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Highcliffe Primary

Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those of you who have attended our parent meetings over the last couple of weeks. Please contact the office to make an appointment with your child's teacher if you have not been able to meet with them yet. Thank you. Thanks also to our Y5 and 6 children who did such a super job ensuring that the afternoons ran so smoothly!

Uniform Policy—During our whole school assembly this week, I reminded the children that black leggings should not be worn as part of their school uniform, in place of skirts, dresses or trousers. Leggings are permitted as part of our PE kit, however these need to be plain black, without logos please. The children also need to wear white t-shirts for PE. Their school jumpers or cardigans can be worn over their PE kits during the colder weather. Please refer to the attached Uniform Policy. Thank you.

We are very proud to announce this week's **Pupils of the Week**. We are so proud of you all!

Dandelion (Nursery Miss Hill/

Mrs Whitwell)- Nathan T

Daffodil (Rec. Miss Schofield)- Emily B

Lavender (Y1 Mrs Woodhouse)- Esmee S

Allium (Y2 Mrs Walker)- Amelia P

Rainbow (Miss Heslop)- Alfie G

Poppy (Y3/4 Mrs Appleby)- Athena L

Sunflower (Y3/4 Mrs Pattinson)- Eva G

Bluebell (Y4/5 Mrs Salter)- Ruby-Mae S

Aster (Y5/6 Mr Parnaby)- Dexter Y

Calla Lily (Y6 Mrs Brittain)- Zac H

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Show Racism The Red Card— I have been delighted by the children's response to an art competition being run by the Show Racism The Red Card organisation. Any completed entries should be brought in for initial judging by Monday please. Unfortunately, we can only submit one entry per category—I know what a hard job I will have choosing which ones to send!

Due to the limited time the children have been given to enter the competition, and the number of them wanting to be involved, I have decided to run a school competition as well, with prizes available for each year group. We will display the artwork here to promote tolerance and mutual respect for everybody. The children can enter both competitions (we can make copies for our Highcliffe competition) and will have until Friday 11th April to enter our own competition. Thank you.

Parent Governor—We are looking for parent governors to join our friendly, dedicated governing body! If you feel you can commit to half termly meetings, and contribute to moving our school forward as a critical friend, please see the information sent out and submit an application.

Easter service— Please see the Diary Dates on the next page for more details—families are invited to join us!

Science Week—Thank you to our science leads, Miss Schofield and Mrs Woodhouse, for coordinating British Science Week in school, and to everyone for providing a deeper scientific focus this week. We hope the children have learned lots and enjoyed the week!

Comic Relief—We will be selling vintage red noses in school next week for 50p (they are not pre-used! Just unsold from 2018). Please see ParentPay from Monday.

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

Whole school attendance target: 96% This week's attendance: 95%



This Week's Class Attendance:

Reception Miss Schofield	89%	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	93%
Year 2 Mrs Walker	96%	Rainbow Room Mrs Pearson/Miss Heslop	100%
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	98%	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	95%
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	94%	Year 5/6 Mr Parnaby	96%
Year 6 Mrs Brittain	99%	Whole School	95%

This Week's Number of Lates:

Reception Miss Schofield	3	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	5
Year 2 Mrs Walker	5	Rainbow Room Mrs Pearson/Miss Heslop	0
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	5	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	3
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	4	Year 5/6 Mr Parnaby	2
Year 6 Mrs Brittain	3	Whole School	30

Attendance and Punctuality Headlines:

Well done to Rainbow Class on 100%, and to Y6CB for getting so close! And well done to Rainbow Room on no lates! Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, by 8.45am. We must reduce significantly the number of children coming into school late and need your support to ensure this. Please contact us if you need support.

ATTENDANCE WHY IT MATTERS
Children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 are **30% MORE LIKELY** to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to their peers

Highcliffe Diary Dates:

- Mon 17th—Friday 21st Mar—Mother's Day Shop**
- Tues 18th Mar—Y5/6 Boys' Football, Belmont, 3.30pm**
- Fri 21st Mar—KS1 Snappy Spring (am)**
- Fri 21st Mar—World Down Syndrome Day (snazzy socks)**
- Fri 21st Mar—Comic Relief Family Funny Run, from 2pm**
- Thurs 27th Mar—Mother's Day Tea (3.20pm)**
- Fri 4th April—Non-uniform in exchange for chocolate**
- Tues 8th April—Easter Service, St Nicholas, from 10am**
- Thurs 10th April—Easter Discos**
- Fri 11th April—Easter Chocolate Raffle**
- Fri 11th—Mon 28th April—Easter Break**
- Mon 12th—Thurs 15th May—KS2 SATs**
- Wed 21st-Friday 23rd May—Y6 Residential**
- Fri 23rd May— Mon 2nd June—Half Term**
- Mon 2nd June—PD Day—School Closed to Children**
- Tuesday 3rd—Friday 6th June—Father's Day Shop**
- Thurs 12th June—Father's Day Event (3.20pm)**
- Thurs 12th—Sat 14th June—Y4/5 Residential**
- Thurs 3rd July—Summer Discos/Y6 VIP Party**
- Mon 7th— Fri 11th July—Y6 Transition Week**
- Fri 18th July—Children Break Up for Summer**

Clubs W/C 17th March (finish 4.15pm; pick up at main office, unless stated otherwise):

- Motor skills each morning;
- Tues**—Headstarters (lunch); Y3/4 Gymnastics (lunch)
- Wed**—Y5/6 Gymnastics (lunch); KS2 Choir; Y3/4 Football Trials;
- Thurs**— Times Tables Rock Stars (lunch); Rec. Balance Bike Club for invited children (3.45pm)
- Rec./KS1—Construction Club (KS1 doors; 4pm);
- Fri**—Y5/6 Basketball Shooting(lunch); **NO PERFORMING ARTS**

Comic Relief: We are looking forward to seeing those of you who can make it for our Family Funny Run next Friday! Please enter via the Field Gates from 2pm.

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