb through wet hair from the scalp outward. Lice are usually found at the back of the head or behind the ears.

Eggs (or nits) are oval-shaped, greyish white and can be seen firmly stuck to the base of hair shafts. They are easier to see because they greatly outnumber lice.

Care

Use a special shampoo, cream or lotion to kill the lice eggs. To get rid of them, use a fine tooth comb to carefully pick them out.

Wash your bedding and clothes in hot water. These items should probably be dried in a drying machine that reaches 54 degrees Celsius for about 30 minutes.



Transmission

Headlice are most common among children aged 5-11, but can affect almost anyone. The infestation is spread by close personal contact and possibly by shared combs, brushes, hats and other personal items.

Stars of the Week

Clee

The star in Clee this week is Gracie-Mae. She has worked so hard to learn all her letter formations. Even though she found using a pencil quite tricky, she kept on practising every day and now she can write her letters beautifully. Well done Gracie-Mae, keep it up!

Miners

Miners Star this week is Louis. Louis always works so hard in every subject and has a genuine zest for learning. Not only this, Louis often asks for more work and is always looking to improve his learning where he can. We love that he takes responsibility for his learning in this way and can see that he is well on the way to being ready for year 2! Well done Louis, keep it up!

Arley

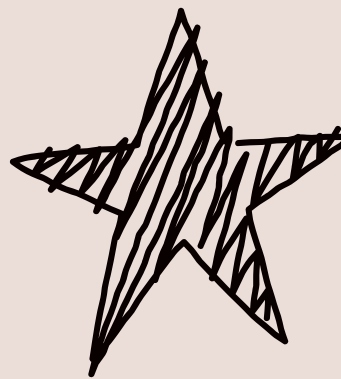
The star of the week for Arley Class is Alfie! Alfie is trying really hard with his writing at the moment. He is putting so much effort into slowing down and sounding out words, which he has found difficult up until now. It's so good to see your new enthusiasm for writing, Alfie, keep it up!

Netherton

Lara is Star in Netherton this week for her fantastic independent write on her version of the Leopard's Drum. Her writing is so fluent and clear. She has made sure to include all the writing features we have been focusing on in year 2. Not only that but she has challenged herself to use speech marks in her writing which is a Year 3 objective and used them correctly! Absolutely amazing! Keep up the wonderful writing Lara!

Station

Station's star of the week is Esmee. Esmee continues to work hard in all lessons. We have noticed that you are starting to work more independently in maths which is great. You are a fantastic writer and always impress us with your range of sentences and description. You are a supportive friend to everyone, and we are lucky to have you in Station class. Well done, Esmee!





Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

Jack R is a wonderful member of Hazelwells class. He is kind to others, works hard and tries his best in all that he does. The recent writing he has been doing has been very imaginative with some super use of topic related vocabulary. We are especially pleased with the way that Jack has been respectful in class this week, showing everyone that he is focussed and ready to learn. Jack sets a wonderful example for the whole class, well done Jack, keep it up!

Ironbridge

Libby is our star this week for showing respect and resilience all week! You have been polite, helpful and focused in the classroom. Your positive attitude in PE has seen your rallying skills improve greatly. You finished the week with amazing maths work! You should be very proud, well done!

Severn

The star in Severn this week is Iris for just being the most wonderful friend and hard worker! Iris, everyone has noticed how hard you are working in Maths and you make everyone laugh with your infectious smile and daft sense of humour!

Hitchens

Isabella is our star this week because she always works hard to try and master things that she finds tricky. She absolutely 'wowed' us this week by identifying all 4 operations and being able to complete some of her Maths independently. Well done Isabella. You're a superstar!

Wrekin

Our star in Wrekin this week is Leland! We have chosen Leland for his much-improved focus in class - he is getting more involved in lessons and staying on task. Leland is a wonderful person to have in class, with lovely manners and a smile to brighten the room!

