

Highcliffe Primary Friday Flyer Friday 13th December 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Huge thanks to those of you who came to our wonderful **EYFS**

Christmas Concert on Wednesday!

The children did so well and looked

amazing in their costumes! Thanks also to Amelia from Year 6, who narrated so clearly and confidently, and Miss Shutt, Mrs Beedle, Mrs Elliot, Miss Rielly, Miss Morgan, Mrs Kast, Mrs Neasham, Miss Schofield, Mrs Whitwell and Miss Hill for all their hard work and preparing the children so brilliantly for their big performance—what a team!

Big thanks also to our **KS2 choir** families who came to watch the children sing carols around our Christmas tree on Wednesday—another beautiful performance!

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

Dandelion (Nursery Miss Hill/
Mrs Whitwell)- Archie C

Daffodil (Rec. Miss Schofield)- Hector B
Lavender (Y1 Mrs Woodhouse)- Cassius J

Allium (Y2 Mrs Walker)- Mila B

Rainbow (Miss Heslop)- Alfie G

Poppy (Y3/4 Mrs Appleby)- Kaleisha B

Sunflower (Y3/4 Mrs Pattinson)- Freddy W

Bluebell (Y4/5 Mrs Salter)- Johnny W

Aster (Y5/6 Mr Parnaby)- Lucas H

Calla Lily (Y6 Mrs Brittain)- Tom S

With belief and hard work, anything is possible...

Statutory Assessment Dates: 2024-2025

Please see below the dates for the assessments that will be taking place in the summer term of this academic year.

As you know, it is really important for your child to be in school each day, unless they are too poorly. This is especially important for the children in year groups that have statutory assessments.

Children who miss these assessments do not receive a score, unfortunately, so please ensure there are no planned absences during these important weeks.

Y6—KS2 SATs:

Mon 12th May—Thurs 15th May 2025

Y4—Multiplication Tables Check:

Tues 3rd June —Fri 13th June 2025

Y1—Phonics Screening Check:

Mon 9th June—Fri 13th June 2025

Reminder: Accord Christmas Hamper Raffle!

Please see ParentPay if you would like to purchase tickets! We will be drawing the winning tickets (for the hamper and free Highcliffe Wraparound sessions) during our Merit Assembly next Thursday.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day—Thurs 19th Dec:

It is Christmas Jumper Day for us next
Thursday, in support of Save The Children! Normal school
uniform apart from festive jumpers should be worn,
please. Please see ParentPay to donate £2 If you can.

Christmas Parties—Fri 20th Dec:

Children are invited to wear non-uniform for their parties and bring in an individual party snack. Thank you!

For further Highcliffe information, please visit our website and Instagram!



This Week's Class Attendance:

Reception Miss Schofield	78%	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	98%			
Year 2 Mrs Walker	96%	Rainbow Room Miss Heslop	97%			
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	94%	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	93%			
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	91%	Year 5/6 Mr Parnaby	95%			
Year 6 Mrs Brittain	94%	Whole School	93%			

This Week's Number of Lates:						
Reception Miss Schofield	4	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	3			
Year 2 Mrs Walker	4	Rainbow Roo Miss Heslop	0			
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	1	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	5			
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	1	Year 5/6 Mr Parnaby	2			
Year 6 Mrs Brittain	1	Whole School	21			

Well done to Mrs Woodhouse's Class on 98% attendance this week! And to Rainbow Class on zero lates! Thank you for ensuring your child attends school each day, unless too poorly, and that they arrive on time.

Highcliffe Diary Dates:

Fri 13th Dec—KS2 Choir Christmas Memorial Service,
The Citadel, Westgate, 6pm

Tues 17th Dec—KS1 Nativity at 10am (KS1 Doors)

Wed 18th Dec—Performing. Arts—

Hansel and Gretel, 5.30pm (KS1 Doors)

Thurs 19th Dec—Christmas Lunch and Save The Children, Christmas Jumper Day (£2 donation)

Thurs 19th Dec—Merit Assembly, 9.00am (main office)

Fri 20th Dec—Christmas Parties—Non Uniform Day

Fri 20th Dec—Mon 6th Jan—Christmas Break

Mon 6th Jan—New start and finish times for

Reception and KS1 Children (8.45am & 3.15pm)

Tues 7th Jan—Nursery Open Day (3.45pm)

Fri 21st Feb-Mon 3rd March—Half Term

Fri 11th—Mon 26th April—Easter Break

Fri 23rd May-Mon 2nd June—Half Term

Mon 2nd June—PD Day—School Closed to Children

Fri 18th July—Children Break Up for Summer

Mon 21st July—PD Day—School Closed to Children

Clubs W/C 16th December (finish 4.30pm; pick up at main office, unless stated otherwise):

Motor skills Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Mon—Y6 Dodgeball (lunch); KS1 Lego (4pm);

Film Club (4.30pm);

Tues—Y5 Dodgeball (lunch); Headstarters (lunch) Club details are shared on Instagram!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.

65 DAYS IN A CALENDAR YEAR

GOOD EXCELLENCE ATTENDANCE. Best chance of success. Gets you off to a flying start. WELL DONE!		WORRYING POOR ATTENDANCE. Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress. CONCERNING!		SERIOUS CONCERN VERY POOR ATTENDANCE. Serious impact on education and reduces life chances! EXTREMELY CONCERNING!	
100% Attendance	95% Attendance	90% Attendance	85% Attendance	80% Attendance	75% Attendance
190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR (0 days absence) 190 days for your education	180 DAYS OF EDUCATION 10 days absence Over 50 hours of lost learning	171 DAYS OF EDUCATION 19 days absence 95 hours of lost learning	161 DAYS OF EDUCATION 29 days absence (half a term) 142.5 hours of lost learning	152 DAYS OF EDUCATION 38 days absence 190 hours of lost learning	143 DAYS OF EDUCATION 47 days absence 235 hours of lost learning
175 NON-SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR		family time, vis	non-school days o its, holidays, sho nents. Days off sc	pping, household	jobs and

All term & PD dates are on our website & Instagram. Have a lovely weekend—from all at Highcliffe!