

HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

THIS WEEK'S **ATTENDANCE**

94%

UPCOMING EVENTS

23rd June - Reception Intake Visit I 23rd -27th June - DT Week 24th June - KSI Multiskills - By Invite 25th June - Y6 Swimming 26th June -YR - Phonics & Reading Open Door Session 30th June - Reception Intake Visit 2 30th June - Ist July - Y6 Transition Days -BES 30th June -4th July - Bikeability 30th June -4th July - Poetry Week Ist July - YR Country Park Trip 7th July - Reception Intake Visit 3

AFTER SCHOOL **CLUBS**

Gardening Club - 19th May - 14th July

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 23rd June

Week 2 Menu

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20TH JUNE 2025 MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's almost midnight on the final night at Arthog after what I would describe as a 'billion dollar day'! Today, mine and Mrs Butler's group went gorge walking - I really cannot put into words just how magical the experience was for the children. One of my 'core memories' from primary school was gorge walking on my own Year 6 Arthog residential over 30-years' ago and I am so pleased I got to experience it again with an AMAZING group of our children! The instructor felt they could manage the fast-flowing rapids usually reserved for secondary school groups and adults. This photo really epitomises what Arthog is about - this is Brooke, who had lost her wellies in the water at the very beginning of the activity and had to scramble over rocks and through rapids in just her socks! It is also fair to say Brooke was adamant she wasn't going to try the jump at the end, but here she is, leaping off a 12-foot edge into a plunge pool!



They have enjoyed such an action-packed week of scrambling, hiking, swimming canoeing, surfing, climbing, garge walking and paddle-boarding - so many positive memories of doing something for the first time. In the future, when your children have the chance to go to the Pioneer Centre in Year 4 or Arthog in Year 6, please do encourage them to grab the opportunity with both hands the activities they try and the fears they conquer are one part, but they are also such precious times to build relationships with their peers and develop interpersonal skills. There has been a lot written in the <u>news over the last 2-weeks about reducing screen time</u>. This week without screens at Arthog has meant that children have instead enjoyed the outdoors and being active plus have spent quality time with each other. Over the weekend and into next week would be a really great opportunity to review your child's screen time.

As always, a <u>huge</u> thank you to staff who have spent a week away from their own lives and families in order to take the children to Arthog - the steady support and guidance they have given to the children this week has been incredible. Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend, Mr Plim





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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.

<u>Transmission</u>

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



Clee's star of the week is Vinnie! for showing resilience and challenging yourself to try new things.

Also, for your amazing drawings, diagrams and inventions! We love your creative mind.

Arley

Arley's star of the week is Mabel! Mabel has been working really hard on her poem and had some amazing ideas to add to her group poem for our class poetry book! Mabel was really supportive on sports day, cheering all her friends on and being a great team player! You are a lovely member to have in Arley Class – keep up the amazing work!

Well done Mabel!

Paron

Station's star of the week is Jack A. Jack, this has been given to you in recognition of your writing which has continued to impress us. This week, your independent writing about the River Severn in Highley blew us away with your amazing description, great sentence starters and much improved punctuation. Well done, Jack!

This week's star in Miners is Leo. He has shown so much resilience over recent weeks. Sometimes he lacks confidence when approaching new tasks but we've seen his perseverance and resilience carry him through every single time. Leo never ever gives up! Well done Leo...keep up this new-found confidence. It will serve you well as you move into year 3.

Netherton

Jimmy is the star in Netherton class for working really hard especially in English. He has created some lovely poems. Well done Jimmy!

Attendance Bear

Netherton



Our star in Hazelwells this week is Bailey! Bailey has had such a fantastic week, showing a great attitude to his learning! He has blown us away with brilliant ideas in English lessons and has shown great confidence to put his hand up in class to share his ideas! Keep it up, Bailey! What a super star!

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This week in Ironbridge we think Delilah should be recognised for her brilliant reading, being a good friend to others in the class and settling into life at Highley School so well. Well Delilah!

Severn

Star of the week in Severn is for our new ultra resilient Allanah!! Wow Allanah, what a change we have seen in how you deal with things that upset you. You have grown up so much and to see you have the courage to sing in front of the class, and to not cry when you get hit by a football, is wonderful. You are so ready for Year 6 now!

Hitchens

Hitchens star this week is Mikey. He has shown a great deal of resilience and respect all week. His smile has been a pleasure to see, whilst taking on new tasks and challenges and making the most of a quiet week. Keep hold of that smile Mikey and keep being your wonderful self. We are very proud how you have coped with all the changes.

Well done.



