

Highgate Primary School Weekly Newsletter Letter



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Dear Parents,

We have had lots of positive comments about our new look newsletter and Mrs Noble is really pleased to have had suggestions of things we can do/include from parents popping into the office.

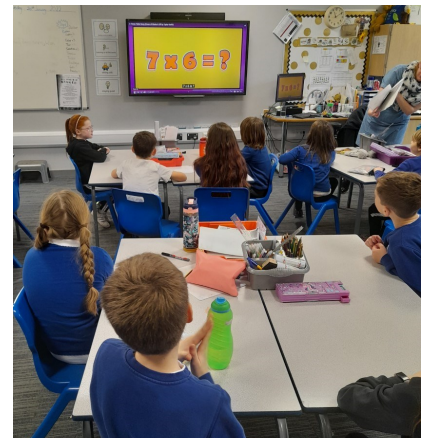
As you will have seen in the news last week, we are pleased to see some relaxing of Covid-19 restrictions nationally. We are still monitoring the situation locally and will keep people informed if there are any changes in circumstances here at Highgate.

We have several things in the pipeline this term to look out for including celebrating Children's Mental Health Week (details in this newsletter) and World Book Day (watch this space for our exciting theme!)

Mr Jenkinson

Yr 1 & Yr 1/2

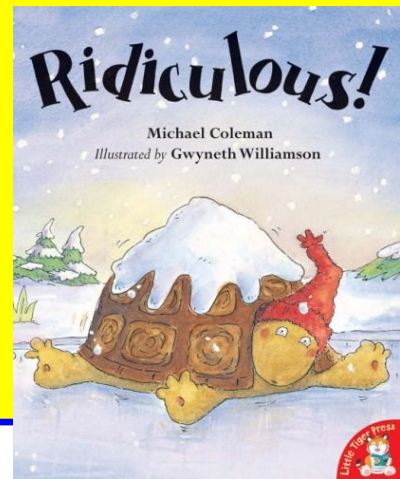
Science project - The children have been learning about germs and how they spread by using glitter. They then used a spray bottle for how germs spread by sneezing and coughing and looked at how far it can spread through the air.



In Years 3 to 6 we have been focusing on improving our arithmetic skills. On Thursday we welcomed some teachers from Burton On The Wolds to share our good practice and they were very impressed with what they saw! If you want to help your child with their maths please help them to practice their number bonds (numbers that make 10/20/100 etc) or times-tables. Alternatively ask your teacher how you can help.

Mrs Ward's "Book of the Week"

I love this book! It always makes me think of our very own Little Tortellini! Shelley the tortoise explores winter and And encounters with many other animals. She discovers that a tortoise being out in the snow is "Ridiculous!"



Learner of the week



Man of the Match



Team award of the week

Quote Of The Week:

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself,
In any direction you choose
"Dr Seuss"



Children's Mental Health Week :

This will be from 7th to 13th February this year. On Friday 11th February we will ask the children to come to school "Dressed to Express." This could be dressed in an outfit that expresses something they do out of school such as uniforms for cubs or brownies, or if they do a particular sport out of school, they could wear this kit. Alternatively, if they may want to dress in something that represents their background, such as traditional cultural clothes. This is not a fund raiser but we want to celebrate all that makes us unique. We will also be running activities with the children in school over the week too.

Bound for Beijing :

In the run up to the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, we will be launching "Bound for Beijing." We will share a short video clip with the children in assembly and encourage everyone to get on board and see if as a school we can climb Mount Spirit by logging our physical activity over the weeks leading up to the games. All you need to do is go to the following website <https://www.getset.co.uk/app/log-activity>, enter our school postcode (LE12 7ND) and log what sort of activity you have done.



Volunteers:

We are looking to introduce a clothes uniform swap/ donations on the school grounds a few times a year - We're planning on the first one being **Friday 1st April** we would like to trial this out and in need of a few helpful volunteers for this date please can you come to the office if you are able to help us out

Stranger Danger :

As some parents of our older pupils may consider letting them walk to or from school by themselves over the next term or so, please remind them about keeping themselves safe. Remind them to go straight to where they should be going and tell them never to accept lifts or gifts from strangers. In school we will regularly remind children about keeping themselves safe but we can never be too careful.

Parent/guardian reminder :

After School Choir will not be on this coming Wednesday (2nd February) but will return the week after.

Parent/guardian reminder :

Lunch Times if any children are bringing in grapes please can these be cut in half only

Dates for your Diary

FEBRUARY

2nd– No choir practice

7th-13th Children's Mental Health Week

9th - Y6 Parents Evenings

11th—Dressed to Express Day

14th - 18th Half Term

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

MARCH

3rd World Book Day—details to follow

APRIL

1st Uniform Swap Event (3pm)

JUNE

27th - 29th Y4 Residential to Beaumanor

More dates will follow...