

# HIGHFIELD NEWSLETTER

January 2026



Dear Children, Parents, and Carers,  
I hope you had a peaceful Christmas and a healthy New Year. Welcome back to nursery for the Spring term! My door is always open for any discussions about your child, please pop in and speak to me or make an appointment with the main office. Your Family learning journey is a great way to see nursery activities and share your child's experiences at home. For assistance with Family, please contact Mollie in the main office.  
Mrs. Coleman

## Reminders



Please provide your children with warm coats, hats, and gloves for their time in the garden. Labelling their items helps return misplaced belongings. Consider using gloves or mittens with elastic or ribbon to help them keep track of them. In this extra cold weather, please remember lots of layers to wear when outside.

## Dates for your diary



- 15th January - Deadline for School Admissions
- 27th January - Children's Centre Advisory Board
- 16th - 20th February - Half Term
- 23rd February - All Children Return
- 27th March - Last Day of Term
- 30th March - 10th April - Easter Holidays
- 13th April - PD Day
- 14th April - All Children Return

## Friends of Highfield

### Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and attended our Christmas Bazaar last year. Your incredible support helped us raise £1,280, including proceeds from the beautiful gifts featuring your children's artwork.

### Quiz Night – Coming Soon!

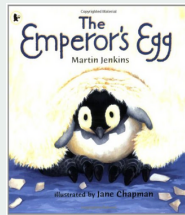
We're thrilled to announce our very first Quiz Night happening in March! Final details are being confirmed, so keep an eye on Family or at Nursery for updates. It's going to be a fun evening—don't miss it!

### Easter Photography Competition

Over the Easter holidays, we'll be holding a Photography Competition for the children. More details will be shared soon, so stay tuned!

## Dragonflies & Bumblebees

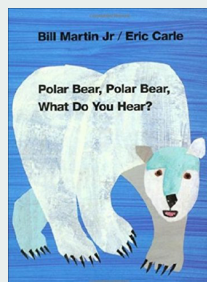
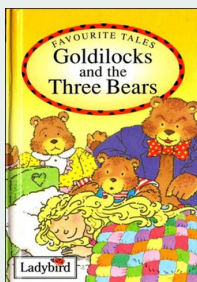
The Spring term began with the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', featuring activities like making porridge playdough and role-playing in the bears' cottage. They also will explore polar bears and penguins with sensory experiences.



Upcoming topics include penguins and Antarctica, where they will read 'The Emperor's Egg' and create a life-sized emperor penguin to compare heights. Discussions will cover energy use and its impact on polar ice melting, along with eco-friendly practices like turning off lights. The term will conclude with the Lunar New Year celebration.

## Butterflies

The Butterflies have also been reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' as well as 'Polar Bear Polar Bear'.



## Children's Centre

Take a look at our exciting new spring term programme for children aged 0-5 years! Make sure to follow our Facebook page, "Highfield and Bramford Lane Children's Centre," for updates.

Our next Advisory Board meeting is on 27th January, and this will be virtually on Teams from 11am. We welcome your views and suggestions. Remember it's vital we gain your feedback of our services, so we keep providing what is needed. For more details and the link to join please, email [highfield.cc@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:highfield.cc@suffolk.gov.uk).

Stay tuned for our February half-term programme, which will be shared via Famly and Facebook.

## Gadgets

Happy New Year! With new gadgets for Christmas, consider making your devices secure for your children.

Recommended sites to visit for tips include:

- [kidsmart.org.uk](http://kidsmart.org.uk)
- [thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)
- [know-it-all-for-parents](http://know-it-all-for-parents)

Please also visit the following link for a guide on apps: [Internetmatters.org](http://Internetmatters.org)

