



# 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Nativity

A huge congratulations and well done to all the staff and children who took part in the Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity. I was very impressed and from feedback received I know parents were feeling very proud, if not a little teary eyed on some occasions.

#### St John's Church Hillingdon

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December the school attended St John's Church for our annual carol concert. It was lovely to see so many families joining us. A special mention must go to our Year 6 readers:

Aariyan	Elizabeth	Gracie-Mai
Sahra	Sofia	Zaneta

#### Choir

On Wednesday this week our school choir attended Parkfield Nursing Home and entertained the residents with a range of Christmas songs. I would like to extend my thanks to Miss Catterall and Mrs Das who accompanied the choir.

## **Uniform Reminders**

If children are wearing boots to school we would ask parents to provide shoes for the children to wear during the day, in line with our uniform policy, so that it is more comfortable for the children throughout the day. We would also politely remind parents that leggings are not to be worn for school uniform.

## **Parent Governors**

We are pleased to formally welcome Sarah Berry (Year 1 Parent) and Satinder Ghattaor (Year 1 and Year 4 Parent) to the Highfield Governing Body.

## Parking

We would ask all parents, if driving to school, to park safely and courteously. Please ensure that pedestrian pathways, crossing points and residents' driveways are not blocked or compromised.

## **School Lunch Ordering Changes**

As of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, school lunches must be ordered before **1:00am** instead of 9:00am on the day that you wish the meal to be taken. As all children in London schools currently receive free lunches, we suggest that you order week by week or even a term at a time so that your child has their meals booked securely in advance. Please note if a lunch is not ordered children can only be offered a salad and fresh fruit, as we only get sent the portions that have been ordered.

#### **Spring Term Clubs**

Monday	Girls Football – Years 3,4,5 & 6	
Tuesday	Football – Year 4,5 & 6	
_	Outdoor Adventurous Activities	
	Club – Year 2,3,4 & 5	
Wednesday	Football – Years 1,2 & 3	
	Choir – Year 1,2,3,4,5 & 6	
Thursday	Tag Ruby – Years 3,4,5 & 6	
	Multi-skills – Years 1,2,3,4 & 5	

## **School Friends**

Our after-school child provider runs Monday to Friday 3:15 – 6:00. Please use the link below to register and book places: https://www.schoolfriendclub.com/our-clubs/highfield-primary-school/

#### **Key Dates for Spring Term 2025**

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Numbers Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring Disco
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, children and parents for their hard work, support and commitment to Highfield Primary School. I would also like to wish everyone a very restful and peaceful Christmas. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank families for their cards, presents and good wishes. I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Ms Lisa Corrigan Headteacher

