

Highfields Primary Academy News

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Dates For Your Diary.

Tuesday 24th January - Parents' Evening for Class 5 parents only (4pm-6.30pm).

Wednesday 25th January - Parents' Evening for parents of all classes.

Thursday 26th January - Parents' Evening for parents of all classes (apart from Class 5).

Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day.

Friday 17th February - Training Day. School is closed to pupils.

Snow

Yes its back!

It was a bit of a shock to see the snow on Wednesday morning. Our aim is always to remain open as long as it is safe to do so. If for any reason we would need to close school due to the snow, we would endeavour to let you know as soon as possible and preferably the night before (although this is not always possible). We would notify you by text, e-mail, on Class Dojo and on our school website.



Teacher's Strike

As you will have heard in the news, the largest UK teacher's union has voted in favour of strike action.

The dates they have announced are:

1st February

1st March

15th and 16th March

We do not know yet if we will be affected on these dates. The nature of industrial action means that we may not know what impact this will cause until the very last minute and so unfortunately are unable to provide further information at this time.

We do know that school will not be closed fully but there may be some disruption for some year groups.

We will keep you informed as we know more.



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We have been contacted by the production company that make the award winning TV show “The Dog House”. Could you provide a loving home for a rescue dog? The Channel 4 series, The Dog House is looking for couples, individuals, friends and families who are seriously considering bringing a rescue dog into their lives and are willing to share their reasons for doing so.

Please follow this link to apply: <https://www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/the-dog-house>



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Reading Newsletter Spring 2023

Please look out for our Reading Newsletter which has been emailed out to you today. It is full of news relating to how we promote reading at Highfields. It has some handy hints and tips and some announcements in relation to World Book Day!



Keep informed with a window to Highfields by following us on Twitter, Facebook and now Instagram!

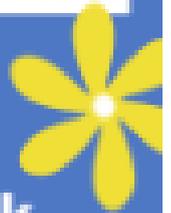




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GOING WILD!



For Random Acts of Kindness Week

Free 1 week course starting Saturday 11th February 2023! For families in Staffordshire, with children of all ages.



Be kind to yourself, others and the planet!



The course is made up of two parts:

1.) Going Wild Event at Birches Valley, Cannock Chase - Saturday 11th February 1pm - 4pm - Fun, hands-on nature themed activities to celebrate RAOKW! Make bird feeders, medals or try woodland yoga. Pick up your pack for Going Wild for RAOKW to then complete at home. If you can't make the event, but would still like to take part, we're happy to send over an email pack instead!

2.) It's Over to You - There will be one simple activity to complete each day. There will be online resources to help you and inspire further acts of kindness! Your family will receive a certificate of achievement at the end of the course!



For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 or communityforestservices@gmail.com

