

# Highgate Primary School Weekly Newsletter Letter



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Dear Parents,

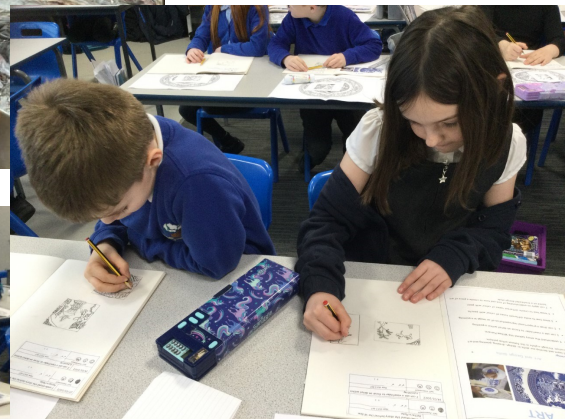
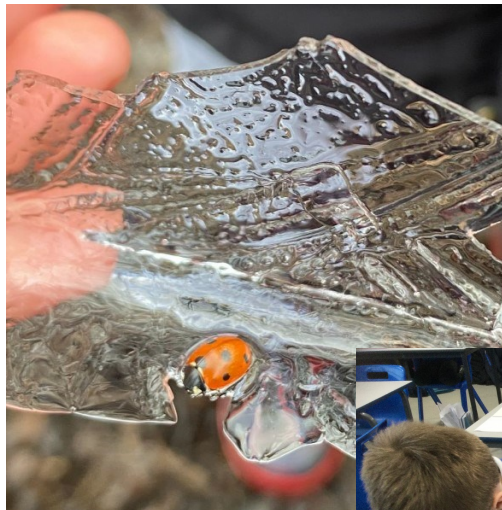
We have had some positive feedback about our new-look weekly newsletter. We are continuing to look to develop and expand it. Should you have any suggestions of things you might like to see in it, please contact Mrs Noble in the school office.

In this newsletter, we continue with recommendations, inspirational quotes, updates on key dates and photos.

*Mr Jenkinson*

## Forest School in the winter

Although its been cold outside the children have been loving their recent outdoor



In our Year 4 Art lesson Giraffes are using a viewfinder to focus on detail with the Willow Pattern found on ceramics. **Look at the concentration!**

## Mrs Cook's "book of the week"

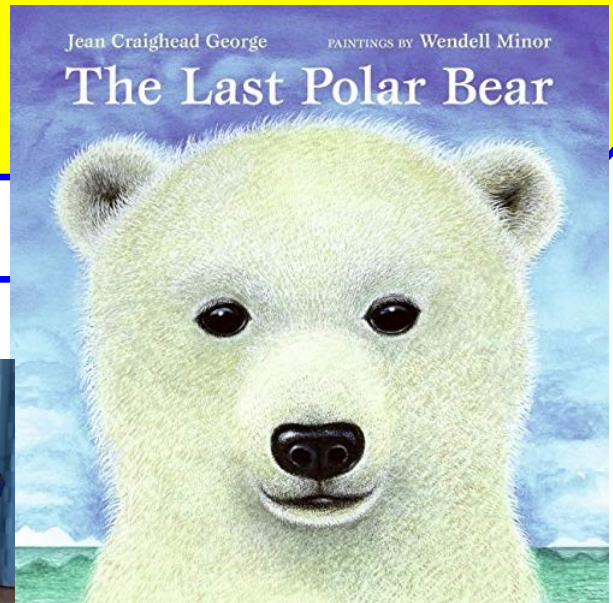
My book is *The Last Polar Bears* By Harry Horse.

It is about a person longing to go to the Arctic. He investigates what equipment he will need and how he will get there. It talks about how difficult it is to get there, storms at sea and what they see on the journey. When they arrive there are no polar bears... but thousands of penguins. Can you guess where they had gone? Was it the Arctic? Or was it the Antarctic?

### Quote of the week :

"Creativity Takes Courage"

Henri Matisse



### Learner of the week :



### Team award of the week :



### Keeping Your Children Safe Online:

This is just a reminder to parents to check children's mobile phones on a regular basis (including Whatsapp messages). Having had discussions with other head teachers across the Trust, there has been an increase in children sending inappropriate pictures or unwanted messages. **Regularly check your children's phones.** **Please make sure children don't use phones in their bedrooms when they should**

## Football Sticker Swaps:

Though we discourage children from bringing things in from home, we have had some children who want to swap football cards with friends. School Council have arranged with Miss Archer who has agreed to set up a table for children to swap cards at the end of the day this coming Thursday (27th Jan). If it is popular, then we might start this a little more regularly. Please remind children they may only swap their cards at the end

Today's Assembly the children were told about, *The Pig of Happiness* by Edward Monkton about spreading kindness and Happiness



**Attendance Target:**  
**98%**

**Attendance Actual:**  
**96.5%**

## Parent reminder Dinners:

There has been a change to menu for the next 3 weeks and will only be 2 options available- we are still waiting from LTS Catering to confirm if they will be reverting back to 3 option

## Dates for your Diary

### JANUARY 2022

**5th** INSET Day—closed to children

**6th** Children start back to school

**18th** Skipping club start back

**24th** Afterschool clubs start back— see parent pay

**26th** - Football sticker swap (after school)

**27th** Heights & Weights measures EYFS & Yr 6

### FEBRUARY

**2nd**— No choir practice

**14th - 18th** Half Term

**21st** - Author Visit - Rachael Greaves - Rusty the Rail Dog Does First Aid!

### MARCH

**3rd** World Book Day—details to follow

### JUNE

**27th - 29th** Y4 Residential to Beaumanor

*More dates will follow...*