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Friday Flyer

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PD DAYS:

Friday 28th June Monday 22nd July Tuesday 23rd July

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week it has been! We came back after half term with a bang—rather fittingly for Bonfire Night! There has been so much going on and this looks set to continue next week. We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our Parent Consultation meetings on Monday and Tuesday to celebrate the progress your child has made and to discuss their future targets. If you have not managed to make an appointment yet, please contact the office. What with these invaluable meetings, and us marking Anti-Bullying Week from Monday, it really will be a very important week for us—especially as it will finish with a celebration of all things Pudsey Bear!

Children In Need—As you will have seen in the last few Flyers, we are asking the children to wear their pyjamas or onesies, in exchange for £1 next Friday. They may bring slippers to change into - to complete the look(!)- but must have outdoor shoes as well, please. The School Council will be holding a CIN Cake Sale, charging 50p per cake. We would really appreciate cake donations from our families so that every penny made can go straight to the charity. If you can donate, please send cakes into school next Friday, in a named tin/box. Many thanks!

<u>The Bridge Uniform Swap</u>—If you have any items of uniform that are too small or unwanted, The Guisborough Bridge charity are currently collecting from the local schools in the area, with a view to setting up a uniform swap shop. If you can spare anything, please send the items into school via the office. Thank you.

<u>Child Car Seats</u>— We have had contact from some members of the public who are concerned about a number of children who are being driven away from Highcliffe without being strapped in properly or in an appropriate car seat. Nobody is trying to interfere or cause trouble—they, like the school, just want to safeguard any children who might be at risk if they are travelling unsafely.

<u>KS2 Children—PG Film Consent—If you haven't already seen it, please can our KS2 parents read the consent note on ParentPay to give permission for the children to watch appropriate PG films (if they are happy to do so). This would be much appreciated.

Nicky King (head teacher)</u>

Anti Bullying Week –In order to prepare appropriate activities for next week, I have been talking to the KS2 children about the negative experiences they might have had at the hands of other children. I explained again to them that our whole school aim is to have an environment completely free of unkind words and of children hurting one another. We have come SO far with this, and the children were able to explain the differences they have seen over the past year. They know that there is zero tolerance for violence at the school, with clear sanctions in place for those children who need them. They also know that as well as children losing all Golden Time and their breaks, I have stopped children going on school trips, residentials and discos so that there is a clear message that it will not be tolerated. Any issue is logged meticulously and I have also sought permission from the governors to exclude children who repeat violent acts. We have seen a dramatic decrease in the number of violent incidents as a result of all of this, and one child actually commented, during our assembly, 'I used to see fights on the playground and now I don't see any.'

I am well aware that unkind words can often be more hurtful than physical acts, and we are also working really hard to stop that too—we talk about respect and kindness daily, and do everything we can to stop mean behaviour. Regretfully, despite of all of this, there might still be times when your child comes home upset—PLEASE speak to me if this happens. I am on the playground regularly and my door is always open.

Remembrance—KS2 Service—St. Nicholas' Church have confirmed that parents are invited to the Remembrance service on Tuesday (13th). We always appreciate your support, however please be advised that the service includes all of the other Guisborough schools and you might not be guaranteed a seat. Poppies In The Priory—You might have seen on Instagram that two children, who have been behaving impeccably, have been chosen from each class to 'plant' a poppy at Guisborough Priory. They did that this morning and these will be open for public viewing over the weekend if you would like to see them. Poppy Display at St. Nicholas' - A huge thank you to Mrs Nash, Owl Class (Y5) and Mrs Saunders (from the Guisborough Extended Learning Group, who all made felt poppies for the display at St. Nicholas' Church. Mrs Nash then very kindly ran an afterschool club this week to make some more so that we could display them next to our priory structure. Thank you to her and to the children who made them.

Bring Your Parent To School Party!

A huge thank you to all our families who were able to come along today! I really hope you enjoyed your time with us. Thanks too to our amazing children, and dedicated, committed staff.

Whole School Attendance Target: 96% Last week's attendance: 95.3%



Last Week's Class Attendance:

Mrs Woodhouse	99.5%	Miss Bussey	93.7%
Y1 Mrs Pink	95.8%	Y1 Mrs Walker/ Mrs Whittle	98%
Y2 Mrs Appleby	96.7%	Y2 Miss Peacock	96.3%
Y3 Miss Thornton	90.7%	Y3 Mrs Hague/Mrs Whitwell	98.9%
Y4 Mr Nash	92.9%	Y4 Mrs Bagley	95.7%
Y5 Mrs Nash	97%	Y5 Mrs Salter	91.9%
Y6 Miss Donaldson	93.1%	Y6 Mr Haralabidis	94.8%

Last Week's Number Of Lates:

Mrs Woodhouse	5	Miss Bussey	5
Y1 Mrs Pink	4	Y1 Mrs Walker/ Mrs Whittle	1
Y2 Mrs Appleby	5	Y2 Miss Peacock	8
Y3 Miss Thornton	7	Y3 Mrs Hague/Mrs Whitwell	1
Y4 Mr Nash	2	Y4 Mrs Bagley	2
Y5 Mrs Nash	3	Y5 Mrs Salter	3
Y6 Miss Donaldson	1	Y6 Mr Haralabidis	1

Dates For The Diary

Mon 12th Nov-KS2/Tues 13th Nov-EYFS/KS1-Parent Afternoons

Tues 13th Nov-KS2 Remembrance Service, St Nicholas'

Mon 12th -Fri 16th Nov-Anti Bullying Week

Tues 13th Nov—International Kindness Day

Wed 14th Nov - Key Steps Gym Competition, St. Peter's

Fri 16th Nov—Children In Need—PJs/Onesies (£1)

Mon 19th Nov—EYFS Animals Workshop

Fri 23rd Nov—Individual/Sibling Photos

Mon 26th Nov-EYFS Yoga and Animals Workshop

Wed 28th Nov-Highcliffe Friends Meeting (6pm-7pm)

Fri 30th Nov—Highcliffe Friends' Christmas Film Night

Tues 4th Dec—Nursery Parents Christmas Crafts (9-11.30am)

Tues 4th & Wed 5th Y5/6 Preston Park Trip

Wed 5th Dec—Reception Parents Christmas Crafts

Tues 11th Dec—KS2 Carol Service (St. Nicholas', 10.30am)

Wed 12th Dec—2-3pm/Thurs 13th Dec—10-11am—KS1 Christmas
Performances

Mon 17th Dec—2-3pm/Tues 18th Dec—10-11am—EYFS

Christmas Performances

Thurs 20th Dec—Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 20th Dec—Rudolph Run (more details soon)

Fri 21st Dec—Christmas Parties and last day of term

<u>This week's sporting news:</u> No events or competitions this week, but lots of #sportforall happening across the school! Please ensure that the children have full PE kits in school all week, with footwear that is suitable for outside. Thank you.

Congratulations to last week's pupils of the week!:

RB Penguin Class: Lily Walker

RW Zebra Class: Harry Clements-Wistow

Y1P Panda Class: Elliot Brown

Y1WW Elephant Class: Noah Stephenson

Y2A Dolphin Class: N/A

Y2P Giraffe Class: Holly Naisbett
Y3HW Hedgehog Class: Oliver Cook
Y3T Meerkat Class: Lexi Round
Y4N Mouse Class: Casey Treen
Y4B Lion Class: The Whole Class
Y5N Owl Class: Annabel Cherry
Y5S Tiger Class: Connor Brayfield
Y6H Panther Class: Eloise Snaith
Y6D Wolf Class: Lauren Nellist

Well done also to our House winners!: Applegarth

And to our Tidiest Cloakroom winners!: Panthers & Lions

Next Week's Clubs: (3.15-4.30pm unless otherwise stated)

Please note: there are no KS2 Sporting clubs next week.

Mon	Football &Food (8am)
Tues	KS1 Party Dance Club (4pm)
Wed	KS2 Choir
Thurs	Football and Food (8am);
Fri	Book & Breakfast (8.15am); Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics