



Highburton CE First Academy
Newsletter
Friday 15th December 2023



★ Stars of the Week

Reception	Max Fox
Year 1	Tadgh Browne
Year 2	Emily Hoyle
Year 3	Ted Young
Year 4	Tilly Wilson
Year 5	Arthur Turner

Lunchtime Award

Well done to **YEAR 1** for achieving the attendance award this week. You will receive a treat to celebrate your achievement.



Headteacher's Award **Ellen Farrell**

For being so polite, helpful and for always smiling. You really brighten up my day.

TT Rockstars

Well done **SATURN!**



Friday Fine Diners

This week's Friday Fine Diners are **Annie Morris** in Year 4 and **Norah Bell** in Year 1.



Attendance

Well done to **YEAR 2** for achieving 100% attendance this week. You will receive a treat to celebrate your achievement.

Newsflash!

Highburton CE First Academy are now on facebook! Please find our page and like it. This page will continue to grow over the coming weeks and be used to share important information such as – star of the week, special events, important reminders and diary dates!

Keep an eye out for us on Instagram!



	School closes on:	School opens on:
Christmas	21 st December 2023	9 th January 2024
February Half-Term	9 th February 2024	19 th February 2024
Easter 2024	22 nd March 2024	8 th April 2024
May Bank Holiday	3 rd May 2024	7 th May 2024
Spring Bank	24 th May 2024	3 rd June 2024
Summer Holiday	19 th July 2024	

Special Events!



**LAST DAY OF TERM! THURSDAY 21ST
DECEMBER**

Christmas Dinner at school Thursday 21st December

**Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity – Monday 18th December – 2pm and
Wednesday 20th December – 2pm.**

**Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance at All Hallows Church, Kirkburton –
Tuesday 19th December – 2pm**

Parking on Northfield Lane and around school

We have received a complaint from one of our neighbours about parents and carers parking on Northfield Lane. In particular, one of our parents who parked at the very end of Northfield Lane on the junction that goes onto Moor Lane and nearly caused an accident! When asked by our neighbour why they thought it was ok to park there they received verbal abuse from the parent.

Please do not park on Northfield Lane, especially at the junction. Not only does it contravene the Highway Code which states – do not stop or park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction. It is dangerous and puts our children's lives at risk. As we have stated many times before – Northfield Lane is a private lane and parents and carers do not have right of access so do not park on Northfield Lane.

Since shutting our school gates at drop off and pick up (due to the number of children and parents using the car park to park in, or as a short cut on foot), there have been instances where a car/van or cars have parked further on the lane next to the gate that goes across to our field. Again – it is a private lane and you are actually blocking a driveway by parking there! There are also cars regularly parked on the lane directly opposite our school gates to drop off and pick up. We are aware that the majority of our parents and carers either walk to school or park sensibly. However, there are a small number of parents who think it is ok to park anywhere whether that be half on a pavement or even totally on the pavement, across a driveway, on a junction, on a bend, in a bus stop, across the zigzag lines, on the grass verge, or literally in some cases in the middle of the lane! If you are one of these parents or carers please ask yourself - Would I park anywhere else like I do at school? We have no doubt the answer would be 'No!' In which case DO NOT PARK like that at school either!

**RESPECT OUR
SCHOOL**

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!

Another reminder about hair!

Please make sure your child has their hair tied back for school every day. It must be tied back if it is long enough to do so. If your child (boys and girls) comes to school with their hair down it is really difficult for them to pay attention or concentrate when they are having to constantly flick their hair out of their eyes.

Children will be given a bobble to tie their hair back if it is getting in the way of their learning although we do not have a never-ending supply of bobbles and are giving out 5 or 6 bobbles every day.

Having hair tied back also reduces the likelihood of nits in school.

Even the England football players wear their hair tied back/in a headband so it doesn't get in the way of their game.



Use of playground equipment before and after school

Just a reminder that due to health and safety, children are not allowed to play on the trim trail or other climbing equipment in our playground either before or after school. Please make sure you keep an eye on your children so they are unable to do this. Climbing equipment also includes the trees in our grounds. Thank you



KIRKBURTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

WANTED - NEW PLAYERS (GIRLS AND BOYS) FOR OUR UNDER 5 / RECEPTION AGE GROUP STARTING IN JANUARY 2024

WHEN: MONDAY EVENING: 5.15PM

WHERE: KIRKBURTON MIDDLE SCHOOL HD80TJ

INTERESTED?

PLEASE CONTACT OUR FA LEVEL 2 QUALIFIED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

KIER MAPPLEBECK
07557 275687




WHAT'S NEW?



CHRISTMAS CAMPS

THURSDAY 4TH - FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024

£20 PER DAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

HONLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
HD9 6DY

RECEPTION CLASS - YEAR 7

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
NERF, FOOTBALL, MULTI - SPORTS, LEGO,
PLUS MANY MORE!

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SHELLEY CHRISTMAS CAMPS

WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024

£20 PER DAY

9:00AM - 3:30PM

SHELLEY FC,
STORTES HALL LANE,
HUDDERSFIELD HD8 0WA

RECEPTION CLASS - YEAR 7

FOOTBALL ONLY

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Best wishes

Graham Booth (Head of School)

Tom Burns (Executive Head)

2 VENUES

FREE CAMP *

Camps free for children eligible for free school meals (use voucher code below). Non eligible children welcome for a small fee of £10. Lunch will be provided.

Northfield Hall - Ashbrow
From Tues 2 Jan 24
To Friday 5 Jan 24

SCORE - Dalton
From Tues 2 Jan 24 to
Friday 5 Jan 24

MORNING CAMP
6-14 years old
9AM - 1PM

LUNCH PROVIDED
Please bring water bottle and lots of energy

VOUCHER CODE
XMAS23

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