



Update

Autumn Term 2

September 2009

In School

Year 3

The children have been travelling the world, a continent a week. They have been completing a 3D map of their tour.. The class has visited the Hansard gallery. The trip went very well and the gallery had prepared for the visit in detail.

Year 4

The children have been studying geography and finding out about other countries and animals from around the world. In science they have been measuring friction

Year 5

The topic is The Romans and they have been on the front line on Hadrian's wall guarding the fort and cleaning the latrines.

They have also made finger puppets about Rama and Sita.

A couple of reminders; addition practice is on 'learningclip.co.uk' spelling on 'spellanywhere' and completed reading journals are expected in school daily.

Year 6

The class's Roman stories were really good and they have been very focused in their groups. They have been studying Divali.

At home could you check on their ability to tell the time .

Oak

The children have started to settle in well. They have been learning about body parts and making animals using clay.

Maple

The class have been learning to write very exciting cinquain poems. Place value and money have been the focus in maths. The IMAP music project, using music out of junk and learning about recycling, has started very well.

Ash

The focus is about ourselves and other animals

Willow

Science has been about the 5 senses and how humans and animals change as they grow older. All of us look forward to parents evening next week.

Notices

Photographer

The photographer will be visiting the school to take individual and brother/sister photographs on **Monday 28 September 2009** during lesson time. To assist the School in the administration of the photographs and provide us with named record prints, we will be providing the photographer with your child's first and last name details. This information is used exclusively for the School Photographs and not for any marketing or mailing lists. If you require your child's name to be replaced with "Name Withheld" please contact the School office.

If you have more than one child in the school, he will take a group photo or even a family photo which can include children not at Highfield. This takes place in the Church Centre, adjacent to the Infant Department, at 8.45am, and you will be responsible for taking your child to this and to their classroom afterwards.

Class groups and occasionally whole school photographs are taken in the spring term.

There is never any obligation for the parents to purchase these photos.

On occasions we also have newspaper photographers coming to take pictures for articles about our school, should you wish your child not to be included in any of these pictures please would you let us know.

Swine flu

Another suspected case has been reported. If the position escalates a separate letter will be sent home.

Day Closure is on Friday 2nd October. No staff are on site. Walk to school week 12th Oct

Look out for a survey encourage walking

Uniform

Please note that trainers are not school uniform.

Nits Alert

Girls love long hair but so do nits.

Nurse drop in (Infant Department)

12th November and 10th December 9am