



Update

Autumn Term 3

October 2009

"SchoolDays" DVD - A unique film record

"The children will be able to show their family and future generations their school days"

On Friday 23rd October 2009, a very exciting day is planned. A professional camera crew will be at school to film all the children at work and play.

A high quality DVD will then be made for release before the end of term which aims to give parents and children a wonderful movie record of their school days at Highfield Primary School.

"Schooldays" films are generally only made every 3 - 4 years.

This opportunity to own such an archive record is something you will not want to miss.

If you would prefer that your child is not included, please let the class teacher know in writing.

Scrutiny week

Thank you to all the parents who have sent in their survey returns. They will be looked at in detail. This week Mrs. Smith, Mrs Warren and I have been in class, watching teachers teach; talking to children about their experience in class and studying books to check progress. It has been a full week. The best bit is always talking to the children.! We have watched Read Write Inc in action, seen maths lessons looking at shape, observed lively poetry sessions, creative ICT and literacy sessions and noted how the children have tackled algebra. I have been asked to assist the Education Department as a Local Leader in Education to share Highfield's practice with other schools so hopefully this week will guide me in that process.

Harvest is next Thursday. Please remember tins etc

Day Closures

November 20th, February 12th, June 24th, July 23rd

Sports News

Cross Country

Well done to the athletes who took part,
11th - Chris Toward Yr6 39th - Simone Kelly Yr6
54th - Alfie Dancer Yr3 87th - Joe Dancer Yr6
118th - Josh Bateman Yr4 2nd - Christina Munford Yr6
12th - Emma Hart Yr6 20th - Alice Broome Yr6
21st - Thea Sayer Yr6
28th - Isla Allan Yr4 74th - Lauren Bateman Yr5
81th - Grace Bicknell Yr4

They were a fantastic! Thanks to Mrs. Allan for organising the team.

Netball

Thanks to Mrs Hart and her dedicated team of coaches.

Highfield 'A' 12 v Ludlow0, a resounding win against an inexperienced side.

Highfield 'B' 1 v Sholing 2, a very tight match, including Highfield's new players.

Highfield 'A' 8 v Sholing 0, another good win, close in first three quarters and then good shooting by Issy and Lucy finished them off.

Highfield 'B' 2 v St Monicas 2, another very tight match with a last minute goal by Alice to equalise. The team has gained so much from their games, well done all.

Football St Marks 6 Highfield 0.

The team ,Isaac Hale (Captain) Max Berg ,Josh Mace, Alex Ladkin, Guy Kent, Oliver Smith-Butcher, Simone Kelly, Nial Sims and Lewis Bowers, fought valiantly against an extremely good St Marks team. Despite Simone's bravery in goal, Guy's brave heading, Josh's tireless energy and shots hitting posts and cross bars they could not make headway. PS I would like the kit back!

Celebrations

The following children were celebrated for their literacy work. Josh Mace, Aled Powell, Christina Munford. Max Berg was celebrated for his excellent homework.