



HIGH MEADOW INFANT SCHOOL

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Summer B - Week 3 - Friday 22nd June 2018



50th Anniversary Celebrations



We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone from the past and present to our 50th Anniversary Celebrations on **Tuesday 26th June from 4.00pm - 6.00pm**. It will be a relaxed affair with the Coleshill Town Mayor formally opening the celebration at 4.00pm by cutting a Golden Ribbon at the entrance to school. The hall will then have displays of photos and work from 'the past'. The classrooms will open too so that everyone can see what our 'present' looks like and Andrew Houston who is the lead architect will be there to talk about what 'the future' looks like too! Sarah and Mrs Rafferty will be sharing their Forest School Learning Space so that everyone can see the experiences that every child at our school has every week. We will also be officially opening the Golden Arch Reading Nook (a willow structure created by all of the children during Forest schools) and unveiling the piece of artwork that all the children created with the Flying Potter. We for-see it being a busy event so would request that any pushchairs and buggies are left outside to help with congestion. We do hope you can drop in at any time during the two hours to help us celebrate this huge milestone in the school's history.

50th High Meadow 50th Anniversary Celebrations 50th

Tuesday 26th June 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Come and explore the **PAST, PRESENT** and **FUTURE** of our wonderful school.

PAST - The hall will be full of photos and work from staff and pupils from 'the past'.
PRESENT - The classrooms will open so that everyone can see what our 'present' looks like. Sarah and Mrs Rafferty will be showing people around our Forest School Learning Space.
FUTURE - Andrew Houston who is the lead architect for the Local Authority will be there to talk about what 'the future' looks like too!

We will also be officially opening the **Golden Reading Nook** (a willow structure created by all of the children during Forest schools) and unveiling the piece of artwork that all the children created with the **Flying Potter**.

EVERYONE is welcome, parents, staff and children from the past, present and future!
 We do hope you can drop in at any time during the two hours to help us celebrate this huge milestone in the school's history.

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[PTFA Golden Anniversary Disco](#)



Thank you to all of the PTFA members and parent helpers who came along on Thursday to run the Golden Anniversary Disco....you all did an amazing job! The children looked like they had a ball and the glitter and sparkle was everywhere...fantastic! Thank you!



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Sponsored '50' Event

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored their child/ren in the recent 'Sponsored 50 Event'. Altogether you raised an **AMAZING £681.00!!!!**

Thank you, thank you, thank you! This money will help pay for the fantastic pottery day and piece of art work that ALL of the children worked together to create in commemoration of our 50 years!

Our top fund-raiser for the event was Toby-Jay in Year 2 with sponsorship money totalling £70.00!!!! Felicity and Baran in Year 2, Mollie in Year 1 and Cara and Taylor in reception also did an amazing job raising over £40.00 each..... you are fantastic!!! These six children will be able to choose a book of their choice for their stirring efforts!

All of the other fundraisers names were put into a prize drawer. Mrs Baker, the kitchen assistant drew out the winner and that is..... Dylan in Year 1....well done! Dylan will choose a prize from our box of 'goodies'!

Thank you again to everyone for your fundraising support!

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Y1 and Y2 Parent's Storytelling Workshops

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A gentle reminder about the Y1 and Y2 Parent's Storytelling Workshops. They are on Wednesday 27th June from 9.00am - 9.45am. This is an excellent opportunity for you to see how your child is taught parts of the English curriculum through the internationally recognised 'Story telling strategy' The workshops will be delivered in your child's classroom so please wait outside their classroom at 9.00am where you will be invited in after registration. Your child will be involved in the workshop session too, sharing with you the strategies they use to help them be fantastic writers! We look forward to seeing you there. Yr Receptions workshop is on Tuesday 3rd July in their classroom to allow families who have children in KS1 to also come along to the reception one.

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PTFA Summer Sizzler



Thank you to everyone who kindly donated bags of sweets and chocolate prizes. As always your kindness and generosity was overwhelming.

Please find below the donations we are requesting for the next three Fridays...

Friday 29th June - Bottles of juices, sauces, pop etc for the Bottle Hoopla

Friday 6th July - Children's summer games - balls, hoops, skipping ropes, arm bands, etc

Please bring the donations to your child's classroom each Friday. Thank you in advance.



New Building Update



Andrew Houston, our designated architect will be at the 50th Anniversary Celebrations to chat about new design ideas...why not pop in and see him.



Our High Meadow Superstars!



Here at High Meadow we know the importance of rewarding and recognizing the fantastic efforts your children go to, to be the best they can possibly be. The awards shown below were awarded today. So.....drum roll please...

Bees Knees Award 22/06/18



Our 'Bee's Knees' award is awarded weekly to one child in each class who has behaved in a way in which we feel exemplifies our school code of conduct.

RECEPTION Jake

YEAR 1 Aimee

YEAR 2 Colson

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Cats Whiskers Award 22/06/18



Our 'Cat's Whiskers' award is awarded weekly to one child in each class who has produced a piece of work which shows they have worked to the very best of their ability.

RECEPTION Daria	YEAR 1 Brooke	YEAR 2 Ava
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Our Weekly STAR WRITER award



Achieving a very high standard of writing takes a lot of hard work as it involves first of all thinking what to write, saying it out loud to make sure it makes sense, actually writing it using the correct spelling and punctuation and then checking it all to make sure it make sense....gosh it's exhausting! Our fantastic STAR WRITERS for this week are...

Year Group	STAR WRITER
Reception Robins	Erin
	Poppy
Year 1 Blackbirds	David
	Charlie
Year 2 Barn Owls	Sebastian
	Orla



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Attendance - 'Every Child Attending Every Day'



Good attendance (97%+) is key to academic success and missing just one or two days each half term can have a detrimental impact on a child's learning and progress. The LA may send out fines to families who are deemed to be 'persistently absent'. Our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website if you need further clarification. Please remember holidays during school time will NOT be authorised.

How does your child compare?

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

Our target for this year is 97%. This week we only achieved 96.1% which is very disappointing. We still have four full weeks of learning so lets try and hit our 97% each and every week. Thank you for your support in this.

Position	% attendance	Class
FIRST PLACE	98.0%	YR Robins
SECOND PLACE	97.2%	Y2 Barn Owls
THIRD PLACE	93.0%	Y1 Blackbirds





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Whole School Events and Activities

JUNE 2018

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 26 th June	4.00pm - 6.00pm	50 th Anniversary Celebration Everyone welcome!
Wednesday 27 th June	9.00am - 9.45am	Parents Storytelling Workshops
Thursday 28 th June	10.00am - 11.45am	Year 3 teachers from Coleshill Primary to work with Year 2 children
Friday 29 th June	2.15pm	Head teacher of Coleshill Primary, Mr Edwards to speak to Y2 parents - at High Meadow
Friday 29 th June	3.00pm	Annual reports sent home



Our Golden Rule focus for this half term is



'We Look After Property, We Don't Damage Things'

In PSHE this half term we are learning about



Changing Me!



We are learning that as we grow and develop we need to...

- Understand that everyone is unique and special
- Learn how to express how we feel when change happens
- Understand and respect the changes that we see in ourselves and others

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- Know who to ask for help if we are worried about change
- Look forward to change!

kindest regards

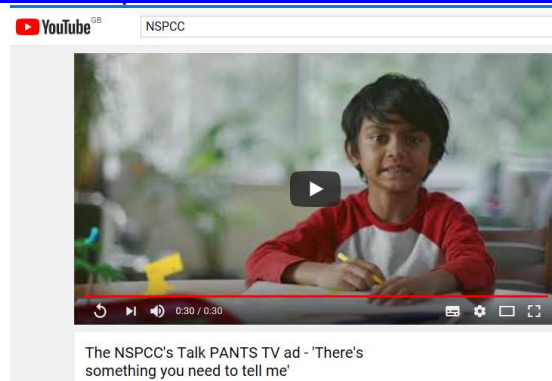
Mrs Debby Hughes - Head teacher head2569@welearn365.com

Mr Jonathan Smith - Chair of Governors governors2569@welearn365.com

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Keeping your child safe from sexual abuse -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMIKUsZjirA>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyalcd955lq>



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Keeping your child safe on-line -

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