



Highbury Primary School Newsletter

Week Commencing 25.02.2019

100% of pupils say that the Headteacher, Senior Staff and Teachers do a great job.

Feedback from parents: You told me we don't have vegan options and this idea should be included in the curriculum. So we will be focusing our Environment Week on this issue in the summer term.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a very relaxing half term break, hopefully we will all be looking forward to some sunnier weather.

Our last week at school ended by taking 57 pupils to Rock Challenge at the Guildhall Theatre a dance piece based on travelling around the globe. The piece demonstrated different dance genres from England, India, USA and China. The children also created some innovative scenery. This was a culmination of their Highbury University Work. They all behaved impeccably and worked with resilience in the face of adversity. Due to the lack of space our scenery was broken prior to their performance and it was extremely difficult to change costumes in the dark! However, we are very proud to tell you we won four awards for the concept of the dance, the stage crew, visual enhancement and video performance. More importantly their progress was immense and they performed with brilliant timing. I was most proud of the child who was coaching his upset friend - who lost his hat, "Don't worry we came here to have fun!"



Friday was a Chichester Trust training day so the staff all visited other academy schools to train, whilst some staff stayed behind to provide training here. Early evaluations show that this was successful and we have much to implement to improve our practice going forward.

Thanks to all of you who responded to my question about the structured conversations, it is not too late if you have not had time. It is important that we work in partnership to meet all our needs on this matter.

We need you.....

Do any of you have the skills or expertise to build a pizza oven by our fire pit? We would love to do more outdoor cooking. Or could you donate materials to help?

Is so please contact the PTA.

Coming up: Our Easter Innovation week will start on Monday 1st April.

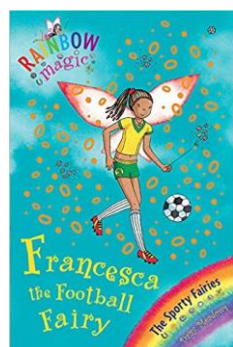
Thursday 4th April at 1.30pm Parent, Careers and Grandparents will be invited into school to buy you children's products so please free up a little time.

Book review

Francesca the Football Fairy by Daisy Meadows

My friend gave me this book to read as she really enjoyed it. It is about two girls Rachel and Kirsty who find a fairy called Francesca and she is a football fairy. Everyone in Fairyland is preparing for the Fairy Olympics, but Jack Frost and his Goblins have stolen the magic sporty items so they can win by cheating! Francesca need the girls help to get her magic football back.

Best Wishes
Sarah Sadler



Dates for Your Diary

FEBRUARY

25th - Athlete Visit & Sponsored Event

26th Year 2 Infant Voice Trip

27th Year 2 100 Acre Woods Trip

MARCH

1st Year 4 Swimming Lessons

7th World Book Day

8th Ladybird Collective Worship

21st School Nurse Drop in 8.30am-10.30am

22nd Bumblebee Collective Worship

22nd School Disco

26th Year 3&4 Easter Play 2pm

27th Year 3&4 Easter Play 6pm

29th PTA Sweet Sale after School

Attendance Champions:

This week's winner is Ivy with 100% Well Done!

Class Attendance %

- Hedgehogs—96.7%
- Squirrel— 95.8%
- Rabbit— 99.6%
- Robin - 95.4%
- Ladybird— 97.9%
- Bumblebee— 90.8.7%
- Bluebell— 92.2%
- Snowdrop- 96.7%
- Sunflower— 96.7%
- Daffodil—88.%
- Mint— 96.9%
- Lavender— 99.1%
- Ivy— 100%
- Holly— 99.1%

