

HIGFORD NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Key Dates

21st November

Children in Need- please wear yellow/ spots. Donations welcome.

28th November-

Pantomime onsite

12th December-

Christmas jumper day/ winter fair/ Santa visit

10th December-

Christmas dinner- Christmas jumpers encouraged

19th December-

Christmas Disco- please send party clothes

Hi all,

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been great to see the existing students settle back into the new school year and welcome our new students in.

We are now using our new classrooms that were built last academic year and these have been lovely environments for our students. Our new sensory room, soft play, gym, sports hall and clinical spaces are also now in use and being enjoyed by all of the students.

We have taken part in some great learning experiences both on and offsite as part of our Myths and Legends topic and the students are making great progress through these opportunities. Key stage 1 and 2 students have started horse riding at the Cavalier Centre and some classes have also been swimming as part of their PE offer. This term our key stage 3 students have started accessing a new gymnastics club, Park Wrekin, and this is going incredibly well, with great support for the individual needs.

Sam



Parent communication

We communicate with many of our parents/ carers via whatsapp. Unfortunately, due to GDPR issues we will no longer be able to use whatsapp after half term. We know that the close communication between classes and parents/ carers is crucial at Higford so moving forwards we will ensure this continues. Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to fully confirm the new system that will be in place but we aim to have this in place to let you know on our return. In the meantime, on our return you will be able to contact your class teachers via phone call or a message via reception/ email.

Lunchtime Clubs

As part of our enrichment offer the students have chosen which lunchtime clubs they would like on offer this term. The students are able to communicate which clubs they would like through their personalised communication methods including choosing pictures, symbols, verbally expressing their wants or through staff recognising the student's preference through their positive engagement in these activities. This term the students have enjoyed gaming, dance, card games, cooking, arts and crafts and PE activities.

Diwali

The students have enjoyed completing some Diwali activities today in class which they have enjoyed. For those who celebrate we would like to wish you a Happy Diwali for Monday.

