

Starting out at Highdown

Lauren Bolton on her first few days...

Tuesday

Today was really great! Our tutor teacher is called Mr Grewal, and he is really nice to us. First we were all introduced to him then put into alphabetical seats; I am next to two boys called Russell and Liam. Next, he said a huge welcome to us all and began to talk to us about himself and the school. After this, we had break time for a while before we went back to more chat with Mr Grewal. After about an hour we had an early lunch of either a packed lunch or a school dinner (which was delicious apparently). Then after a good run about we all lined up to leave for home. I hope tomorrow will be just as good!

Wednesday

Another excellent day! We had registration in our tutor room with Mr Grewal before ICT (Information Communication Technology). For ICT we had Ms Doherty, an Irish teacher with a really great accent. For the whole of the lesson we were sorting out our passwords and user names - quite boring at first, but then we got on to more interesting things like making up our own passwords. After that we had break

time, and after that we had English, which was just talking about class expectations - boring! Then we had lunch then went home at around 1.00pm.

Thursday

Brilliant! We had History first, then games (PE) - playing this was actually rather fun, not your usual sprinting in the freezing rain! Next was break time and after this was Art and Design - one of my favourites. After this we had to go home early after a very fun day.

My first few days at Highdown are so much different from Emmer Green Primary where I used to go, but I'm enjoying it all the same (apart from the homework!)

Forthcoming events

Look out for the following events! Dates to be confirmed, will be circulated separately and posted on the web at www.bell-tower.org.uk:

- Consultation on the redevelopment of Trafalgar House, next to the BP station in Richfield Avenue
- Next Bell Tower Community Association meeting - the proposed theme for this is the IDR redevelopment and the effect it will have on our area
- Family quiz evening in February 2006. Details and venue to be announced soon!



Can you help?

We always need volunteers! Please contact Barbara at 77 Addison Road. Or join us for only £1 per person per year. We're busy negotiating members' discounts for local goods and services! Sign up at our next public meeting or contact Barbara at 77 Addison Road. Details on our web site soon.

Be charitable and environmentally friendly!

ABS Printing in Randolph Road are collecting stamps for charity. Just drop your used stamps in at your convenience!

E P Collier school collects used toner cartridges from printers for recycling.

Events at New Hope

Wednesday December 21 6pm - Carol singing in the area. Join us at the centre and have a mince pie with us afterwards.

Saturday 14th January 2006 - The Alpha Course - an opportunity to explore the meaning of life. Alpha Course Taster Evening

Wednesday 18th January - Alpha Course starts

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Season's greetings to all our readers! 🛎

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🛎 *Naya Barsa Ko harkik Shuvakamana* 🛎 *Naya Saal Mubarak Ho* 🛎 *Seng Dan Fai Lok* 🛎

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda 🛎

Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année! 🛎 *Feliz Navidad y Prospero Ano Nuevo* 🛎 *Isa' nin dogum yortusu*

🛎 *Shub Naya Baras* 🛎 *Froliche Weihnachten und ein gluckliches Neues Jahr!*