

Infant Department updates and celebrations



Ash celebrations:



Max: For always showing our school values and taking pride in all the work you produce. You created some loved work in Literacy where you really thought about how you could use your adjectives creating some really exciting writing. Well Done Max!

Kaamil: For showing the skill of resilience during our literacy lessons. You really focused on your work and managed to write some lovely sentences about the Big Bad Wolf. Well Done Kaamil!

Maple celebrations:

Zhin always shows our school value of respect. She listens very well, always uses beautiful manners, is kind and respectful to her teachers and peers and she always wants to help others. Thank you Zhin, we appreciate you!

Aayan is a very positive and enthusiastic member of our class. He has been super helpful, always wanting to assist his teachers in any way he can. Aayan is respectful and kind and we are very proud of how he is adapting to year 1!



Beech celebrations:



Well done to ALL of Beech Base for their super learning this week. We have been impressed with each and every single one of you. Well done Beech Base.

Important information for Infant parents:

We would LOVE to have more parent reader volunteers. If you would like to come in and hear pupils read on a 1-1 basis, please email info@highfieldschool.co.uk and Mrs Walford will get back to you.



What's been happening in the department this week:

Year 1 and 2 have been writing wonderful villain descriptions! All the children did brilliantly and we were very impressed with their use of adjectives and punctuation. The pupils in year 2 learnt editing skills to both proof read and edit to improve their writing.

Children in year R have been looking at signs of autumn. They have talked about the changes we see and feel outside. The children have been looking at conkers, creating beautiful leaf after work and great counting!

Junior Department updates and celebrations



It's been an action-packed week of sport for the children in the junior department! Our extra-curricular programme is now officially underway, with four events taking place over the past few days. On Tuesday, children in Years 3 and 4 took part in some competitive dodgeball matches against pupils from other schools (a big thank you to Mrs White and Mr Rawlings for accompanying them!). On Wednesday, the Year 5s enjoyed a friendly football match against a local school — a brilliant way to kick off the football season. The excitement continued on Thursday with a table tennis competition at Cantell School for children in Years 5 and 6 (our A team finished in 2nd place and will now go on to represent Southampton in the county finals next month!). Finally, the week was rounded off today with the start of the cross-country season for the whole junior school. It's certainly been a busy few days, but it's fantastic that our children are able to enjoy such a wide range of sporting opportunities!

It is wonderful to be able to offer these opportunities, and it's great to see so many children keen to take part. Please remember, however, that not every child will be able to participate each week, and the organisation of these events takes place in teachers' own time. We will always do our best to make sure opportunities are shared fairly.

What's been happening in the department this week:

Year 3/4: This week, the children completed their first writing journey, and we have been absolutely blown away by the quality of their work!

Each child has worked incredibly hard to include all the key features of instructional writing: modal verbs, fronted adverbials, a variety of sentence types, and accurate punctuation and spelling. Their dedication, focus, and creativity have truly shone through, and they should all feel extremely proud of what they've achieved. We're so excited to see where their next writing journey takes them!

Year 5/6: It has been another fantastic week in the upper school! We loved having the classes back together, full of wonderful stories from both the residential and Bikeability. In literacy, the children have been developing their sentence construction and persuasive writing skills in preparation for creating adverts for a tropical island. They showed excellent planning, spotting key features, and having a go at applying them in their own writing. In science, we returned to our topic on the circulatory system. The children produced some incredibly detailed and informative posters, showing just how much they have learned and how well they can communicate complex ideas!



Theo: For an amazingly positive attitude to his learning, displaying the Golden Goal of being READY for any challenge that comes his way! What a fabulous start!

Florence: For showing incredible levels of concentration and focus in class, as well as demonstrating excellent RESPECT to both adults and her peers. She is an utter delight to have in class!



Mo has had another fantastic week, showing both courage and curiosity across all his lessons. He has demonstrated a real eagerness to contribute by raising his hand to answer questions, and it has been wonderful to see him so engaged in every subject!

Harrison has shone this week, standing out for his kindness towards others and the calm, positive presence he brings to the classroom. His focus and determination to learn were particularly evident in his phenomenal science poster on the circulatory system!



Henry WN has shown the school value of peace through his interactions with his peers this week. On several occasions, I have observed Henry go out of his way to support a classmate in Year 3. His kindness and selflessness have not gone unnoticed - a true role model for others!

Erin has worked incredibly hard in literacy this week and I have been so impressed! It is clear she has been really working hard to ensure she puts her all into her work. Well done for having such a fantastic attitude towards your learning Erin!



Mahad for always having the courage to put his hand up in lessons and contribute to class discussions with plenty of great answers and thoughtful ideas. A super start to Year 6!

Zaaram for a brilliant start to Year 5. It's always good to see Zaaram with his hand in the air during lessons, and he's made a great start with his writing this year too - well done!



Millie S for another amazing week of demonstrating all of our school values. Her literacy has shown so much courage in how she has used so many skills to make wonderful instructions. The kindness she continues to show her peers in how she helps and supports them shows peace and she also shows so much respect not just to the members of Highfield but also in all of her work with wonderful presentation and such lovely detail. A role model to all! Well done Millie!

Ivy N for a brilliant week of showing every single school value. Ivy is so peaceful in how she always wants to help all of her friends with their learning and help to keep our classroom tidy. Ivy's courage was once again seen in challenging herself with her writing and contributing wonderful ideas in all of her lessons. Ivy's respect is always shown in how hard she works to complete tasks and how kind she is to peers. A fantastic example to everyone. Well done Ivy!



Evie has been demonstrating our school value of courage this week in both her maths and her writing. She has written a lovely set of instructions for creating a potion that included modal verbs, adverbials and conjunctions. It is clear that Evie is very imaginative and that she tried to get as many lovely ideas as she could into her writing. In maths, Evie has worked really hard to understand number lines to 10,000. She has kept trying and as a result, she has made great progress in her place value knowledge to 10,000. Evie, you've been a super learner this week, well done!

Royce always puts top effort into his learning and always shows courage. As a result, Royce has shown a really strong understanding of place value to 10,000. He can partition in different ways, order and compare and find intervals on a number line with confidence. In writing, Royce has written a good quality set of instructions that really showcase all of the skills that we have been learning about in our writing journey this half term. Great effort, Royce!

North America celebrations:

Asia celebrations:

Australasia celebrations:

South America celebrations:

Europe celebrations:

Africa celebrations: