

Highfields Primary Academy News

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Dates For Your Diary.

Thursday 13th October - Class 5 Assembly for Class 5 Parents 9am



Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October— Parents' Evenings (for EYFS, Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class 4, Class 6).

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October— Parents' Evenings for Class 5.

Friday 21st October - Training Day. **School closed for pupils.**

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October (8:30am – 15:30pm) AVFC Soccer School . Book online now via this link [Buy Tickets: Aston Villa Ticketing \(avfc.co.uk\)](https://www.avfc.co.uk)



Dyslexia Awareness Month

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month and this week in school we have been engaging our pupils in becoming dyslexia aware. Mr Wilkes started the week with an assembly which focused on the learning difficulties some people face. If parents would like to find out more, here is a link to free training. [Dyslexia Awareness Month | Nessy](#)



Harvest Collection

Our assembly theme in school next week is Harvest. We will once again be asking for donations of non perishable items (see the lists opposite) which we will donate to the local foodbank which is run at Chase Terrace Academy and can be accessed by our own parents if or when needed. In the past, parents at Highfields have donated generously. If you feel that you are able to contribute, please the items in school via your child at register time rather than at the school office.

The following items make up a typical food parcel, which means that they are the best items to donate:

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice



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Non-food donations

Toiletries

- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Hand wipes

Household Items

- Laundry liquid detergent
- Laundry powder
- Washing up liquid



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Hyperlinks:

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

[Parent Pay](#)





Ride To The Wall

Last Friday, we had a visit from a group of bikers who were planning to take part in the charity event 'Ride To The Wall' at the weekend. This involves thousands of bikers riding to the National Arboretum at Alrewas. Despite the rainy weather, each class had the chance to meet the bikers on our car park. A lucky Year 5 pupil was also presented with a commemorative teddy bear for her winning Remembrance poster. Big thanks to one of our dinner supervisors, Lisa Shorthouse, for organising this event.

Highfields Football Boot Swop Shop

We are looking for any donations of football / Astro turf boots and shin pads for our swop shop. Should your child wish to play football with AVFC at school (Monday lunchtimes or after school for KS2 children), they will need to wear boots. Please ask your child to ask their Class teacher or the School Office so they can loan some boots and then return them when they have finished.

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NEW THE ELEMENTAL DETECTIVES **PATRICE LAWRENCE** ~~£7.99~~ **£3.99**

As seen on TV

School Book Fairs are back!

From Monday 17th - Thursday 20th October we will be running a book fair outside the school office. Come and browse our wide selection of books. There will be something suitable for all primary school ages and includes favourite children's authors such as David Walliams and Roald Dahl.

It's the perfect time to buy half term holiday books or even to start your Christmas shopping.

Every purchase helps our school to earn free books.

Opening times are :-

Monday 17th	3:15pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday 18th	3:15pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday 19th	3:15pm - 6:00pm
Thursday 20th	4:00pm - 6:00 pm

We look forward to seeing you there.