

Highfields Primary Academy News

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Dates For Your Diary.

Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day.

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

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day

Friday 17th March—Red Nose Day



Class	Total raised by class
EYFS	£ 472.50
1	£ 573.50
2	£ 588.00
3	£ 424.70
4	£137.80
5	£ 563.90
6	£482.0

Congratulations !!!!

Well done to our pupils and their families for raising a whopping £3242.40 for St Giles Hospice as a result of the Rudolph Run which was completed by pupils and staff at the end of last term. This is an incredible amount of money. Well done to Spencer, Emily, Dun-Kun, Georgia, Layla, Jocelyn and Thomas who were the top fundraisers for their classes.

Also, congratulations to Class 2 pupils who raised the largest amount of money with a staggering £588!

Your support means you have helped to fund care for local people, and their families, living with a terminal illness.

St Giles
Hospice Care

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Governor Blog

Summary of the Recent Governors' Meeting (Thursday 26th January 2023)

This evening we welcomed Mr Mark Maydew Executive Headteacher and CEO of the Primitas learning partnership and Mrs Debbie Westwood, HR manager and governance professional. Mark Maydew spoke extremely passionately about the concept of the trust being an educational venture with children's education and wellbeing at the epicentre of its vision. He talked about the partnership with the Primitas academies, of which Highfields academy is one, and the collaborative working and decision making between stakeholders. Mr Maydew illustrated this through a tour of the Primitas website which was extremely informative and gave a comprehensive overview of the Learning Partnership. Mr Wilkes was very much part of the discussion and Mr Maydew emphasised the strategic role Mr Wilkes has played in moulding the vision of the trust which, in turn reflects the vision of Highfields School.

<https://www.primitas.co.uk>

Governors were really pleased to hear about the benefits of the partnership with other schools, how Primitas has enhanced the curriculum experiences for pupils at our school. This has included support with music activities, sporting events and how a design and technology expert from Erasmus Darwin has been supporting class teachers sharing knowledge and expertise. Future enhancements for our pupils were also discussed.

External audits and internal scrutiny were explained to Governors ensuring that schools within the partnership are helped to account for health and safety, finance, pupil progress etc. Governors were pleased with the robust systems that are in place and look forward to receiving audit reports.

It was emphasised that Highfields school will remain autonomous as with other schools within the Learning Partnership but with the added benefits that only a larger organisation can bring.

Link governors reported back to the Governing body and discussed how they challenge staff to ensure children are meeting milestones and expected levels of development.

Midterm financial reports were shared with Governors and reported to show a stable in year position.

(Written by Sarah Mc Cormick, Early Years and Curriculum Governor)

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