

## Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

As we come to the end of June, which has been another very busy month I wanted to share some highlights with you.

The year 4 children all completed the multiplication checker this month and all children across the school really seemed to have enjoyed using Rock Star Times Tables to help improve their recall.

The year 1 children have also completed their Phonics screening this month.

Our Year 3 and Year 6 children went to Chessington and Year 1 and Year 2 went to LEGOLAND. All the children had a wonderful time and, as always behaved impeccably. This was commented upon by members of the public and park staff on both trips. The children should all be very proud of themselves.

Our Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team played in their second tournament. In which they drew one match and won another. They showed true resilience embracing the schools SCARF values.

**Safety Caring Achievement Resilience  
Friendship**

This last week of June has seen all the children engaging in sports week. It started off with Superstar Sports talking to the children about the Summer camp and ended with the very enjoyable sports days on Thursday and Friday. With Red house winning the trophy this year. However I think the highlight of the week was when Ash Randell 24 times World Freestyle Champion visited Highfield. A fuller report and pictures can be found on the website.

### **WATER ONLY SCHOOL**

From September 2024, after discussions with the school nursing service and the school food trust, Highfield will become a **WATER ONLY** school. This means children must only have plain water in their water bottles which can be used throughout the day including lunchtime. Packed lunches must no longer contain a separate juice drink.

### **Summer Camp**

Please see parentmails for the Highfield Summer Camp running from 25th June until 2nd August.

### **Friends of Highfield Summer Fete**

Highfield Summer Fete is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. If anyone would like to help or make donations please make yourself known to one of the PTA members Mrs Askew, Mrs Joseph or Mrs West. You can also email them at [friendsofhighfieldpta@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofhighfieldpta@yahoo.com)

### **After School Childcare**

Following the recent parent survey I am pleased to announce that during Autumn Term we will be relaunching the School Friends Club. Childcare will be provided between 3:15 – 6:00 Monday to Friday

### **Parentmail**

As Parentmail is the main way we contact parents and advise them of upcoming events please can we ask that you make sure all your details are correct on your Parentmail account. We would also ask if you change anything within Parentmail you come into the school office or email us so we may change it on our records as well.

<b>Calendar Dates July 2024</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	New to Reception Parent Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> July	New to Nursery Parent Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports after School
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30 pm	Friends of Highfield Summer Fete
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Dogs Trust Workshops
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception to Year 5 Disco 3:15 – 4:30
18 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15 am	Year 3, 4 and 5 Production to Year 3 Parents
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15 pm	Year 3, 4 and 5 Production to Year 4 and 5 Parents
19 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports to be sent home via Parentmail.
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 9.15 am	Year 6 Leavers Production 9.15 am
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2.15 pm	Year 6 Leavers Production 2 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School finishes at 1.5 pm.

Finally I would like to thank all parents for their continued support and I look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fete  
Ms L Corrigan Headteacher

