



## Message from Mrs Walford:



It has been a wonderful week at Highfield as we've celebrated Science Week across the school. The children have thrown themselves into every activity, and the sense of excitement around the building has been fantastic to see. We are incredibly grateful to Mrs Bryant for her hard work and organisation; her planning has given the children such a wonderful experience. Throughout the week, pupils have taken part in a robot workshop, experimented with flight during a paper-plane session, and joined live science lessons that sparked plenty of curiosity and conversation back in class.

We were also delighted to welcome an Olympic athlete into school. Olympic gymnast and Commonwealth Gold medallist Kelly Simm came to the juniors to talk to the children about her achievements. The visit was a real highlight, with children enthusiastically taking part in the fitness challenges and enjoying the chance to meet someone who has competed at the highest level.

Thank you as well to all the parents who joined us for the Doodle Learning workshop and the SEND coffee afternoon. Your involvement and support make such a difference, and we value the time you give to the school community. A special well done goes to North America Class, who delivered a confident and engaging class assembly this week. It was a pleasure to see their hard work and teamwork shine through.

Next week marks the start of our Walk and Wheel competition. Over the fortnight, we'll be encouraging children to travel to school in active ways—walking, wheeling, scooting, or cycling—to earn points for their class. As well as being fun, the initiative supports healthier habits and helps reduce congestion around the school gates.

On Tuesday, we will also be welcoming inspectors for our SIAMS inspection. This visit looks closely at how our Christian vision shapes daily life at Highfield—our ethos, relationships, curriculum, and collective worship. It is an opportunity to share the strengths of our community and the values that guide our work with the children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend and a happy Mother's Day.



## SEND Update from Mrs Bond

Thank you Mrs A for running a great Doodle workshop! It was very highly attended which was fantastic to see. Doodle is a fantastic tool for all pupils and we hope that you all found it useful. Thank you also to all the parents who attended the SEND coffee afternoon. We hope to be able to run this regularly. Mrs Bond has been working really hard using Southampton Inclusion Partnership and the local authority research project outcomes to ensure our transition from year 6 - 7 involves parents, children and school.

**Term: Spring 2**  
**Date: 13/03/2026**  
**Update number: 3**



## Next week's collective worship:

**Love**





# Weekly Notice Board



## Important Dates For The Next Academic Year 2026/2027

2 x weeks off for October half term 2026 - this includes 3 x INSET days and 2 additional days (**W/C 19th October 2026 - Friday 30th October 2026**).

Therefore we will finish 2 days later at the end of the Summer term - finishing on **Friday 23rd July 2027** rather than Wednesday 21st July 2027).

The remaining 2 INSET days for the 2026/2027 school year are:

**Tuesday 1st September 2026 & Friday 28th May 2027** (the Friday before May half term)

The HSFF presents Highfield's

## MUSICAL AFTERNOON TEA

With music from our School Orchestra and Musicians

**Saturday 14th March**  
2-3:30pm or 4-5:30pm  
At the Juniors

**Tickets**  
£10 adults  
£4 Children

Book Here 

*Lovely jubbly*



### Tickets on sale for Highfield's Musical Afternoon Tea - Sat 14th March

Highfield's school orchestra and talented soloists will be performing to friends and family on Saturday 14th March. There are two sittings: 2-3.30pm or 4-5.30pm.

The ticket includes a delicious afternoon tea of scones, cakes, macarons and more - all served in vintage china.

All children and families are welcome - and it's a perfect Mother's Day treat for mums, grandmas and carers!

Use the QR code on the leaflet to book tickets and email [familyandfriends@highfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:familyandfriends@highfieldschool.co.uk) if you have any questions.

From,  
HSFF

## SPRING OPEN DAY

"Have Fun with the Family!"

**Saturday 21st March 11am-3pm**  
Welcome to our first Open Day of 2026! Come and enjoy the beginning of spring all over the Farm!

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30TH MARCH - 10TH APRIL

 FREE SPACES AVAILABLE THROUGH SOUTHAMPTON HAF: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/support-inclusion-education/haf/>

Join us this school break for some action packed days of enjoyable activities! MULTI-SPORTS, FOOTBALL, TEAM XTREME, AND OUR SPECIAL THEMED DAYS FESTIVAL OF FOOD, GREAT OUTDOOR ADVENTURE, LET'S GET MESSY AND GAMES GALORE COURSES AVAILABLE

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Multi-day discounts and sibling discounts available

Do have a reservation, contact us: [enquiries@team-spirit-4-sport.com](mailto:enquiries@team-spirit-4-sport.com)  
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**Monday 30th March**  
Football courses - A course dedicated to all things football... skills, shooting, setpieces, goals, matches, tournaments, competitions and challenges! The perfect course for every football mad superstar! Suitable for all ages and abilities.

**Tuesday 31st March**  
Let's get messy Easter Special! - A messy creative experience with an Easter twist to let your imagination run wild - DRESS FOR MESS!! Easter bonnets, Easter baskets, crafty spring flowers, Easter wreaths, hanging Easter decorations and much more!!!

**Wednesday 1st April**  
Multi-sports and activity courses - A range of your favourite sports, including dodgeball, benchball, hockey, tennis, cricket and much more, will be available to take part in along with arts, crafts, Lego/LEGO and lots of other fun and games!!!

**Thursday 2nd April**  
TS Explorers: Games Galore - A day of all things games: giant board games, competitions, and active board games brought to life such as real Life Mario Kart, Pac Man tag and speed noughts and crosses.

**Tuesday 3rd April**  
TS Explorers: Festival of Food - A day of making and tasting different foods. Throughout the day children will make their own 3 course meal to be able to take home, share and enjoy!

**Wednesday 4th April**  
Team Xtreme is a course for children with lots of energy, imagination and a sense of adventure. Children will take part in a range of activities that will put both mind and body to the test! Nerf guns, archery, capture the flag, dodgeball and more!

**Thursday 5th April**  
TS Explorers: Great Outdoor Adventure - Den building, orienteering, archery, nature hunts, bug hotels, hot chocolate and marshmallows! This is one adventure you do not want to miss out on!

**Friday 10th April**  
Multi-sports and activity courses - A range of your favourite sports, including dodgeball, benchball, hockey, tennis, cricket and much more, will be available to take part in along with arts, crafts, Lego/LEGO and lots of other fun and games!!!

# Infant Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



## Important information for Infant parents:

Next **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March Ash Base** will be going to the **library**. Please make sure your child has their library card.

Next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March is **RED NOSE DAY** the children are invited to come to school wearing **RED**.

Next Friday is also the **EASTER BONNET PARADE** in the church. This will be from 2:40-3:15. Children will need their bonnets in school by the 18<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Children will need to come back to school for dismissal to minimise the loss of items in the church and for the children's safety.

## What's been happening in the dept this week:

SCIENCE WEEK! This week the children have had some exciting science activities to do with some very special visitors. They have learnt about planes, noise and noise reduction and even robotics! Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for your time and for giving the children some very memorable experiences.



## Oak butterflies:



**Fatima** did some fantastic maths this week and showed our school value of courage. We are so proud of your enthusiasm and love for learning Fatima. Keep up the excellent work Fatima - You are a superstar!



We are continuously proud of **George** for showing our school's golden goal of respect. He is such a kind, caring member of the class and he often politely greets the other children when they come into class in the morning too. Thank you George - You are a gem!

## Ash butterflies:



**Max**, you always show our school values and try your best in everything you do. You are keen to join in our class discussions and answer questions. You should be very proud of your fantastic attitude to learning!

**Arjan**, you show great resilience and perseverance in your learning. You always try your very best and never give up. You are a joy to have in our class and always bring a positive attitude to your learning and school life in general.



## Beech butterflies:

**Otilie B** ALWAYS shows our value of peace. Otilie is such a kind and loving member of Beech base who always peace towards her friends and teachers. She always makes amazing choices and is a joy to be around.

**Freddie B** has been working so hard in his reading and writing. He has shown such courage in tackling new tasks and being independent. His phonics learning has been amazing and we are so proud of him!



## Willow butterflies:

**Erin F** has been working her absolute hardest and her writing has been genuinely outstanding! She is always being reflective with her learning too. Keep up the superb work, Erin!

**Ralaya K** has really impressed me with her resilience towards her learning. She has been working so hard and has recently done some superb independent writing. You're a star, Ralaya!



## Maple butterflies:

**Jai** has had a fantastic week. He has been so focused and resilient in literacy and we are really proud of the work that he has produced. Jai is also such a respectful, kind member of our class. You are a star Jai!

It is always such a pleasure having **Zhin** in our class. She is always making the best choices, and conducts herself with peace and respect at all times. She is a diligent learner who always tries her best. We are very proud to have you in Maple Zhin.

# Junior Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



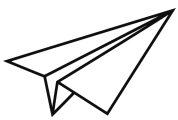
## Important information for Junior

Next **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** is **Red Nose Day**.

Children are invited to come into school wearing **red** clothes!

## What's been happening in the department this week:

There have been lots of fun things going on this week at school! The children loved doing their circuit with Kelly Simm and hearing all about her life as a gymnast. Thank you to all of those who sponsored one of the children, it is really appreciated!



This week has also been British Science Week and so the children have been engaging in multiple science workshops. They particularly loved learning about the science behind aeroplanes and even had a go at making some of their own!



## Asia butterflies:

We are celebrating **Elijah** this week for modelling what it means to be respectful. Elijah never calls out, he focuses and listens beautifully in lessons, he is on-task, he always tries his absolute best and he displays beautiful manners. He even thanked his new teachers for teaching him after their first week. Elijah, you are a delight to teach! What a joy it is teaching **Eleanor**. She is the picture of 'Peace' in our class. Eleanor is always patient, calm, very kind to her peers and to staff and she is willing to help anyone and everyone around her. Thank you, Eleanor, for helping Mrs Caveney and myself to navigate Asia class! We are grateful to have you.

## South America butterflies:

**Hazel N** for being an invaluable support to others during our peer editing in Literacy. She showed real patience, determination, and impressive teaching skills while helping her classmates improve their writing, living out our values of peace and respect.

**Gigi SL** for writing a fantastic advert for Camp Green Lake using some brilliant persuasive techniques. She then showed real courage in learning by carefully editing and improving her work to make sure it was as accurate and effective as possible,

## Australasia butterflies:

**Finley** has the most caring heart and he shows this through always putting others before himself and showing the school value of respect. This has been noticed by multiple teachers, so he should be really proud of the positive impact he has on his peers!

In Australasia we have been so lucky to have **Daniella** join our class. She has had a fantastic week and she has already shown what a hard worker she is. The children are glad to have gained such a lovely friend and we can't wait to get to know her even more!

## North America butterflies:

I'm celebrating my **whole class** this week for their amazing effort with the class worship. **North America class**, you should be incredibly proud of the dedication and teamwork you have shown this week. From your first practices to your final performance of the class worship, you demonstrated outstanding PEACE, COURAGE, and RESPECT in everything you did. You worked peacefully together, supporting one another and listening carefully to each other's ideas. You showed real courage by practising confidently and then sharing your worship in front of others with such enthusiasm. Most importantly, you treated one another with kindness and respect, encouraging your classmates and celebrating each person's contribution. Your hard work, positivity, and teamwork made your worship truly special – Well done, North America!

## Africa butterflies:

**Didi** always demonstrates courage in learning by trying his best and giving everything a go. He listens well to instructions and follows his golden goals really well and as a result it's always lovely to see the learning that he produces and the effort that he puts into everything. Well done, Didi!

**Royce** is continuing to be courageous in learning. He puts his top effort into everything he does and as a result the work he produces is always to a very good standard and it reflects the pride that he has taken in it. It is also lovely to see that Royce is starting to really care about his handwriting to ensure that his presentation is the best it can be. Well done, Royce!

## Europe butterflies:

**Ibraheem T** for a brilliant week full of respect and courage. We have really noticed how respectful Ibraheem is in the mornings, always coming in with a great attitude and focusing on his morning task until it is complete. In literacy, Ibraheem was so courageous in his writing, being so independent and writing a lovely practise write with great description. Well done Ibraheem!

**Finn E** for a wonderful week where he has shown how courageous, respectful and peaceful he is. Finn was so brilliant in our science lesson, with his hand up and ready to contribute brilliant information and detail to our lesson. Finn's writing showed a lot of courage in it's use of wonderful vocabulary and lovely description and detail. Finally, Finn's calming presence in our class is always appreciated. Well done Finn!