

Highlees News



Number 5 - 23th November 2020

Dear Parents

We have had a busy start to the term, a massive thank you to all the families that supported Children in Need. We raised a whopping £210!!! What a great community we have!

If you have any concern or are unhappy about something please do approach a member of staff. However, can I remind parents, it is not acceptable to shout or become threatening towards any staff member, even if you are cross.



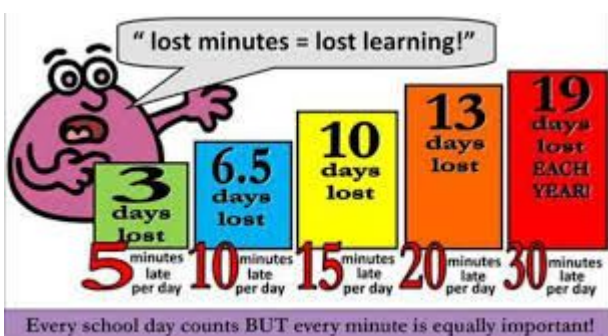
Thank you to all parents who attend their parents evening appointment.
Mrs Stroud and the Highlees team

Lateness

It is important that children arrive for school on time. Whilst I am aware that the staggered times do make things a little difficult, if children are consistently late they miss out on important learning time.

We will be monitoring children's lateness and be sending messages to those parents whose children are often late

If you need a breakfast club place please speak with the office.



Christmas Cards

Many children may wish to send Christmas cards to their friends. Our new rules are



- Children are to only send cards to the children in their class to avoid cross contamination between bubbles.
- Please slot the envelope top inside the bottom or stick the envelope down rather than licking to eliminate passing of germs.

Cards should be brought in no later than Friday 11th December, in order to allow quarantine time before being handed out the following week.

Remember - STICK THE ENVELOPE NOT SPIT!

Curriculum Celebrations - Year EYFS

This half term we have been looking at the topic 'Amazing Autumn'. Within this theme we have made leaf crowns during forest school inspired by the text 'We're Going On A Leaf Hunt'. During Literacy we have looked closely at the story 'The Gruffalo'. The Rabbit's class enjoyed making and tasting their very own Gruffalo crumble.



Curriculum Celebrations - Year 6

Over the last few weeks, Year 6 have been busy bringing their Child at War topic to a close. They listened to an announcement from Churchill, explaining that war was over and that we would have a day of celebration. Each class then planned their own VE day celebration. We also created bookmarks to remember those who gave their lives during war.



Healthy Pack Lunches

We have noticed that children are bringing lots of sugary food within their pack lunch boxes. Lunch is an important meal for children to provide energy and nutrients to keep them going throughout the afternoon.

The key to a healthy packed lunch is variety and getting the right balance of foods to provide children with all of the nutrients they need to stay healthy.

For some healthy ideas visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



Home Learning

If your child needs to self-isolate from school then they **MUST** now continue their school learning through the virtual classroom, unless they do not have access to a device, where a paper copy will be made available.

This will help make sure your child does not miss out or fall behind.

Someone from school will make contact to see if you need any other support, including if you need any food. The class teacher will make contact during the self isolation period to talk with the child to see how they are manage with their school work.

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Key Dates

1ST Dec - Christingle
11th Dec - Xmas Jumper Day
16th Dec - Xmas lunch
17th Dec Attendance Party
17th + 18th Dec - Class Christmas parties

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