



# Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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## 10+ Reasons to Be Proud at HSMP

We arrived to school this morning under the beautiful glow of the winter sunshine, what a relief to see. It's hard to believe that this weekend clicks over into February already but we are pleased to report we made every minute count in school during January. This week our year 3 children demonstrated their maths skills brilliantly in their Heroes event and we were pleased to see lots of adults trying to join in and keep up with the children. We look forward to more Hero events throughout this term. Well done year 3! Our younger children in KS1 have been thinking carefully about our Core Value of Respect as we began the week remembering the 10 Commandments. We all agreed that at HSMP we are excellent at displaying these important values: be kind, be honest, be thankful, care for others, respect your family, don't take what isn't yours, speak kindly, rest, help others and make good choices!

## British Value Democracy

This week, our Children's Champions delivered an assembly to pupils in Key Stage 2 focused on the importance of democracy and what it looks like within our school community. The assembly thoughtfully explored how pupils can share their views and have their voices heard, while also linking to our core values of respect, compassion and courage. Aptly titled "Every Voice Matters," the assembly highlighted the importance of listening to others and speaking up in a positive and respectful way.

## Clubs and Local Events

We have added a lot to our website this week, including a girls Rugby taster event at New Milton, the South Coast February half term sports camps. We have also added information about parent/ carer webinars on County lines and Exploitation, supporting Children in Care and how hormones impact ADHD.

## Teacher-led Clubs on Arbor

We have plenty of spaces in our teacher-led clubs so if your child would like to attend more than one please go ahead and book them in. If your child has additional needs and you would like them to attend a club, please speak to your class teacher to see if this would be possible.

Please could we also remind you that a booking is not confirmed until payment is made.

## Talk to your child about Gaming

Many children love online gaming, but not all games are designed with younger players in mind. Childnet provides clear, parent-friendly tips on choosing age-appropriate games, managing in-game chat, understanding PEGI ratings, and supporting positive play.

[Childnet: Online safety for young people and parents/carers](#) [Childnet+1](#)

## FACE Family Workshops

Please see our website for the new February timetable of [FACE family workshops](#), which can be accessed free of charge with our school membership code **HSM260925**

## Holiday Club Reminder

We are hoping to run Holiday Club during February half term, but currently don't have enough bookings to make it viable. If you are interested in your child attending, the 16th, 17th or 18th February please book via your Arbor account. If you are new to Holiday Club please complete [a registration form](#) to enable booking.

## PINS Online Session

You are warmly welcomed to a relaxed virtual session on 5th February at 4.00-5.00 as part of the project PINS - Partnership For The Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools. This is a safe space to share your feedback and ideas on how we can improve the mainstream school experience for neurodivergent children and young people.

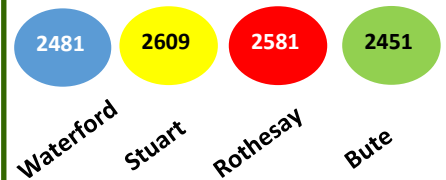
++Feel free to have camera on or off as you wish.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 387 630 556 456 29  
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## House Point Totals

Well done to all Houses this week. It is really close with Stuart House just in the lead!

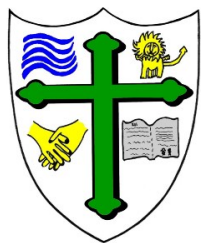


## School Nurse Drop-in

The school nurse will be available in school next week on 5th February 9—10am. Please email the school office to book at 10 minute slot to discuss any concerns you may have around your child's health and wellbeing.

## Fledglings Open Event

Fledglings have an open evening on 18th March. Please let friends and neighbours know if they may be interested, and email the office to book a place.



# More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
04 Feb	Y5 Heroes Event	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
05 Feb	Nurse drop-in	9.00-10.00		Y	Email to book a slot
05 Feb	PINs Virtual Session	4.00-5.00	Online	Y	Link to be shared closer to the date
06 Feb	Foundation Heroes Event	2.00	KS1 Hall	Y	Note time change to 2.00
11 Feb	PINS Face to Face or virtual session	9.00-10.30		Y	Email the office to confirm attendance
11 Feb	Y2 Problem Solving Day		Year 2		During school day
13 Feb	Foundation Winter Discovery Day				See letter for more information
13 Feb	Y6 Heroes Event	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
16—20 Feb	Half term				Holiday Club running 16-18 Feb
26 Feb & 03 Mar	Foundation—Y6 Parent Consultations	3.30-6.30	KS1 & KS2 Halls	Y	
27 Feb	Mufti Day (Fledglings & all year groups)				£1 donation towards Mothers Day Sale
9—13 Mar	Fledglings Mother's Day Sale				Opportunity to buy a gift all week
10 Mar	Y2 Heroes Event	2.20	KS1 Hall	Y	
10—12 Mar	Y5 visits to Athelhampton House				
11 Mar	Parent Rep Meeting	5.30-6.30		Y	Email the office to confirm attendance
13 Mar	Mother's Day Sale (Year R—6)				Further details to follow
13 Mar	Y4 Heroes Event	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
17 Mar	Y1 Heroes Event	2.20	KS1 Hall	Y	
18 Mar	Fledglings Open Evening	4.30-5.30	Fledglings	Y	Please email the office to book in
19 Mar	Y1, 3 & 5 Easter Service	10.20	Church	Y	Volunteers needed, email the office
20 Mar	Ready Steady School	10.00		Y	School readiness workshop, email to book
25 Mar	Fledglings Showcase & Parent Appointments	From 9.30	KS1 Hall	Y	
30 Mar—10 Apr	Easter Holidays				Holiday Club running 30 Mar—01 April and 07-08 Apr
15—17 Apr	Y3 visits to Ancient Technology Centre				
27—30 Apr	Y4 Level 1 Bikeability				See parent letter
01 May	Inset Day				
15 May	Ready Steady School	2.00		Y	School readiness workshop, email to book
19 May	Y2 visit to Winchester Science Museum				
25—29 May	Half Term				Holiday Club running 26-27 May
01 Jun	Inset Day				
03 Jun	Foundation Longdown Farm Visit				
16 Jun	4B visit to Winchester City Museum				
18 Jun	1S Blashford Lakes				
19 Jun	1G & 1W Blashford Lakes				
23 Jun	4J visit to Winchester City Museum				
25 Jun	4K visit to Winchester City Museum				
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				