



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

28TH JUNE 2024

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weather this week has been sweltering at times, but that really hasn't deterred our children from some amazing play! A 5-minute walk outside at lunchtime and you might just spot somebody being pulled along in a suitcase, children building a 'base' out of car tyres, some small world play or just a group enjoying a muddiccino from their cafe. We do want to introduce more play opportunities with even more equipment for OPAL but we have had to talk to the children this week about the importance of looking after the resources we have.

As I referred to last week, we had our Safer Schools status reassessed on Wednesday. Thank you to everybody for the tremendous response to the survey. The governors are reassured with the results and appreciated the comments. Some parents/carers were concerned about the car parking and children's road safety outside the school at the start and end of the school day. This is an issue at most schools and as a public highway, schools have no authority or jurisdiction. However, as a school we will continue to promote walking/cycling, including road safety training next academic year.

We have some GREAT news. After we achieved 'silver' for the last few years, this year Highley School was awarded the 'gold' School Games Mark. This recognises our commitment to providing high quality sport and active opportunities. A huge well done to Miss Nixon and Miss Humphries for all of their hard work promoting PE across school



The events keep coming thick and fast - next week we have secondary induction days, a transition session taking place in school in new class groups, and our second Reception induction day.

Have a lovely weekend - hopefully England can put in a better performance on Sunday in the Euros!

Warm regards,

Mr Plim

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1st July - Reception Intake Visit 2
- 1st & 2nd July - Y6 Transition Days
- 3rd July - Y5/6 Swimming
- 4th July - End Of Term Disco
- 5th July - Highley's Got Talent Final
- 5th July - School Reports
- 8th July - Reception Intake Visit 3
- 10th July - Y5/6 Swimming
- 10th July - Y6 Leavers Play
- 11th July - Y6 Leavers Play
- 11th July - Y3/4 Swimming
- 15th July - Team Treat

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Tuesday - Choir
- Friday - Gardening Club
- Wednesday - Rounders

SCHOOL LUNCHES

- W/C 1st July
- Week 2 Menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Twitter @highley_school
- Facebook @highleyprimary
- Instagram @highleyschool
- [School App](#)

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Gracie A



Lucie



Benjamin





Attendance



Punctuality Rewards – Summer 2024

Class	8th April	15th April	22nd April	29th April	6th May	13th May	20th May	3rd June	10th June	17th June	24th June	1st July	8th July	15th July	Term	Year
CLEE	Green	Green	Orange	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Grey	Orange	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey		
MINERS	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey		
ARLEY	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey		
NETHERTON	Green	Green	Orange	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Orange	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey		
STATION	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey		
HAZELWELLS	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Orange	Grey	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey		
IRONBRIDGE	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey		
SEVERN	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Orange	Grey	Grey	Grey		
HITCHENS	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Orange	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey		
WREKIN	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Orange	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey		
WHOLE SCHOOL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey		

1 week on time arrival
Well Done!

2 weeks on time arrival
15 Minutes Extra Play!

4 weeks on time arrival
Golden Time!

1 week on time arrival
Non-Uniform Day!
(Whole School only)

20 lates
from 5
families
this week!



Attendance Overview – Summer 2024

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Clee	98.96%	93.33%	91.67%	89.17%	94.00%	88.40%	87.20%	94%	94%	96.4%	93.6%					
Miners	99.04%	91.92%	96.92%	93.08%	91.83%	99.23%	98.85%	97.60%	91.15%	86.92%	96.54%					
Arley	100%	97.60%	89.60%	92.80%	98.00%	91.60%	93.20%	100%	95.20%	98%	95.6%					
Netherton	95.83%	97.78%	97.78%	92.22%	98.6%	94.07%	93.70%	99.54%	95.93%	94.44%	98.52%					
Station	97.73%	95.9%	95.45%	99.09%	96.59%	95.91%	88.18%	96.59%	99.55%	90%	88.18%					
Hazelwells	98.78%	98.10%	93.33%	93.33%	94.64%	96.67%	96.67%	97.02%	95.24%	96.67%	97.14%					
Ironbridge	99.40%	96.67%	95.24%	91.90%	97.02%	96.19%	95.71%	95.24%	97.14%	96.67%	87.62%					
Severn	98.44%	94.58%	97.92%	98.33%	100%	97.78%	96.67%	94.44%	97.08%	93.33%	96.67%					
Hitchens	95%	91.60%	88.40%	86.40%	96.50%	100%	97.14%	93%	90.77%	89.20%	98.40%					
Wrekin	96.15%	93.46%	88%	93.60%	94.00%	92.00%	93.20%	93%	94.40%	92.4%	90%					
Whole School	96.80%	93.88%	92.47%	91.90%	95.39%	94.28%	93.06%	95.39%	94.4%	92.39%	93.52%					

96% or above
On Target - well done!

95.99% - 90.01%
Under Target - room for improvement

90% or below
Persistent Absence - concerning

Whole school
attendance
93.52% this
week!

Stars of the Week

Clee

Miners

The star in Clee this week is Eva. Not only has Eva become a really confident writer over recent weeks, she has also been wowing us with her creativity. She uses our classroom resources to create pictures, models and decorations all beautifully made and showing real imagination. Well done Eva. You also keep us entertained with your comments and antics!!

Miners star this week is Thea! Thea always puts 100% effort into everything she does and never ever gives up. She is a great example of our school value, resilience because she will never let herself be beaten when things get tough. She always has a cheerful attitude and is a happy, kind and thoughtful member of our class. Well done, keep it up Thea!

Arley

Willow is the star of the week for Arley Class. She has shown us she is going to be a great actress when she is older! She has been amazing performing our play "Handa's Hen" this week- a real star in the making! Well done Super Star!

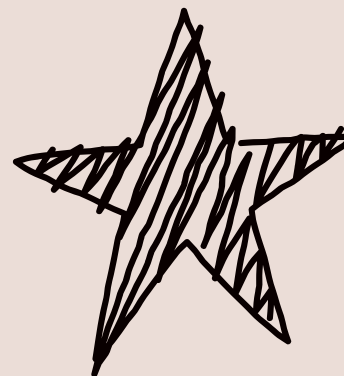
Netherton

William is a star in Netherton class this week for his wonderful behaviour during our swimming trip, he was super confident in the water, he listened to instructions well and was cautious to those around him making sure everyone was okay. He sets a fantastic example all the time in class as well!

Hayden is also a star for Netherton class this week! He was absolutely amazing in swimming on Thursday! He did fantastic listening, was sensible and followed instructions carefully! It was great to see him having a wonderful time with his friends in the pool! Well done Hayden!

Station

Station's star of the week is Sidney. Sidney is such a great member of Station Class. He shares such brilliant ideas with everyone, and this week has been another example of how he inspires others. Our discussion in English was about description and about how describing the weather can add to a positive or negative feeling for the reader of our work. Sidney's description was fantastic and inspired so many others to include it in their work. Well done and thank you, Sidney!



Stars of the Week

Hazelwells

This week Savannah has really impressed us with her hot write. The class have been writing an explanation text about a robot-pet and Savannah has worked so hard, producing a wonderfully imaginative piece that includes time adverbials, amazing adjectives, cause and effect language, onomatopoeia and many more fantastic writing features. Here is an extract from her writing: 'Be stuck in a rut no more! This phenomenal gadget is the best companion. Read on for more information!'

Keep up the good work Savannah!

Severn

Ellie has had a fantastic week in Severn and really earned Star status! She was noticed at Oldbury Wells by several members of staff for her wonderful expression when performing Shakespeare and has filled in her target sheet in the Sunshine Room. Well done Ellie!

Ironbridge

Our Star this week in Ironbridge class is Reece this is for his brilliant Maths work with fractions and for being an 'always boy', always helpful, always kind, always hard working and always making people feel good. Well done Reece!

Hitchens

Our Hitchens' star is Molly who has worked really hard all year even though she finds lots of things tricky. She is a kind friend to others and is a pleasure to have in the classroom. Well done Molly!

Wrekin

Wrekin star of the week is Leland. We wanted to recognise the progress he has made with his swimming. We were particularly impressed by his determination and resilience when undertaking the length of the pool. From his starting point a few weeks ago to now, he has achieved so much! Well done, Leland!