

Headteacher's Corner

High Grange

A warm welcome from us at the end of what has been a very wet and windy week. Despite the weather, it has been a busy and productive week, with lots of learning, enrichment, and progress taking place across all classes.

We were pleased to welcome Phil McBride back on Tuesday to support our two-minute silence for Remembrance. This was marked with great respect by all pupils and students. Phil will also be joining us every Monday in the lead-up to the Winter Showcase, helping pupils practice and gain confidence for their performances.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the coffee morning. It was wonderful to chat, share experiences, and spend time together and of course, the cheese on toast was a hit!

This week, our new lower school playground equipment officially opened, and the pupils are absolutely loving it. It has already proved incredibly popular at break and lunchtime. Unfortunately, the wet weather has delayed the completion of the remaining playground improvements, but we hope to have all equipment ready soon so everyone can enjoy it.

We also celebrated Odd Socks Week this week, with a fantastic turnout from both staff and pupils/students. It has been wonderful to see the spirit of fun and individuality on display. Don't miss the photo below of Jake's prize for having the best odd socks.



Upcoming Events

We are excited to introduce some after-school clubs this term. Please look out for a letter via email early next week with full details. The clubs will run on **25th November** and **2nd December**.

In addition, we are offering a virtual parent training session on **Wednesday 10th December**, an ADHD workshop from 16:00 to 17:00.

Whilst not on the original list shared in September, we are thrilled to announce our very first Christmas Disco this year! This is in response to feedback from our Student Council and is being organised by one of our pupils as part of her Duke of Edinburgh project, which makes it extra special. The disco will take place after school on **18th December**, with timings confirmed closer to the date. We are all very much looking forward to this festive celebration!

Winter Showcase– 12th December

