



Highley Primary Newsletter



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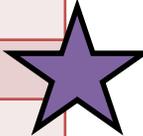
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Harvest Donations

Thank you for the Harvest donations we have received this week.
If you would like to donate a Harvest gift, please send to the school office on
Monday, 8th October.

Stars of the Week

	Clee	Brook	
	Miners	Molly	
	Arley	Rhys	
	Station	Kobey	
	Hazelwells	Louise	
	Ironbridge	Leah	
	Severn	Rio	
	Hitchens	Luke	
	Wrekin	Leila	

Reminders from the Office

- Please clear any outstanding monies owed for breakfast club, dinner money & residential visits online or using your barcode.
- Please ensure children bring their P.E kits at the start of each week.
- If your child's collection arrangements change throughout the day, please provide us with as much notice as possible. If we do not receive prior notification, we can not let your child leave school site.

Security and Safeguarding children – if you need to speak to a member of staff at the beginning or end of the day, please use the main entrance and sign in at the office or speak to the staff member on the playground, who will accompany you to a private room (and sign you in) if your query is confidential. Please do NOT use the side entrances.

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Attendance

Class	Attendance %
Clee	81.11%
Miners	90.00%
Arley	90.00%
Station	97.93%
Hazelwells	83.23%
Ironbridge	99.35%
Severn	92.94%
Hitchens	87.89%
Wrekin	95.26%

Parent Partnership Meeting

Thank you to all of those parents who attended the Parent Partnership Meeting yesterday. It was a really positive meeting during which we discussed important school issues such as homework and safety. The parents who attended also expressed their views about what is working well in school and suggestions for improvements. These are very much valued and, wherever possible, suggestions are acted upon.

Reading

During the Parent Partnership Meeting yesterday, reading was discussed. Some parents were concerned that children were not heard to read as often as, perhaps, they were last year. This year at Highley, we have implemented a new guided reading scheme in KS2 and are continuing with our KS1 scheme which is very successful in teaching the skills to read. I'd like to reassure you that children do receive a daily diet of reading – the skills of reading are being taught via the guided sessions. Despite the fact that children will seldom be heard to read individually the further up the school they travel, reading is and will always remain a high priority.

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