

Highcliffe Primary Friday Flyer Friday 27th October 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to end this very busy half term with our Halloween Discos last night! Huge thanks to our Highcliffe Friends and staff for ensuring the children had such a good time. They all looked fantastic and we were so proud of their behaviour!

British Legion Poppies and Other Merchandise: We will be selling poppies and other poppy themed items, including slap bands and reflectors, from Tuesday 7th November, with all money raised going to the British Legion. We will share the price list on our return.

Highcliffe Sport: What a fantastic sporting half term it's been at Highcliffe School! From joining the Middlesbrough Schools Partnership, to competing in Cross Country and Tag Rugby competitions, to completing our cross country, indoor athletics and tag rugby units within our curriculum it truly has been an incredibly busy and exciting time.

Our children are now beginning to develop their gymnastics vaulting and floor work routines in USK2, and we have Indoor Athletics competitions in Y3-4, Y5-6 along with gymnastics and table tennis competitions to look forward to. Looking at the next half term, our curriculum will move towards developing handball skills within a variety of different sports. To complement this, we'll also be running lunchtime clubs for gymnastics, girls' football and basketball.

Our after school sports clubs will focus on Y5/6 Basketball on Tuesdays, Y5/6 Indoor Athletics on Wednesdays and Y5/6 Netball on Thursdays. If things couldn't get any busier, our Sports Leadership team will be at hand to support in the development of our younger children during various lunchtime activities throughout the week! Have a fantastic half term break and we look forward to getting started when we all come back. Mr Swales, PE Lead

Highcliffe University Awards Evening!:

We are so proud of the children who have been working hard to complete their Highcliffe University challenges, and looking forward to celebrating them with their families, on Thursday 9th November, from 5pm. If you have not yet signed up for the awards evening, please see ParentPay for further details. Thank you!

Grangetown Netball Club: The club is running free
Halloween Camps: Wednesday 1st November for Rec, Y1
and 2 (9am-12pm) & Y3 and 4 (1-4pm), and on Friday 3rd
November for Y 5 and 6 (9am-12pm). Please email to
book a free place: grangetownnc@hotmail.com

We are very proud to announce this week's Pupils of the Week. Well done everyone! Pollock Class (Nursery Miss Hill/ Mrs Whitwell) - Sophia B Kandinsky Class (Rec. Miss Schofield)- Gracie S Mondrian Class (Y1 Mrs Woodhouse) - Nancy M Goldsworthy Class (Y2 Miss Thornton/ Mrs Whittle)- Isla-Rose S Krommes Class (Y2 Mrs Walker) - Sonny M Rainbow Class (Mrs Pearson/Miss Heslop) - Frazer J Dali Class (Y3/4 Mrs Appleby)- Isabella B Miro Class (Y3/4 Mrs Pattinson)- Franky M Agar Class (Y4/5 Mrs Salter) - Joshua E Hundertwasser Class (Y5 Mr Nash)- Myles R Kahlo Class (Y6 Miss Donaldson) - Blake A Picasso Class (Y6 Mr Parnaby)- Maisie S With belief and hard work,

anything is possible!

For further Highcliffe Highlights, please visit our Instagram page!

Whole School Attendance Target: 96% This week's attendance: 93%



This Week's Class Attendance:

Reception Miss Schofield	86%	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	97%
Year 2 Mrs Whittle/Miss Thornton	97%	Year 2 Mrs Walker	95%
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	93%	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	91%
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	86%	Year 5 Mr Nash	99%
Year 6 Miss Donaldson	94%	Year 6 Mr Parnaby	94%

This Week's Number of Lates:

Reception Miss Schofield	0	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	8
Year 2 Mrs Whittle/Miss Thornton	0	Year 2 Mrs Walker	2
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	1	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	3
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	1	Year 5 Mr Nash	4
Year 6 Miss Donaldson	0	Year 6 Mr Parnaby	0

Save The Date—Friday 17th November: Children In Need We will be holding a Children In Need cake sale that day, Children need to wear uniform, please, as it is photo day. Reminder: Our last day of term is Friday 22nd December.

Diary Dates:

Mon 6th Nov—Back to school

Thurs 9th Nov—Children's Book Week Breakfast Bonanza!
Thurs 9th Nov—Highcliffe University Awards Evening (5pm)
Sun 12th Nov—Remembrance Parade to St. Nicholas (10.15am)
Tues 14th Nov—KS2 Remembrance Service (10am)
Thurs 16th Nov—EYFS/KS1 Parent Consultations
Fri 17th November—Individual and Sibling Photos
Fri 17th November—Children In Need Cake Sale
Thurs 23rd Nov—KS2 Parent Consultations
Fri 24th & Mon 27th Nov—PD Days; School Closed

Wed 6th Dec—Highcliffe Friends' Winter Wonderland
Tues 12th Dec - KS2 Christmas Concert, St. Nicholas (10am)

Thurs 14th Dec—EYFS Christmas Play (10am)

Tues 19th and Wed 20th—KS1 Christmas Play (10am)

Wed 20th Dec—Performing Arts—Snow White (5.30pm)

Thurs 21st Dec—Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 21st Dec—Christmas Lunch
Fri 22nd Dec—Christmas Parties (last day of term)

Fri 22nd Dec—Mon 8th Jan—Christmas Break

Attendance: It is so important for the children to attend school each day—well done to Mr Nash's Class on their 99% attendance this week!

Let's all keep working towards our school target!

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.

Next Week's Clubs:

Monday: Y5/6 Girls' Football Club (lunch); KS1 Yoga (4pm); KS1 Lego Club (4pm) Y5/6 Book Club (4.15pm)

Tuesday: Y4-6 Gymnastics (lunch); Y5/6 Basketball **Wednesday:** KS2 Choir (lunch); Y5/6 Indoor Athletics **Thursday:** Y4-6 Gymnastics (lunch). Y5/6 Netball

Friday: Performing Arts

Highcliffe Notices/Reminders: Lost Property: Please pop in via the main office for a look in our KS2 Hall if you are missing any items. Thank you.

Children's Book Week Breakfast Bonanza!: We hope you can join us to share breakfast and a book with your child, on Thursday 9th November, from 8.15am!

Please sign up via ParentPay. Thank you.

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