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# Hothfield News

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## We Believe; We Achieve

A new year is a good time to remind ourselves of our shared belief in our children and the values we hold when educating our young people. Our motto is 'We Believe; We Achieve' because this sums up our values:

We believe that:

- children need to feel safe and healthy in order to learn and develop well and so we need to play our part in ensuring children are secure and full of energy
- our school should be an uplifting place where all children are valued and cared for
- all children have the potential to be energised and successful learners because intelligence is not fixed – it can be grown.

***And so we want our children to leave Hothfield with:***

- strength in the Hothfield 6Rs for Learning – resilience; responsibility; good social and learning relationships; resourcefulness and the ability to reflect and reason.
- confidence and enjoyment in reading, writing and maths
- a strong knowledge and understanding of the world around them and the desire to know more
- an appreciation of the lives of others – recognising that which we have in common and valuing difference
- the ability to grow from mistakes, have their ideas challenged and challenge the ideas of others
- an understanding that effort plus challenge equals success
- a positive attitude towards school and learning and a motivation to continue succeeding

## New School Building Consultation Evening

Please note that Bradford Council, who are building the new school for us, are holding a consultation event about the project here in the Hothfield school hall on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

This is your chance to have a look at the site of the new school and the first idea of what it may look like. You can share your views on what you want for your children's school.

The architects and project managers will be on hand to discuss the plans with you.

The hall will be open from 3.30pm to 7.30pm to drop in for the consultation.

So much more news and many photos on the school blog – just google 'Hothfield Blog' – and do leave a comment...!

**Shoes:** A reminder that our uniform is for black shoes only. Some children are wearing shoes that are half white or coloured or have coloured laces... a return to all black please.

## Hothfield Reading Challenge Book of the Week

All our children are encouraged to read books from our Hothfield Reading Challenge List – great books that all should

This term a class will be promoting one of our Reading Challenge books each week in SPOTS assembly.

First off was 6 Ingleborough promoting their favourite from the list: Billy the Kid by Michael Morpurgo...



*Billy was a champion soccer star, playing for Chelsea in the 1930s. But that was before war broke out...*

Friday achievements: Don't forget that we love to celebrate children's achievements together at our Friday SPOTS assembly – including those out of school. In recent weeks, we have heard about children succeeding in judo, majorettes, Cubs and Brownies, taekwondo and swimming. If your child has any certificates, medals or trophies, do encourage them to bring them in on Friday mornings.



## Hothfield 6Rs for Learning:

Our 6Rs aim to build key learning skills which will serve children well for life.

This half term we are focussing on Daisy the Responsibility Dog. Her star qualities are:

- ★ She is well organised for life and learning
- ★ She can be trusted and is truthful
- ★ She is loyal, but honest!
- ★ She is a good leader
- ★ She gets the job done on time
- ★ She is self-disciplined
- ★ She knows that 'practice makes perfect'

In school, a key feature of responsible learning is for children to be ready to learn at the beginning of the session, get cracking with their learning without needing to be told and remaining focussed on the learning in hand... We have many Responsible Learners at Hothfield!



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## Hothfield Vacancy

### Hothfield Junior School

**Kitchen Assistant required**

**10 hours per week (Term time only)**

**£7.51 per hour (plus living rate supplement)**

To apply, log on to **Bradford Council Vacancies**

Look for **General Kitchen Assistant** Post ref

**58803**

**Closing date Mon 30<sup>th</sup> January**

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