

Highfields Primary School News

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Dates and times for events for school week commencing Monday 11th February 2019

Thursday 14th

- ◆ KS2 Archery competition (invitation only) @ Ridgeway School 3.45pm—5.15pm

Friday 15th

- ◆ School closed—Teacher Training Day

Dates for the Diary

Monday 4th March - Parent dinner day for parents of Nursery and Reception children

Tuesday 5th March - Parent dinner day for parents of children in Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 6th March - Parent dinner day for parents of children in of Years 1 and 2

Thursday 6th March - Parent dinner day for parents of children in of Years 3 and 4

The circus is coming to Highfields!



Thursday 11th July 2019

The 600 seater Big Top will be coming to Highfields for one day only this summer.

Keep an eye out on the bulletin over the next few weeks for details of how to get your tickets!



Hyperlinks:

Please click below to open our dinner menu and Parent Pay.

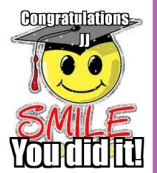
[Parent Pay](#)

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Congratulations to Mr Thelwell for achieving his Masters Award in Special Education Need Co-ordinators. All that hard work and determination has been worth it. Well done!



Parent Dinner Days

As you will see from the 'Dates for the Diary' on this week's bulletin, 'The Hive' are inviting parents to join their child for dinner during week commencing Monday 4th March. If you would like to join them, will you please come to the school office to order and pay for your choice of meal at a cost of £3.20. Children's meals need to be ordered and paid for in the usual way via ParentPay.

We look forward to you joining us.

On Tuesday, a team of Year 6 children took part in a Burntwood and Lichfield Netball Tournament at Erasmus Darwin Academy.

The team started off with a very close fought match against St Peter's and St Paul's that ended in a draw. Following straight on, they played St Michael's in another tight match which unfortunately ended in a narrow single point defeat.

However, the team put that defeat behind them and went on to play brilliantly in their final two matches against Charnwood and Little Aston respectively. Both games saw the team work very well to create plenty of shots, many of which were successful. In addition the children were excellent defensively, keeping a clean sheet in both games. This ensured they finished off their tournament with two great wins.

The final standings put Highfields finishing in a much deserved 2nd place. It was great to see the progression and confidence grow throughout. All involved should be proud of their achievement.

Thanks to everyone who came along to give their support.



WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

**Buy Your Tickets Today
To Help Our School**



- Highfields Primary School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A **GUARANTEED** cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw **EVERY WEEK!**
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:

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Picture News

at Home

11th February 2019
What's going on this week?



The Department for Education has announced that employees from retailers including shoe shop Clarks and newsagent WH Smith will be trained to speak to children as part of a drive to improve early language skills. Staff will be taught to strike up conversation with toddlers and young people while they try on shoes or buy things from the counter, so they can practise talking and responding to questions. Training will take place this summer.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🌱 Can you list all of the different ways you learn?
- 🌱 Do you think people other than teachers should be trained to help you learn?
- 🌱 Do you think when you leave school you will stop learning? Why?