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# Highcliffe Primary

## Friday Flyer

### Friday 15th

## December 2023

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**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Miss Nicky King (Head teacher)  
**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:** Mrs Aimee Salter & Miss Katherine Hill  
**Designated Safeguarding Governor:** Mr Benn  
**Child Protection Officer For Education:** Mrs June Craven 01642 837742

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week of Christmas performances—and there are more next week! Huge thanks to those of you who came to the church and/or into school—I am sure you will agree that all of the children were brilliant! Well done to them, and huge thanks once again to the staff involved for bringing everything together! A reminder not to share footage on social media without seeking permission from the parents/carers of all the children featured. Thank you.

**New Chair of Governors:** After five and a half years, our Chair of Governors, Mr Derek Benn, has made the decision to step down from this position. Fortunately for us, he will remain an active member of our governing body, continuing to support us in driving our school forward, I am sure. On behalf of all the children and staff at Highcliffe, I would like to thank him for his commitment to what has been a hugely time consuming, and often challenging role—especially over the past three years! On a personal note, your support and guidance have been appreciated very much—thank you.

Mr Benn has handed over the reins to our new Chair, Mrs Lydia Gardner, a governor of five years (four years as Vice Chair), who two children at Highcliffe. A warm welcome to you, and to Mrs Helen Wigham, our new Vice Chair, who has also been a governor for five years—first as a parent and now as a co-opted member. I am very much looking forward to working with you, and the rest of our governing body, to ensure the best provision and outcomes for the children.

#### Safeguarding at Highcliffe:

**Bike Helmets:** Please ensure that your child wears a helmet to and from school if they are using their bike. Thank you.

**Parking:** Please park safely, showing respect for local residents, making sure that drive ways are kept clear. Thank you.

#### We are very proud to announce this week's Pupils of the Week. Well done everyone!

**Pollock Class (Nursery Miss Hill/  
Mrs Whitwell)-** Kenzo H  
**Kandinsky Class (Rec. Miss Schofield)-** Callum F  
**Mondrian Class (Y1 Mrs Woodhouse)-** Evie S  
**Goldsworthy Class (Y2 Miss Thornton/  
Mrs Whittle)-** Alfie P  
**Krommes Class (Y2 Mrs Walker)-** Blyth BP  
**Rainbow Class (Mrs Pearson  
/Miss Heslop)-** Dexter C  
**Dali Class (Y3/4 Mrs Appleby)-** Poppy B  
**Miro Class (Y3/4 Mrs Pattinson)-** Olivia C  
**Agar Class (Y4/5 Mrs Salter)-** Oscar C  
**Hundertwasser Class (Y5 Mr Nash)-** Jack W  
**Kahlo Class (Y6 Miss Donaldson)-** Isabelle T  
**Picasso Class (Y6 Mr Parnaby)-** Elliot B

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**For further Highcliffe Highlights, please visit our Instagram page!**

**Whole School Attendance Target: 96% This week's attendance: 92%**



**This Week's Class Attendance:**

<b>Reception</b> Miss Schofield	<b>94%</b>	<b>Year 1</b> Mrs Woodhouse	<b>89%</b>
<b>Year 2</b> Mrs Whittle/Miss Thornton	<b>93%</b>	<b>Year 2</b> Mrs Walker	<b>96%</b>
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Appleby	<b>90%</b>	<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Pattinson	<b>92%</b>
<b>Year 4/5</b> Mrs Salter	<b>92%</b>	<b>Year 5</b> Mr Nash	<b>95%</b>
<b>Year 6</b> Miss Donaldson	<b>91%</b>	<b>Year 6</b> Mr Parnaby	<b>87%</b>

**This Week's Number of Lates:**

<b>Reception</b> Miss Schofield	<b>0</b>	<b>Year 1</b> Mrs Woodhouse	<b>2</b>
<b>Year 2</b> Mrs Whittle/Miss Thornton	<b>2</b>	<b>Year 2</b> Mrs Walker	<b>3</b>
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Appleby	<b>3</b>	<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Pattinson	<b>3</b>
<b>Year 4/5</b> Mrs Salter	<b>1</b>	<b>Year 5</b> Mr Nash	<b>0</b>
<b>Year 6</b> Miss Donaldson	<b>2</b>	<b>Year 6</b> Mr Parnaby	<b>0</b>

**Performing Arts: I'm Dreaming of a Snow White Christmas** — All welcome, on Thursday from 5.30pm! Please confirm your attendance via ParentPay. Thanks.

**Attendance:** It is so important for the children to attend school each day. Let's all keep working hard to move towards our target! Well done to Mrs Walker's Class on their 96% attendance.  
**A reminder that Reception and KS1 start at 8.50am and KS2 start at 8.45am.**  
 Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day. Thank you.

**Highcliffe Diary Dates:**  
**Tues 19th and Wed 20th**—KS1 Christmas Play— please see ParentPay for details (10am)  
**Thurs 21st Dec**—Christmas Jumper Day (in exchange for £2 donated to Save The Children)  
**Thurs 21st Dec**—Christmas Lunch  
**Thurs 21st Dec**—Performing Arts— Snow White, 5.30pm  
**Fri 22nd Dec**—Merit Assembly (9am via office)  
**Fri 22nd Dec**—Christmas Parties  
**Fri 22nd Dec—Mon 8th Jan**—Christmas Break  
**Mon 8th Jan**—Nursery Open Day from 1pm  
**Mon 5th—Friday 9th Feb**—Children's Mental Health Week  
**Friday 9th—Mon 19th Feb**—Half Term  
**Fri 22nd March—Mon 8th April**—Easter  
**Mon 13th—Thurs 16th May**—KS2 Y6 SATs

**Next Week's Clubs:**  
**(4.30pm finish unless otherwise stated)**  
**Monday:** Y5/6 Girls' Football Club (lunch); KS1 Yoga (4pm); KS1 Lego Club (4pm) Y5/6 Book Club (4.15pm)  
**Tuesday:** Extra Performing Arts  
 All club details are also on our Instagram page!

**Highcliffe Notices/Reminders:** Please book via ParentPay to attend the KS1 Christmas Plays. We cannot exceed capacity and you may be turned away if your name is not on our list and the hall is full.

**Our term dates are on Instagram. Have a lovely weekend—from all at Highcliffe!**