

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to introduce myself as I have recently been appointed as the Chair of Governors at the school. I have been a governor at Highweek since November 2020 but have been involved in school governance for over 20 years (since my own children were small!) in both primary and secondary settings. This has given me, I hope, a really good understanding of schools, the challenges they face and the amazing way that staff, parents and pupils can make them so successful. I have lived locally in Newton Abbot since March 2020 and work for a Devon based Housing Association.



I should say at this point a thank you to Andy Corry who has stepped down as chair due to other commitments but who has successfully steered the school through a very difficult year. I am very pleased that he has agreed to remain on the Governing Board going forward as his input will be invaluable. I am also very grateful that Jo Avery has agreed to continue in her role as vice-chair for another year.

For those who aren't aware of what the governing board does; we have several main tasks. These are to:

- Support the headteacher and the staff in ensuring your children are happy in school and able to reach their full potential.
- Ensure that the school has a clear vision and direction.
- Oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure that government funding we receive is well spent.

Our governors come from a wide range of backgrounds with differing life experiences and many are parents of children in the school but what draws us together as a team is our commitment to the school and our responsibility for its long-term success.

Whilst writing, I also wanted to express my thanks to the staff in the school (who, I'm sure you will agree, have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic, continuing to support and encourage pupils in their learning through very difficult circumstances) and to you as parents and carers who have also risen to the challenges of covid and lockdowns for your continuing support of your children and their education.

I am looking forward to the school year ahead and to hopefully meeting many of you along the way.

Kind regards

Christine Candlish

School Improvement

Last week, Miss Lilley led a session on grammar and spelling with the teachers. If your child is in Key Stage 2, you should have received a sheet of helpful strategies to support your child on how to learn and practise spellings at home. If you need another copy, or haven't received one, please ask a member of staff. This Wednesday Miss Hopkins and Mr Waldron, our maths Leads, put us through our paces exploring various calculation strategies- it's not just the children working on their maths skills this week!

These sessions help ensure that our staff are up to date with the latest thinking and research and ensure that your children are receiving the best possible education here at Highweek.

TASTE OF AMERICA

Thursday 7th October

Prizes to be won!

Have a nice day now

Tasty Mains

Beef Burger
Veggie Hot Dog

Scrummy Sides

Chips
Sweetcorn
Baked Beans

Yummy Desserts

Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake with
Chocolate Custard
Jelly and Ice Cream

Holiday camps near you

Torre

TQ1 4DN
25th-26th October
Multi-Activity
9am - 4pm
Age: 5-12.

Dartington

TQ9 6JD
27th-29th October
Multi-Activity
9am - 4pm
Age: 5 - 12

Warberry

TQ1 1SB
25th-29th October
Multi-Activity
9am-4pm (extended day available)
Ages: 5-12

Our Activity Professionals have additional training in order to provide the best care to the children under their supervision, specifically the Transcend Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention, Mitigation and Management.

In the event these courses are canceled, we will issue a full refund within 7 days.

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Please bring
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
for weather
Loads of energy!



**SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD**

Do you know anyone who is looking for a Nursery or Reception class place?

If so, please direct them to our school website www.highweekprimary.co.uk and on the Early Years section we have a lovely page introducing all of the staff and a virtual tour of the building and outside space that we are very lucky to have.

A huge well done to Shaya Harris from Teign class, she has successfully auditioned to be a dancer in the Torquay Pantomime 'Cinderella' at the Princess Theatre this year. She will be performing from 10th December - 2nd January and can't wait!





★
 ★ Taw, Tavy, Ashburn, Teign, Dart & Torridge class all had
 100% attendance for the period of 8th - 10th September 2021.

★ ★ Tavy class had 98.2% attendance for the
 period of 13th September - 17th September 2021.

★ A huge well done to you all !!!!

★ Remember our whole school attendance target for the year.

★ We are working towards is 96.2%.

★ It is essential for children to attend as much school as possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.

★ Every day counts.....

★ We expect all children on roll to attend every day, when the school is in session, as long as they are fit and healthy enough to do so. There is a clear link between achievement and attendance and you can keep up with date with your child's attendance via the School Gateway app. We work closely with the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) and review attendance on a monthly basis, any pupils falling below our 96.2% target may receive a letter home highlighting this. We will continue to monitor their attendance and if there is no improvement we will invite parents into school to discuss how we are able to work actively together ensure a regular pattern is maintained. If you have any queries or concerns about your child's attendance please contact school, a copy of our attendance policy can be found on the school website.

Class	W/C 8th Sept	W/C 13th Sept
Tamar	92.4%	97.1%
Teign	100%	97.8%
Torridge	100%	98.1%
Ashburn	100%	96%
Plym	91.1%	97.7%
Dart	100%	93.3%
Exe	96.7%	98%
Tavy	100%	98.2%
Bovey	99.2%	88.2%
Mardle	97.2%	97.5%
Carey	86.7%	94%
Mole	96.1%	97.5%
Taw	100%	91.7%

Well done to our Friday Flyers.

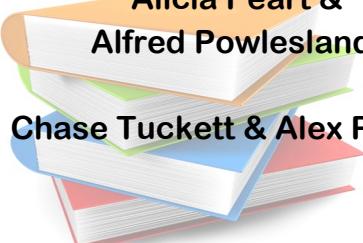
Our Friday Flyers promote our work around developing
 Growth Mindset and a can do attitude.

Theme	Embrace Challenge		Persist in the face of setbacks	
Date	Weekending Friday 17th September		Weekending Friday 24th September	
Ashburn	Jonas Silevicius	May Williams	Jemima Stansfield	Jake Wiktorko
Bovey	Reeva Wadlan-Meek	Alfie Mitchell	Henry Joint	Bella Weeks
Carey	Isabella Nita	Riley Steventon	Austin Carter	Emma Murphy
Dart	Madalyn Dale	Jaydon Lewis	Abigail Maynard	Dylan Williams
Exe	Jack Freeston	Betty Cartwright	Soraya Williams	Sky Lewis
Mardle	Cooper Knowles	Alexia Rhodes	Aimee Bolton	George Tychojskij
Plym	Rebecca O'Connor	Tyler Harrison	Ella Druce	Reuben Brock
Tamar	Finley Druce	Bethany Reeves	Maci-Taylor Hamm	Ollie De-Ville
Tavy	Cody Cottam	Caira Bourne	Ella Druce	Reuben Brock
Teign	Ashton Stevenson	Charlie Rump-Coleman	Charlie Tremlett	Kadi-May Bowden
Torridge	Emmie Storer	Zach Reeve	Louie Brown	Corey Wiles

Well done to our Accelerated Readers

100,000 words. Chase Tuckett, Alex Petrov, Alicia Peart & Alfred Powlesland.

250,000 words. Chase Tuckett & Alex Petrov.



Volunteers needed

Highweek are looking for reading volunteers! If you have a passion for reading and are interested in hearing pupils read at our school we would love to hear from you!

All volunteers will need a DBS check and training will be provided.

If you are interested, please contact the school office and let them know your availability.

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are thrilled to tell you that rap poet Karl Nova will be holding a virtual visit in school to inspire the students about poetry, reading, writing and books, and to help develop their skills and enthusiasm.

Books will be available to purchase at the website below for 2 weeks after the event, and have signed and personalised!

Reading is vitally important for children, and on this occasion the school may benefit from the book sales, so please visit the site below to place your orders.

See right for prices and titles.

You can order and pay for books online at

<https://authors-abroad.square.site/>

Authors Abroad

NURSERY OPEN EVENT

Tuesday 19th October

4pm to 6pm

This is a great opportunity for families to come and see what our Nursery has to offer.

We can offer full time or part time places.

Highweek Community Primary & Nursery School
Coronation Road
Newton Abbot
TQ12 1TX
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Email: admin@highweekprimary.co.uk
www.highweekprimary.co.uk

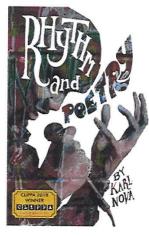
Newton Abbot Leisure Centre
Highweek Rd
Broomhill Rd
Bushell Rd
Broomhill Ave
Broomhill Rd
Highweek Rd
Asda Newton Abbot Superstore
Bakers Lane
Brayley Ln
Meadow



Karl Nova

Karl Nova is one of the UK's leading poets and hip hop artists delivering his work in his own unique, witty and energetic style.

Born and raised in London, as well as Lagos, Karl always found it difficult to fit in. This reflects in his music because he speaks as one who knows what it is like to be on the margins, in a world where conformity seems to be the key in gaining acceptance. He has always been one to defy expectations and go against the grain. Karl has also recently won the CLiPPA 2018 Award, and one of the UK's most prestigious literary awards "The Ruth Rendell Award 2020



Rhythm & Poetry
£5.99

In Rhythm and Poetry by Hip Hop artist and poet Karl Nova the beauty of rap lyricism and Hip Hop influenced poetry is displayed with wit, humour and positivity. His approach is to meet young people where they are and engage them with the style and attitude they are familiar with.

This collection reflects on his journey of growth from childhood to adulthood through the lens of hip hop culture. A lot of the verses have already impacted many lives as he travels and delivers them with his unique and energetic style.



The Curious Case of Karl Nova
£6.99

Karl's second anthology is a collection of very personal poetry and is based on his own unique story. From the UK to Nigeria, and back again, Karl seeks to share his life journey, and explain how it has shaped who he has become today.

What would you do and how would you feel if you were suddenly taken away from all that you know? Read on, and you will find out how Karl responded, in this very particular and curious case....

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