



Friday Flyer

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 Friday 29th June
 Monday 23rd July

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcomed Mrs Woodhouse back to Reception this week, after her maternity leave. I know she is thoroughly enjoying getting to know her class properly and really impressed with the children's attitude towards learning. A huge thank you to Mrs Hatton for your hard work and dedication covering last half term. We feel very lucky to have you back covering Y4 for Mrs Nash over the next few weeks of this half term. And to Mrs Nash—everybody at Highcliffe wishes you a speedy recovery! We look forward to seeing you soon. As part of our ongoing monitoring of standards, I have had the pleasure of seeing all of the children in their classes this week, during learning walks. Members of the leadership team and I have been focussing on expectations of behaviour and presentation, and have been looking at work, watching teaching and talking to children. We have been delighted with how hard everybody is working to keep our Golden Rules and the positive impact this is having on learning. It is also clear that we have been focussing on presentation, and there is a significant increase in the number of children using or attempting cursive handwriting. I was really struck by the clear journey we could see—from our Nursery children working on their fine motor skills for grip and accuracy, to Reception children listening for and recognising sounds and tracing out letters in the air, to KS1 children having lots of opportunities to practise starting on the line as they get to grips with joining, to KS2 children who are applying cursive across the curriculum. A fantastic effort from everybody! Have a great weekend!

Nicky King (Headteacher)

Y6 Enterprise Club: Cake sale—7th November (50p a cake)
 All money raised will go to anti-bullying charity, Kidscape!

Children In Need—Friday 17th November

As you will read in a letter from Mrs Whitwell and our School Council, we are asking children to donate £1 to wear something yellow this year, please. This can be head to toe, or a splash, in the form of an accessory. The money raised will obviously go to CIN, and we have chosen yellow to honour Pudsey, however there is also another reason - to raise awareness for the anti-bullying charity, **Kidscape**. It has asked people to wear yellow as the colour of friendship for a Friendship Friday and we will be combining our friendship day with CIN day.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your generosity with this year's Poppy Appeal. We have sold out of almost everything in a couple of days! Thanks also to our House Captains for taking on the responsibility of selling the poppies and poppy themed merchandise during their break and lunch times.



Clubs w/c 30th October (3.15-4.30pm unless otherwise stated)

Mon	Football & Food (8am); Y3-6 Choir ; Y4/5 Dance; Y6 Enterprise; Y6 Writing
Tues	Y5/6 Keyboards (lunch) ; Y4 Gymnastics; Y5/6 Tag Rugby; Y5/6 Football
Wed	Coding Club (lunch); Y2 Gymnastics (finishes 4pm)
Thurs	Football and Food (8am)
Fri	Book & Breakfast (8.15) Y5/6 Netball; Y5/6 Athletics; Y6 Homework Club

Dates For The Diary

Tues 7th Nov—Enterprise cake sale

Fri 10th Nov—Chosen classes to 'plant' Remembrance poppies at Guisborough Priory (10am)

Fri 10th Nov—Y5AS/Mon 13th—Y5ND - Beamish Trips

Wed 15th Nov—Y2 and Y4 at Key Steps Gym Event

Thurs 16th Nov—Y5/6 Athletics Competition

Fri 17th Nov—Children In Need

