



HIGFORD NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2023

Key Dates for next Half-term

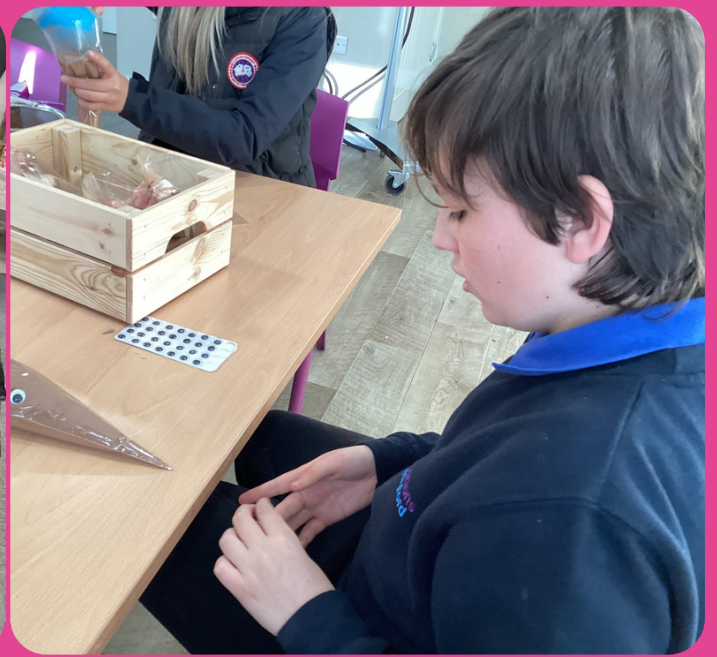
- **Thursday 7th March-** World Book Day. Students are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character or Occupation (Nurse, Teacher, Builder etc)
- **Monday 4th - Friday 9th March-**World Careers Week- Students will take part in various career based activities throughout the week.
- **Friday 9th February-** Students break up for two weeks holiday.

Hi All,

We have had another action packed term at Higford which culminated in a wonderful Frost Fayre. We must thank all of you who contributed to or attended the fair as it was a huge success. We are pleased to announce that we raised over £500 and the students have decided that they would like us to use the money to buy some more soft play equipment for the soft play room. The topic this term has been Industry and students have been completing learning activities both on and off site related to this. Classes have visited the Tile Museum in Jackfield and Blists Hill Museum in Iron Bridge as well as other local place of industrial interest. Our topic next term is The Environment. Towards the end of term most students took part in a whole school trip to see Santa in Elventown at Apley Farm. It was also lovely to see lots of the students and staff take part in Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 7th December helping to raise over £30 for Save the Children. Next term the students' work will be based on 'The Environment'.

Rich and Sam





Parent/ Carer Communication

We continue to have two local parent/ carer governors, Claire and Emma, who both have sons at Higford and are always available for a chat or to answer any queries if needed. They continue to manage a parent/ carer private Facebook group which they would like to thrive:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/224407454855628/?ref=share>

If you have any questions for either of them their contact details are:
 claire.beasley@live.co.uk e.keefe@hotmail.com



As well as parent/ carer governors one of our teachers, Eloise, is our pastoral lead and, alongside the allocated class teacher, is available to provide support to students and their families/ carers.

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Uniform

- We ask that you continue to send named wellies/ appropriate footwear in as well as waterproofs that can be left in school as we are outside quite a lot throughout the week.
- We also ask that you send in a PE kit for your child including a white t shirt, blue/ black shorts or joggers and trainers if they do not already wear these.
- If you also need any bigger/ new polo shirts/ jumpers please do ask.

Website

A copy of our term dates for next year as well as our menu is available online on our website for your information.

